

Swindon SACRE "Distinctively Local RE" working party

Committee Room 3, Civic Offices, Euclid Street

Wed 5th February 2014

10 am - 11.30

Minutes

Those present: Miss Janet French, Reverend Beth Brown, Mr M S Khan, Katy Staples

KS explained the idea of the Distinctively Local RE project - to ensure that children and young people in Swindon would be able to experience that belief is a something held and lived out by people in Swindon.

Some possible ideas were shared:

1. Swindon Food Banks - particularly looking at the work of the Gateway Church.

Year 2 "How do Christians care for others" or Yr3 "How do Christians show their commitment to Jesus' teaching?" or Yr5 "How have Christians sought to follow the teachings of Jesus?"

Katy Staples and Janet French to develop - and report - next SACRE meeting June/July 2014

2. How to use your local Church as a resource for RE - using East Swindon (Liden and Nythe) as a case study for others to follow

Rec "What places are special to others?" Yr 1 "Why is a Church Special place for Christians" Yr3 How does a Church help Christians to worship?

Revd. Beth Brown to develop - and report next SACRE meeting June / July 2014

3. How do Muslims worship in Swindon?

Yr 2 Why is the Mosque a special place for Muslims? Yr 3 How is the Mosque the centre of the Islamic community ?

Mr Khan, Janet French and Katy Staples to develop - update at the summer SACRE meeting.

Other ideas for future development.

Swindon Town Football Club and Faith ? Simon Stevenette as Chaplain to the Football club - a profile.

Available stories/ profiles of other people of faith in Swindon.

Lydiard park Walled Garden of Remembrance - a site to remember - could be developed as part of a unit on Death and Dying.