

Religious Education

Subject Knowledge Enhancement Resources

Background

As there is no longer funding for subject knowledge enhancement courses for those applying to RE PGCE courses we are aware that ITE providers will be looking for ways to support applicants to address gaps in their subject knowledge. To assist with this below is a list of largely **free** online courses, podcasts, webinars and websites that might be useful in putting together packages of support for applicants to develop subject knowledge prior to enrolment onto teacher education courses. These resources are also of use to teachers with other specialisms who are teaching RE and to primary teachers.

Online Courses

Culham St Gabriel's Trust Short Courses

Website: <https://courses.cstg.org.uk/>

Start with the introductory course and move on to the Digging Deeper modules if appropriate.

- Introducing a religion and worldviews approach
- Introduction to subject knowledge

The Open University Religion, Belief and Worldviews Learning hub

Website: <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/religionandworldviews>

The following courses may be of particular help:

- [Introducing the Philosophy of Religion](#)
- [An education in religion and worldviews](#)
- [Why not 'World Religions'?](#)

Future Learn

[Why Religion Matters: Religious Literacy, Culture and Diversity](#)

HarvardX

- [Religious Literacy: Traditions and Scriptures](#)
- [Buddhism Through its Scriptures](#)
- [Christianity Through its Scriptures](#)
- [Hinduism Through Its Scriptures](#)
- [Islam Through its Scriptures](#)
- [Judaism Through its Scriptures](#)
- [Sikhism Through its Scriptures](#)

Humanists UK

[Courses on Humanism](#)

Alison Courses

- [Introduction to Theology and Religious Studies](#)
- [Comparative Study of Religion](#)

- [An Introduction to Philosophy](#)

Reed

- [Exploring Comparative Religion](#) (there is a small cost)

Podcasts

[The RE Podcast](#)

[BBC Radio 4 Beyond Belief](#)

[BBC World Service - Heart and Soul](#)

[BBC Radio 4 In Our Time](#)

[Theos Think Tank: The Sacred](#)

[World of Belief](#)

Webinars

University of Chester TRS Seminars

- [TRS Chester Religious Studies Webinars Season 3](#)
- [TRS Chester Religious Studies Webinars Season 4](#)
- [TRS Chester Religious Studies Webinars/Videos \(2020\)](#)

Websites, including exam specifications

[AQA](#)

[BBC: Religions](#)

[EDUQAS](#)

[GCSE subject content](#)

[National Association of Teachers of RE](#)

[OCR](#)

[Pearson GCSE](#)

[Pearson A level](#)

[Philosophy of Religion](#)

[RE:ONLINE](#)

[Religious Education Council](#)

[Religion Media Centre](#)

[The British Association for the Study of Religions \(BASR\)](#)

[The University of Nottingham Video Gallery](#)

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