

**Gill Vaisey, is a specialist in RE for Early Years and Key Stage1. She offers a range of useful curriculum planning documents** and published high-quality resources to help you ensure that young children can meaningfully and appropriately begin to understand the diverse and plural society in which they live.

The new EYFS Reforms Framework for 2020/2021 strengthens the place of religious education through its explicit reference to 'religious communities'.

The September 2020 Development Matters document reiterates the importance of enabling children to understand and appreciate the significance of religion and worldviews within our society.

The Commission on RE Report states that "in an increasingly diverse society, understanding religious and non-religious worldviews has never been more essential than it is now."

This is all great news for the education of our children and supporting them to live in an ever increasing diverse and plural world.

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[Development Matters 2020: Linking EYFS 2017 and 2020/21 Understanding the World to Religion and Worldviews Education](#) (England)

This document highlights the most relevant ELGs for Religious Education from both the EYFS 2017 and EYFS Early Adopter Framework. It then provides advice on implementing RE at the various stages of development in line with the **Development Matters** 2020 document.

[Curriculum Map for RE from Nursery to Year 2](#)

This map illustrates how the Books at Press and other resources can be used alongside a wealth of popular topics from Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

[Using the Accredited Puddles Resources with Understanding Christianity](#)

This detailed document shows how each of the Puddles books support the relevant units within Understanding Christianity.

See also the page on [Schemes of Work](#) and the [PLAN+3](#) detailed planning and pupil activities

## Belonging and Believing:



More good news is that the new [Belonging and Believing](#) series of books and resources will help you enable young children to engage with the lives of a five/six year old child from eight different religions and worldviews.

In line with the CoRE's recommendations, the books focus on the lived experience of children their families and communities, bringing real lives into the classroom.

The Belonging and Believing resources aim to inform, inspire, engage and excite children, teachers, and everyone interested in understanding and respecting diversity of religion and worldviews.

You can now [pre-order](#) your copies [here](#) – using either this years' budget before end of March or for payment in the next financial year.

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