

The Westhil/NASACRE Awards 2005-10: a summary

Bedfordshire Enhancing the support for KS2/3 pupils visiting three striking faith buildings and meeting faith members.

Blackburn with Darwen Primary Schools programme “Kids United”- activity days with use of media, e.g. newspaper.

Bradford “7,000 Hours” project to improve the impact of Collective Worship, involving older Primary pupils.

Bristol Unity and Diversity Forum linking RE and Citizenship and seeking to defuse racism and bullying.

Bromley “Faith Numbers” Conference for Year 12 pupils, addressing community cohesion, and planning a youth SACRE.

Buckinghamshire Networking local primary and secondary schools to explore transition in religions and between schools.

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Six isolated rural primary schools linked with two large urban primaries to develop mutual respect and understanding through the RE programme.

Guernsey Year 9 group visiting Birmingham faith centres, with electronic linking to enable all Guernsey’s Year 9 pupils to benefit.

Hampshire Building a partnership to promote a sustainable framework for interfaith engagement among 13-19s.

Hounslow Promoting a V1th Form questionnaire leading to a conference and resources for V1th Form RE.

Hull and East Riding Student video project leading into a major conference event and follow-up development.

Kirklees Creating a Virtual Learning Environment to aid the sharing of inter-faith resources and dialogue.

Lancashire The pilot Youth SACRE hosting a Youth Interfaith Conference, with a Special Educational Needs presence.

Lewisham Two day “transition” event for Year 6 pupils on issues of concern re faith and practice in their next schools.

Liverpool Flagship Year 12 Interfaith Conference hosted by the Youth SACRE, with strong partnership support.

Newcastle Residential encounter workshops for young people to develop and extend the “Across Communities” programme.

Newham Student SACRE helping to revise the existing Sex and Relationships Education material and produce resource DVDs.

Portsmouth (a) Establishing 15-18s Youth Forum, mounting major multicultural event; (b) supporting equality of access for visits etc.

Redcar & Cleveland All 11 Secondary Schools involved in project on the refugee experience, with project worker, input to assemblies.

Solihull (a) Festival arising from competition on theme of breaking down barriers – what do we believe? (b) Producing a quality DVD resource for Primary Schools based on visits to places of worship.

Southwark Exploring identity, faith and reconciliation in the context of diversity and gang culture, and developing a teaching resource.

Suffolk Conference for gifted Year 7-9 pupils on ethical and global issues (UNICEF Youth Voice project), launching pyramid networks.

Surrey Residential interfaith weekend for young people resulting in a DVD resource for use in RE, the Youth Service, etc.

Swindon Setting up interfaith discussion clubs in four Secondary Schools, with access to a local arts service and a facilitator.

Tameside Enabling an exhibition “Belonging to Faith Communities” - a partnership between the Local Authority and schools.

Torbay (a) Supporting the development of Torbay Inter Faith Forum for Youth (TIFFY); (b) Supporting their Community Building project.

Waltham Forest A quality pilot teaching resource (film/video) with a pupil and SACRE member acting as guides to their worship centre.

Windsor & Maidenhead Development from a well-planned RE Film Festival involving a DVD clips competition for Year 6s and 9s.

For fuller accounts of these projects, information about teaching resources mentioned above, and contact details, please visit the NASACRE website www.nasacre.org.uk , and follow the link on the home page to Projects.

Awards for 2010-11

Bath & NE Somerset Three day Year 12 RE Conference “Big Questions and Alternative Answers”, open to all Sixth Formers.

Bexley Resource DVD produced from interviews by Year 8 pupils with people from various faith and belief stances.

Blackpool Project to involve upper KS2 pupils in preparing for major civic Holocaust Memorial Day event.

Leicester City Project involving newly formed Youth SACRE in planning a secondary RE Conference, with follow-up DVD.

Newham Student SACRE project to produce artwork expressing young people’s sense of identity and belonging.

Warwickshire Competition for all schools to organise an RE event “celebrating the community in RE”, climaxing in March 2011.