

# HUMANITIES

## Teaching and Learning Group

### RE MEETING

16<sup>th</sup> January 2012 4.00pm- 5.00pm

**Thanks to those that attended:**

Lydiard Park, The Commonweal , St Josephs, Crowdys, Katy Staples

Apologies from- Dorcan, Isambard, Nova Hreod, Churchfields,  
Highworth, Kingsdown, St. Lukes

### **Suggested outcomes of meetings**

- Sharing ideas
- A support network
- Keep up to date with current issues
- Development of RE in our schools

### **Minutes**

Topic : Assessment

A big thank you to Katy for leading our meeting and inspiring us!

1. National Updates , results of the recent local SACRE survey of RE in Swindon, and reminders of other CPD opportunities.

Katy discussed the results from the survey of RE in our schools.

2. Assessment – Why ? for whom? How , when, what? Making assessment make effective learning ?

Katy asked each of us to reflect on who assessment is for? what does bad assessment look like? When is assessment good? It reminded all of us that assessment should be beneficial to the students (as well as for data purposes!)

3. Strategies for Assessment in RE – what works ?

We looked at some examples of assessments and discussed what would make the assessments even better.

4. Fiction title sharing / other useful resources recently found?

We didn't get time to share during this meeting but thanks to Mel for suggesting the following: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

The War of Jenkins' Ear by Michael Morpurgo

Here I am by Russell Stannard

We will discuss in the next meeting any more ideas.

**Date of Next meeting : 17<sup>th</sup> April 2013** Ethics and RE : using the Media – making lessons relevant and rigorous. At Lydiard Park Academy 4pm-5pm