

To: SACRE
From: Georgie Mulhall
Re: RE Resources for Portsmouth Schools

I met with Bryony Kelly (Portsmouth Museum Education Officer) on 22/02/08 to discuss the possibility of Portsmouth Museum facilitating the loan of RE artefacts / resources for use by Portsmouth schools. This would work alongside the history and art resources that have been loaned by the museum for the past 40 years. Bryony is more than willing to accommodate this proposal as long as there is a close relationship with the LA and SACRE. The museum has kindly offered 6 resource boxes which retail at £65 each to help start this project.

Our proposal:

- SACRE to provide a budget to purchase storage boxes and their contents. There will be an annual charge (TBC – in the region of £30 - £40) to schools to cover the museum's administration costs and replacement of damaged artefacts. 3- 4 boxes with identical artefacts will be made to fit the most popular units e.g. Christmas, Easter and World Religions units. I would hope that future funding could help expand the resources available.
- Artefacts to be located in the Portsmouth Museum store and loaned to schools from September 2008. The museum will be responsible for loaning, delivering and collecting the resources.
- The resources will initially focus upon primary units of work. Each artefacts box will contain a description sheet for a selection of numbered artefacts (to be stored on the museum database), an outline of how to use artefacts in active learning and a suggested MTP.
- Georgie Mulhall to have AST time commissioned so that she can set-up the boxes and promote them to our schools.
- 11th June RE Network Meeting could be used to launch the new service at the museum. Bryony is available.