

Gill Vaisey Curriculum Offers.

There are two Gill Vaisey Resource Boxes to borrow at Church House, Hove

As a specialist in RE and Early Years education, Gill Vaisey offers some help with your Spring Term EYFS planning! A message from her below.

January:

I hope you are aware of the annual RSPB's Big Schools' Bird Watch. It's one of my favourite events in January and is taking place between 29th - 31st in 2021. There are lots of wonderful free downloadable resources for [Early Years](#) and Primary on the RSPB website, so do take advantage of these.

If you want some inspiration and brilliant ideas for exploring the birds theme, have a look at the wonderful work of Pembroke Nursery School [here](#). You will see how they effectively used [The Baby Birds book, CD and delightful Puppet Set](#) to appropriately and meaningfully add RE / People and Communities to this lovely cross-curricular topic. They had a wonderful time!

To help ease your workload, Gill is happy to send you a free copy of the cross-curricular planning which gives great ideas for RE alongside all the other areas of learning. Simply click on the links to request a copy of either the existing [2017 EYFS Framework](#) or the [new 2020/21 Early Adopter Schools' Framework](#). Please indicate if you wish to receive the planning for teachers in Wales or Scotland.

February:

You may also be thinking ahead to February and Valentine's Day on Sunday 14th February. [A Wedding Day Wish for Puddles](#) is a perfect big book to help explore the topic of celebration, family, friendship and weddings. Longtown Primary School had a wonderful wedding role play day, [captured here and available for you as a resource to share with your children](#).

March:

As March approaches, Spring brings new life and new beginnings – a wonderful topic for Early Years children. The [Seven New Kittens](#) story book and cross curricular resource pack encourages children to reflect on the beauty and the wonder of new life. Children delight in counting the arrival of the seven different coloured kittens. 'What will the Prophet Muhammad do when they all snuggle down on his soft and cosy red cloak?!'

As we near the end of an incredibly challenging year for both teachers and pupils. I wish you all a restful Christmas break.

Best Wishes

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