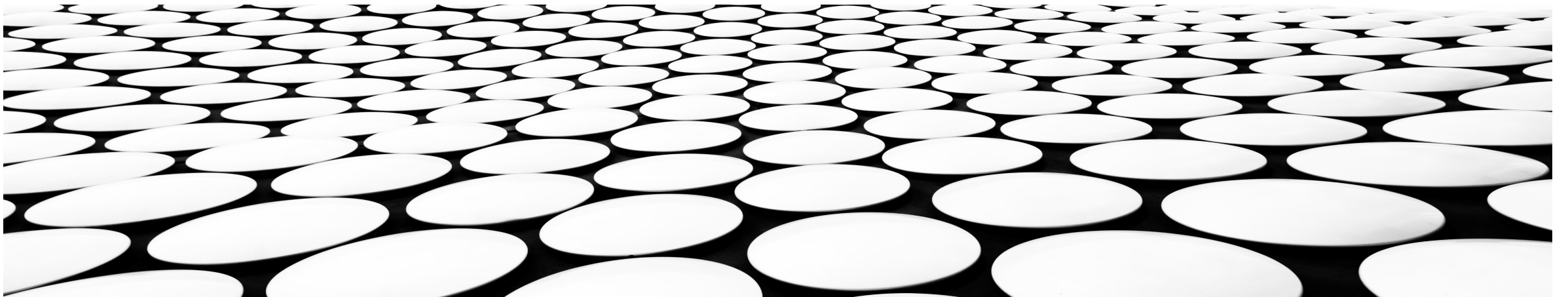


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# **EPISTEMIC AND PERSONAL AWARENESS - CHALLENGING DISCIPLINARY AND PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE IN THE STUDY OF RELIGION & WORLDVIEWS.**

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# KEY FEATURES OF A 'WORLDVIEWS APPROACH'



CATEGORISATION



REFLEXIVITY

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# CATEGORISATION



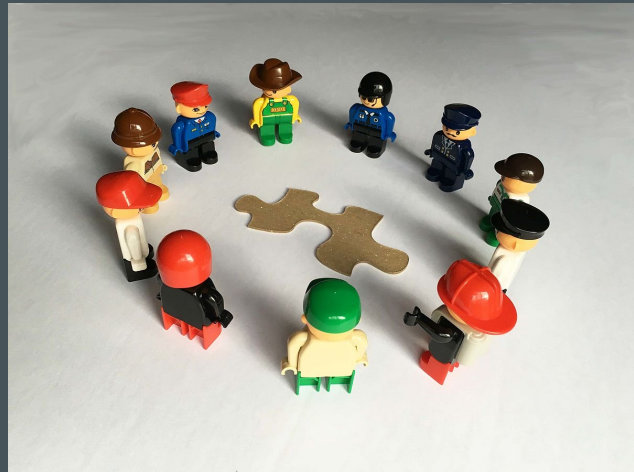
- Worldviews as fluid, dynamic and interpretable
- Questioning what counts
- Getting rid of boxes
- Deconstruction of traditional ways of knowing
- Epistemic awareness
- Contributes to decolonisation of curriculum

# REFLEXIVITY



- Increasingly a key feature of RE across Europe
- Worldviews approach rooted in philosophical hermeneutics
- Metacognition essential to ‘self-critical scholarship’
- Foregrounds importance of subjectivity

# ENCOUNTER



- Emphasises dialectical nature of understanding.
- Beyond critical thinking to critical self-reflection and critical action.
- Critical, transformational pedagogy

# Re-conceptualising Religious Literacy: Worldview Literacy as Praxis

A continual process of interpretation & application through  
transformative encounter.



# EXAMPLES OF CLASSROOM PRACTICE

<https://www.gold.ac.uk/faithsuniversity/current-projects/reforreal/case-studies/>



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