

What are the benefits for your school?

An RME day will support your school as you deliver the Curriculum for Excellence in several ways.

- **Partnership and collaborative working**

The Scottish Bible Society is delighted to partner with you to deliver an RME day and support the ongoing teaching of RME in your school through resources and training.

With your permission, we hope to include chaplains from local churches in the RME day, and help you develop ongoing partnerships with them.

- **Effective learning and teaching**

An RME day will support you to develop effective learning and teaching of RME. The resources we use reflect an active learning approach, encouraging children to discuss and share ideas as they develop enquiry and critical thinking skills. An RME day provides a context for children to discover and understand Christian belief and to reflect on their own views and beliefs.

- **Curriculum focused**

The resources we use link to the RME Experiences and Outcomes; these are shown on each lesson plan. There are strong links to other curricular areas, in particular Literacy and Health and Wellbeing. The resources that accompany RME days provide you with suggestions to link the teaching across the whole curriculum. If you choose, an RME day can include curriculum led outdoor learning providing an additional layer of challenge and learning.

- **The Four Capacities**

An RME day supports the implementation of the four capacities. Through exploring a Bible story children will consider their own values and beliefs and how they relate to others. Successful learning will be achieved through enthusiastic and inspiring delivery of Bible stories. Discussion of values and beliefs will help children to hold theirs more securely, contributing to the development of confident individuals. An increased understanding of Christian belief creates responsible citizens and throughout all our lessons children are encouraged to contribute and work in small groups.

- **High quality CPD**

There are three options for the CPD session, allowing you to choose the one most relevant and helpful to your staff. All the options will equip staff to better provide inspiration and challenge as they deliver RME teaching and help them link RME into wider learning contexts.

The content of an RME day reflects the Scottish Government's legislation and guidance on RME in schools.