# **Helpful Resources for Schools**



#### **Your Space Therapies**

A counselling and play therapy support service that works holistically with schools and other professionals supporting vulnerable children. Read more here



National Citizen Service (NCS) have local teams available to support Year 11 and 12 students with free face-to- face activities, or where this is not possible, their team of qualified teachers and senior leaders can provide free, flexible resource packs full of lesson plans and slides to help you with the return to school. Based around 7 themes, these resources have been designed with teachers and school staff in mind. To access the resource pack please contact education@ncstrust.org.uk



### **MENTALLY HEALTHY SCHOOLS**

Although this is aimed at primary schools, there are some really useful resources for anyone working alongside children



Godly Play and the Church Schools of Cambridge have released a set of primary school Godly Play based reflective class Collective Worship sessions These are designed to be all inclusive for those of all faiths or no faith. They were written to support the wellbeing and spiritual needs of children returning to school after lockdown.



#### **Walk Through the Bible**

Old Testament MINI video lessons. Every 9-11 year old child in your school can **know the storyline of the Old Testament** through these series of action-packed 20min videos - and it won't cost your school a penny!



#### **Wintershall Education**

Wintershall Education was created to accompany their productions with a variety of resources and initiatives that encourage and enable Schools, to use Biblical Drama to 'experience the story' of Christianity



## YMCA mental health support quide for parents and carers.

YMCA's Right Here project in Brighton and Hove is a youth-led award-winning project promoting the health and wellbeing of children and young people through education, campaigning and influencing. This guide was made because it was identified that there was a lack of support for parents and carers whose children had experienced mental health difficulties.



**Never Off Topic**- free information and resources for **primary** and **secondary** schools about Science and Religion, provided by The Faraday Institute and LASAR.



**Test of FAITH** is a new resource, produced by The Stapleford Centre with the Faraday Institute, helps GCSE and A Level students explore issues surrounding science and religion. More information can be found here



<u>Big Start Assemblies</u> are offering 30% discount from the <u>annual subscription fees</u> as shown. More information on Big Start Assemblies can be found <u>here</u>



**The Clewer initiative** has now launched their school resources focussed on Modern Slavery. These resources span all 5 key stages and provide free lesson plans and collective worship materials. <a href="https://www.modernslaveryeducation.com/">https://www.modernslaveryeducation.com/</a>



Teaching resources to support global learning in your school. Free Resources for Primary Schools and Secondary Schools



Spark your pupil's curiosity and develop their thinking skills. Explorify is a new programme of free activities for primary school teachers that will help you and your pupils think about the world in a new way. Developed by The Wellcome Trust, more details can be found here



Spring Dance Company: PARABLE is a curriculum-based adventurous and interactive performance and workshop that reimagines religious stories, based on the parables that Jesus told, giving children an exiting opportunity to encounter and overcome creative challenges together, whilst social distancing.



Resources from Embrace Middle East a Christian organisation helping people of all faiths and none free themselves from poverty and injustice across the Middle East through healthcare, education and community development work



Christian Aid Global Neighbours This scheme will help schools fulfil the Church of England's vision of education that is deeply Christian and serving the common good. In addition, by helping children claim their voice as global citizens, participation in the scheme will help church schools develop and showcase their work in helping their pupils to become courageous advocates. More <a href="here">here</a>



<u>Sources of Wisdom</u> All Church Of England Secondary schools within the diocese were sent the Sources of Wisdom resources from the Bible Society. These feature a selection of bible passages that were chosen to compliment the Christianity components of the major examination boards' specifications. More here



Other **NATRE RE resources** 



**Open the book** is a project which offers primary school children an opportunity to hear the major stories of the Bible. Christians from local churches are trained and on hand to present the stories during assemblies or acts of Collective Worship. For more information please contact <a href="Open the Book">Open the Book</a> or <a href="Schools@bhcm.org.uk">schools@bhcm.org.uk</a>