

RELIGION & BELIEF

Education Programmes

For Schools & Colleges

ALL YOU NEED IN ONE PLACE



Comprehensive Programmes

for all ages, at your venue,
our venues or online

We at St Philip's Centre believe that in order to create lasting conditions for respect and acceptance, we need to inculcate these values in our children and young people. This is why we have a wide variety of exciting and interactive programmes for religious and belief learning on offer. By utilising our partners across the different communities and places of worship, we are able to provide authentic and rooted information which is about their lived experiences. Our programmes build on the material which is often found in text books to create an experience which enthuses participants.

Our education team will work with you to ensure that curriculum requirements are met and that your school or college has an enjoyable and safe engagement with us. Whilst we have a series of learning packages, we can tailor content to suit your needs. Over the years, many thousands of children, young people and teachers from across the Midlands and beyond have engaged with us and told us about the powerful learning they have experienced as a result.



Quality Badge awarded by



Online Programmes

For over a decade, St Philip's Centre has provided a high quality religious and belief education offer to schools and colleges across the UK. In light of Covid-19, we are now extending this via video conferencing to schools across the world to enjoy.

Our programmes are interactive and exciting because we have the insights of our wonderful team of faith practitioners. We are quality assured by Learning Outside the Classroom and have strong experience of sharing our learning with international groups who have visited us over the years from countries including. These include Australia, Belgium, China, France, Germany, India, Jordan, Lebanon, Netherlands, Norway, Republic of Ireland, Sweden and the USA.

See what the teacher and children of Market Harborough C of E Academy had to say following the online Multi Faith Carousel workshop, where Jewish, Muslim and Hindu faiths practitioners spoke to 3 classes of year 5 children:



"We learnt that no matter what your religion is, we are all the same." Jude

"They answered our questions in a lot of depth. We found out lots of new information." Sophie

"The people we spoke to were very welcoming and easy to talk to." Enid

"The feed back has been really positive and all of the children said they had learnt lots of interesting facts." Louisa Silvester, Teacher

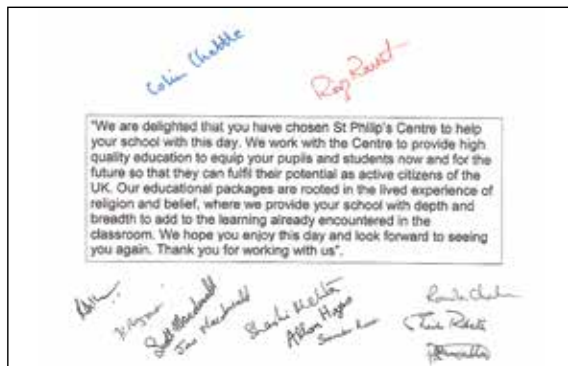
St Philip's Centre faith practitioners























We have a diverse range of experienced colleagues who can communicate the essence of their faiths to people of all ages.

Some are leaders or theologians and some are people who can demonstrate what it means to follow their faith in everyday life within a multi-faith society. We will match the most appropriate faith practitioner to each event. Currently we are fortunate to work with the following faiths - Bahá'í, Buddhist, Christian, Hindu, Muslim, Jain, Jewish, Pagan and Sikh.

St Philip's Centre operates within a robust safeguarding policy which includes DBS checks for all our staff and faith practitioners and we provide training opportunities to stress the importance of safeguarding.



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Programme delivered
in person

Key



Programme delivered
online

Religion & Belief Roadshow



A 'Market Place' in your school. A minimum of six different faiths & beliefs all under one roof.



Experience the sights, sounds and fragrances of the different cultures: Vibrant, high-impact, fun and interactive learning with a celebratory festival atmosphere.

- Colourful stalls run by dedicated faith practitioners
- Interesting artefacts and cultural foods
- Opportunity to directly ask questions
- Cultural/faith musical instruments
- Clothing tent with cultural/religious items of dress

Suitable for young people from primary to college age range; adaptable for your venue;

Watch a video of one of our Religion & Belief Roadshows by scanning the QR Code or go to <https://www.sphilipscentre.co.uk/news/religion-belief-roadshow-movie>



Full Day - Maximum numbers (300) dependent on size of venue and times

Mini Roadshow



A smaller version of full Roadshow, with 4 faiths represented of your choice
Particularly suitable for smaller venues

Half Day - Maximum numbers (300) dependent on size of venue and times



An augmented reality experience with life-size banners of up to 10 faith practitioners. (Bahá'í, Buddhist, Christian, Hindu, Jain, Jewish, Muslim, Pagan and Sikh). These banners come to life with the aid of modern technology, to tell students briefly about their faith. Animations lead students through the story of a book, a festival and a special place for each faith.



This workshop can help you meet the requirements set out in Section 78 of the Education Act 2002 to promote the spiritual, moral, social and cultural (SMSC) development of pupils by actively promoting fundamental British values such as mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs.

Watch a video of the programme in action.

Scan the QR code or follow this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=myNwUPO11Qo&feature=youtu.be>



"Really enjoyed it and I also learned something new. I didn't know about Bahá'í, before!"

Susan Shields,
Queensmead Academy

"A lovely way to incorporate new technology and an interesting way to learn about new religions. Loved that it was actual faith practitioners talking about their faiths."

Jasmine Callow, RE Co-ordinator,
Sandfield Close Primary School

Full Day - maximum 5 hours

Faith Assemblies



A talk on faith and belief today, lasting 15 to 20 minutes and tailored to the needs of your school or college. The talk can be specific to one faith/festival or many – you may specify.



15-20mins – whole school - Discount available if booked with a workshop

Foods of Faiths



Interactive session brought to you to help young people understand more about cultural and religious foods as well as fasting rites.

The session includes:

- Fasting & Feasting
- Why don't they eat certain foods?
- An exploration of the symbolism & importance of certain foods & diets
- Cultural/faith foods to sample
- Experienced faith practitioners on hand to explain & talk about food
- Overview of health, hygiene and food preparation issues



55mins – Maximum 1 class – 35 children



Focus on Religion & Belief

An opportunity to meet a dedicated faith practitioner/s in your venue or ours.

Choose from Bahá'í, Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Jainism, Judaism, Islam, Paganism or Sikh

Fully interactive and engaging sessions

Can be timed to fit your curriculum requirements



The session includes:

- An opportunity for questions/answers and discussion
- Faith artefacts to investigate
- Sharing of faith experiences
- Identity & belonging
- Discuss key issues of the day
- Tradition & culture

55mins - Maximum 1 class - 35 children

Multi-faith Mosaic

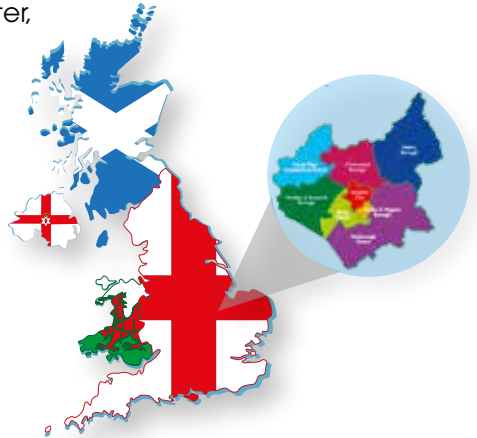


An overview of faith diversity in Leicester, Leicestershire and the UK today.

Interactive and challenging workshop sharing the story of the city and county in your venue.

The workshop will:

- Give information about religion & belief in the UK today
- Explore Census information
- Explore migration patterns
- Explore identity & belonging
- Promote good citizenship and good community relations



Workshop can be tailored to meet curriculum requirements for any age and can be adapted to meet the curriculum requirements for religious studies, for citizenship, for government and contemporary politics.

55mins – Maximum 1 class – 35 children

British Values Workshop



St Philip's Centre has developed a series of British Values workshops, which can be delivered in school, tailored to the age range and ability of any group.

The workshop will:

- Contain a mix of interactive, video clips and team working to develop an understanding of some of the difficult concepts around 'values' and 'identity'
- Cover the themes of democracy, the rule of law and individual liberty
- Encourage ideas of mutual respect for and tolerance of people with different faith or belief systems, or indeed of those with none
- Encourage children and young people to interpret these abstract ideas in very practical ways which apply to their daily lives, in and out of the classroom.

55mins – Maximum 1 class – 35 children



Multi Faith Carousel

A further development of the 'Focus on Religion and Belief' workshops in which several faith practitioners deliver simultaneous workshops on one day within your school or college and where each class/year group can move between the workshops to gain a complete faith experience (maximum 4 faiths).

You choose the faiths you want to explore – Bahá'í, Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Humanism, Jainism, Judaism, Islam or Sikh.

The carousel will:

- Give the students the opportunity to meet and engage with faith practitioners in a small group
- Encourage the students to ask questions and find out about what it means to live as a person of faith in today's society
- Opportunity for questions/answers and discussions
- Faith artefacts to investigate and handle
- Fully interactive and engaging
- Can be timed to fit your curriculum requirements
- Suits small groups as well as whole classes



55mins – Maximum 1 class per session – 35 children

Teacher Workshop



An opportunity to meet dedicated faith practitioner(s) in your venue who will provide guidance and advice to enable deeper understanding and confidence in teaching the faiths as part of the curriculum.

Each workshop will be designed to meet your specific requirements.

The session includes:

- In depth explanation of aspects of the faith which you specify
- Practical suggestions for engaging children in learning
- An opportunity to discuss what it means to follow a particular faith with an experienced practitioner.



“The St Philip’s Centre team were brilliant with our staff. Their friendly approach was genuine and knowledgeable, and created an environment which felt safe for our staff to ask questions. We feel better equipped to serve our diverse community thanks to the training provided.”

James Wharing, Assistant Principal
North Mead Primary Academy

From 1 hour to 1 day

World Christianity



This programme gives you the opportunity to explore up to three cultural expressions of Christianity and how they developed over time e.g. African Pentecostal, High Anglican, Roman Catholic, Greek Orthodox, Polish and South Asian.

Includes 2 expressions of Christianity.

20 minute assembly, 1 hour workshop or visits



Understanding Celebrations

Let us bring festivals to you!

Our 55 minutes workshop gives you

- The importance of light
- The story behind the celebration
- The significance and meaning
- What happens
- How food plays a part
- Questions and Answers

It comes with a package of activities and samples of food for the class to enjoy and celebrate, giving a full sensory experience of colour, sounds, taste and smell through arts and crafts and sampling of foods and fragrances in the practice of the particular faith.

You can choose festivals from the following faiths:

- Christianity e.g. Christmas, Holy Week, Easter
- Hinduism e.g. Holi, Diwali, Janmashtami
- Islam e.g. Eid
- Judaism e.g. Passover
- Sikhism e.g. Vaisakhi

We also have multi faith workshops covering Hindu, Sikh, Jain and Buddhist traditions who celebrate festivals at the same time.

A fully interactive and engaging workshop, which can be adapted to suit any year group.



55mins - Maximum 1 class per session - 35 children



Choose which places of worship you would like to explore - Buddhist, Christian, Hindu, Humanist, Jain, Judaism, Islam or Sikh

- We will organise visits to places of worship
- We will ensure there are practitioners at each venue to explain about the building and its significance
- You will be able to ask questions you always wanted answered, at all stages of the day, in a friendly and supportive environment
- There will be opportunities to compare and contrast building features

Options

Option A) One faith visit in the morning only.

Option B) One visit in the morning, lunch break at local church, faith-related activity in the afternoon.

Option C) Two visits in the morning, lunch break at local church, faith-related activity in the afternoon/compare and contrast discussion (depending on age).

Option D) Two visits in the morning, lunch break at local church, third visit in the afternoon.

An online workshop is also available of a virtual tour of one place of worship followed by a live Q&A with an experienced faith practitioner.





Incredible Indian Experience



As the UK's most 'Indian city' and home to the famous 'Golden Mile' of Indian shops & businesses, this bold and exciting programme makes the most of the Centre's location in Leicester and brings faith and culture together.

A colourful, vibrant and exciting programme. Visit a temple and observe worship, then a walking tour of the 'Golden Mile' includes visits to a variety of Indian shops. Children will be given an activity workbook to capture learning from the day.

Full day (between 9.30am and 3pm)



The World in One Street



Children can enjoy the globe at locally, courtesy of a tour of Narborough Road which has been referred to as the UK's most diverse street! The tour takes in the sights, sounds and fragrances of many shops, restaurants and other businesses which have strong cultural identities

from countries such as Canada, India, Kenya, Poland and Zimbabwe. This programme includes a trail where children are encouraged to look out for specific symbols and points of interest.

Full day (between 9.30am and 3pm)

Contact us now to find out more!
St Philip's Centre works extensively with schools and colleges in Leicestershire and throughout the UK. We would be delighted to discuss your requirements and all the available options with you.

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