

### What is SACRE?

Are you interested in how children and young people are taught RE in school? Do you believe excellent RE teaching and provision is important in every child and young person's education?

If you answered 'yes' to either or both of these questions then you will be interested to learn about the work of SACRE. SACRE is a body, required by law, set up to promote RE in schools in the UK. SACRE stands for Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education and is made up of faith representatives, members of the teaching profession and councillors. Swindon SACRE, which is part of NASACRE (National Association of Standing Advisory Councils on Religious Education) meets four times a year to discuss a wide range of issues with the ultimate aim of promoting RE in Swindon schools.

At one Swindon school children were asked about RE and its importance;

Children commented that they enjoyed and valued the first hand experiences they were given in RE such as visits to the Sikh Temple and local churches. Children also recalled many creative activities which helped them to develop understanding such as art work, role play, diamond 9 activities, asking questions and creating powerpoints.

"I learn that we are all equal even though we have different beliefs."

"RE has helped to make me ready for the future."

RE is important to the children of Swindon. If you would like to support SACRE or are interested in finding out more please visit [www.nasacre.org.uk](http://www.nasacre.org.uk) or e-mail Katy Staples (Advisor to SACRE) [katy.staples@bristoldiocese.org](mailto:katy.staples@bristoldiocese.org)