

Ten Tips for RE

For Headteachers/Senior Leaders

	IN PLACE	TARGET DATE
1. Know about the statutory requirements for RE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure you meet requirements of the Locally Agreed Syllabus (VC schools) or meet requirements of the RE syllabus agreed by your Governors (VA schools) • Allocate a minimum of 5% curriculum time for RE (Collective Worship is not RE) • Familiarise yourself with the National Society RE Statement of Entitlement 		
2. Ensure RE has the status of a core subject in your school: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allocate a budget • Review your RE policy (separate policy to Collective Worship) • Review your RE planning and link to your wider curriculum planning • Consider RE themed days/ whole school projects • Make RE visible through high quality display, screensavers, photo albums, portfolios etc • Give RE learning prominence on your school website and school prospectus • Consider the REQM 		
3. Ensure RE is a standing item on Governing Body meetings and has designated RE governor/s		
4. Include RE as an item in your HT reports		

<p>5. Appoint an RE Co-ordinator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Think about succession planning • Raise profile of Co-ordinator post – link to leadership development • Keep Diocese up to date with Co-ordinator contact details 		
<p>6. Monitor and Evaluate RE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build RE into school cycle of monitoring and evaluation • Undertake learning walks/ work scrutiny/lesson observations/ pupil feedback • Involve your governors in monitoring and evaluation • Involve your pupils in monitoring and evaluation • Refer to RE section of SIAMS Schedule • Link into school development planning 		
<p>7. Support high quality RE teaching and learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure whole school understanding of purpose and aims of RE • Ensure whole school understanding of characteristics of good RE • Agree purpose and aims of assessment • Develop robust but manageable RE assessment • Establish regular opportunities for work scrutiny/moderation of RE work 		
<p>8. Provide CPD opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure all NQTs attend training on RE • Ensure RE Co-ordinator attends free Diocesan Primary RE Network meetings • Offer RE CPD opportunities for staff • Allocate budget for RE support and training 		
9. Allocate a minimum of 1x RE staff meetings per year		
10. Plan 1 x visitor/visit linked to RE work each year		