

Connecting religion to life with primary pupils: Belief and Community Action



New, free videos and learning resources to support the Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire Agreed Syllabus - **RE for All** for Years 5 and 6.

Five videos – *made by children from five different Nottinghamshire primary schools with Notts SACRE* – highlight how **local** faith groups support those in need in Nottinghamshire, offering a local insight into how people’s beliefs lead into action within our communities. They directly support Units 5.3 (*How do people’s beliefs about God, the world and others have impact on their lives*) and 6.3 (*Beliefs in action in the world*) of our current Agreed Syllabus.

Our innovative, local, and unique project enabled young people in years 5 and 6 to investigate, at first hand, social justice programmes organised by different faith communities in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire, finding out about their work and connecting this to religious beliefs and practices.

Five different projects were visited, each by a group of young people from one of five different schools. The young people planned and conducted their own interviews with staff and volunteers to create a video and other resources about a social justice programme run by a religious organisation in their locality. These are now a learning resource which Nottinghamshire SACRE has agreed can be shared.

This project:

- enables young people to discover how different faith communities assist society, to connect their work for justice and equality to key beliefs and link these with sacred texts
- generates compelling learning experiences for young people relevant to the issues which face our complex society, and which have come to the fore through the experience of the pandemic
- provided the opportunity for pupils to create a video with supporting materials which will become a resource for them and other pupils to make connections between belief and the community activity observed
- produced learning packages to support and inspire others
- can be a model for schools and groups to create similar resources for social justice programmes local to them.

Where are the filmed resources?

Nottinghamshire SACRE films are available:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChUpVWGUUkzYbKtLJLLwc2Q>

Please use the “subscribe” button for our YouTube Channel.

Supporting Resources are located on the

Nottinghamshire Religious Studies Resource Centre website:

www.rsresources.org.uk