

Explore Christianity creatively and confidently

Inspiring pupils and teachers to enjoy RE



Interactive, inclusive workshops for pupils

Barnabas RE Days to make learning about Christianity memorable and fun

INSET/CPD training

Sessions of up to two hours to support professional development and offer practical ideas for new and experienced teachers

Full range of supporting resources

A wealth of value-packed online materials and books for support and follow-up

‘Every Barnabas in Schools event I have been involved with has been inspiring and given me so many ideas. This has a huge impact on moving the school forward.’

‘Many thanks for yet another excellent INSET. Great fun as well as inspiring. I have been poring over all the resources this evening.’



Barnabas RE Days

Creative, interactive workshops for pupils

Children throughout the school enjoy learning about Christianity through our fun Barnabas RE Days – memorable, experiential programmes based on the creative arts.

Each workshop is led by one of our professional team members using a variety of interactive activities.

- It can include Collective Worship and up to seven workshops with class or year groups of up to 35 children.
- Children learn about Christian beliefs through interactive and reflective activities, as they ask questions, suggest answers and engage with a variety of concepts.
- Differentiation in style and content allows for pupil age and ability.
- Choose from a wide range of themes, developed to support and resource national RE initiatives, many of which connect to the SIAMS 2018 framework.
- Sessions are delivered by teaching and creative arts professionals.
- Each day costs £295.

‘Tackling complex, thought-provoking issues in an accessible and engaging way and in a relevant context. Fantastic session as always.’



‘Truly inspirational. Engaged the interest of all pupils. The opportunities for reflection and questioning were extremely valuable.’



New Barnabas RE Day

This new theme from 2018 is suitable for Foundation, KS1 and KS2 (though may be of particular interest to KS2).

Through creative workshops, children will:

- explore in depth **how the Christian faith is lived out in other countries**
- understand **Christianity as a living world faith**
- use interactive and reflective activities to find out **how Christianity began and developed**
- learn about **Christianity today in Ethiopia, Argentina, Spain and Russia**
- compare **differences and similarities in Christian faith and worship**, as well as the key beliefs that are common across the world.



**Christianity
around
the World**

Includes

- Free **Where in the World? resource material** with every **RE Day** or **INSET booked** (accredited by the Understanding Christianity project).
- A **wealth of online support material** for extended development for these countries and more.

Other popular Barnabas RE Day themes

Where in the World? – delivers a snapshot of Christianity in a wider number of countries than Christianity around the World

Creating Character – reflects on how values can form the people we are, impacting our school and community, through key themes (Respect, Resilience and Responsibility; Friendship, Forgiveness and Peace; Compassion, Service and Community)

Festivals – offers imaginative ways to understand Lent and Easter, Advent and Christmas, and Harvest

What Price Peace? – provides a way to approach war-related anniversaries (including World War I) through contemporary stories and the Bible

Who Is My Neighbour? – unwraps the issues around caring for others, the nature of compassion and the building blocks that form diverse communities

Who Am I? – explores our identity as individuals, each person's unique gifts and how those might contribute to the team

What's So Special about the Bible? – reveals the background and content of this holy book, and how it has developed in the digital world

And many more... browse the full range and find out more at barnabasinschools.org.uk

INSET and CPD training

‘A thought-provoking and empowering morning.
Lots of ideas and resources to build on.’

Training sessions designed to boost confidence and skills of those teaching Christianity in Foundation, KS1 and KS2.

Teachers will gain:

- creative ideas and methods for teaching
- greater knowledge of the topic
- practical activities that they can easily apply to other subject areas.

Sessions include:

- **Christianity around the World/Where in the World?** – ideas and resources to enable pupils to understand Christianity as a living world faith
- **Drama, Storytelling and the Bible** – practical ideas for interactive ways to bring the Bible to life
- **What’s So Special about the Bible?** – exploring the Bible's background, content and modern-day development
- **Exploring Collective Worship and Reflection** – what is spirituality? How to offer opportunities for pupils to learn, explore and reflect on spiritual aspects of life

To book an INSET session, call **01865 319704**, email **barnabas@brf.org.uk** or go to **barnabasinschools.org.uk/book-inset**

Also available online

- a wealth of ready-to-use, downloadable outlines for Collective Worship, RE and other related subject areas
- a wide range of inspiring, practical books and resources

To receive new ideas, resources and offers, sign up for our e-newsletter at **barnabasinschools.org.uk/newsletter**

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