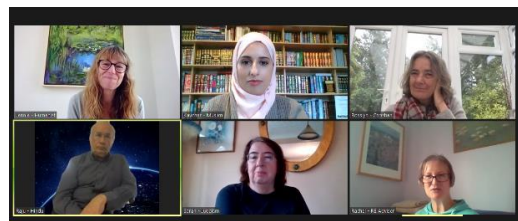


Speakers' Forum Virtual Resources

During lockdown, like so many other organisations, Surrey SACRE moved online. As face-to-face work with schools was not possible, we decided to see whether our successful model of interfaith work could be adapted for a virtual interfaith day. This

would usually involve our panel of speakers answering students' questions, as well as a chance to explore key issues relating to faith and belief from different perspectives. We are hugely grateful to George Abbot School for allowing us to test what we developed on their students, and refine it over subsequent years - and of course to our speakers for the time and energy they put into creating the videos. This trial session also included a 'live' panel Q&A by Zoom, where Y9 students were able to pick up on further questions or comments that they had and engage in a more interactive way with our speakers. This was the closest match for our usual in-person delivery. Student feedback suggested that the opportunity to talk 'live' was of greater benefit to them than simply accessing the videos as part of class learning. *You can see what a small sample of the student body had to say overleaf.*



We are now in a position to be able to offer these video resources more widely for schools to use, using the links below. The videos are designed to be used as part of classroom RE, combined with teacher-led discussions, focussing students' attention on the diversity represented as well as shared ideas & values.

What do the resources contain?

- Short video introductions from our *Speakers' Forum* members
- Videos for **KS3 students**, supporting the KS3 curriculum & answering a range of questions and recorded as a panel on Zoom: all speakers give their answers to each question in the same video.
- Videos for **KS4 students**, answering a range of questions based on GCSE course content. The answers have been recorded separately, allowing teachers to select their preferred content.

There are also written copies of speakers' answers, available on request by email. In addition, there is also the opportunity to book a 'live' Q&A session, either on Zoom, or in person (by negotiation). Please contact Rachel Boxer, adviser to SACRE at rachel.boxer@cofeguildford.org.uk for further information.

KS3: Speakers' Introductions	Video links: https://youtu.be/K13uCKohvjo
Questions for KS3 pupils <i>(recorded on Zoom during the COVID19 pandemic)</i>	Video links
Q1: Who is your hero and why? Q2: How do our actions influence our future? Q3: How do you know what you believe is true? Q4: Are your beliefs compatible with science? Q5: How does your religion or belief contribute positively to society? Q6: How has COVID affected your community?	https://youtu.be/pJs8Gk2U6i4 https://youtu.be/lrt4HvGWGr4 https://youtu.be/5ugXyXbxPxE https://youtu.be/OUO41GFmc4U https://youtu.be/ixs0JMY_ses https://youtu.be/z6sMUJAvwDU
KS4: An introduction to....	Video links
...Christianity, by Rosslyn ...Hinduism, by Raju ...Humanism, by Jennie ...Judaism, by Sarah ...Islam, by Kawther	https://youtu.be/2KgDb258jLQ https://youtu.be/ELGY1-G9YVA https://youtu.be/77oVYxgkpbcb https://youtu.be/HaQCCNoZjl8 https://youtu.be/QUrYUkf86eY

N.B. The opinions expressed in these resources are individuals' responses. Whilst they are representative of the broad spectrum of belief within each individual's tradition, there will naturally be a diversity of belief across that tradition and so others might answer the same question differently. These resources are for use with the Surrey Agreed Syllabus for RE (2023-2028) and are not to be shared outside of your school without permission.



Questions for KS4 pupils	Video links
Q1: What does your religion/belief teach about human sexuality?	Christian: https://youtu.be/81za9kGG7vI Hindu: https://youtu.be/8QvHuXITOdg Humanist: https://youtu.be/kFzM5tv65M8 Jewish: https://youtu.be/S05H1Q3Muts Muslim: https://youtu.be/WtjVLcJ_bkA
Q2: What does your religion/belief teach about gender?	Christian: https://youtu.be/lBviTjNE7KI Hindu: https://youtu.be/1icL-Ah0jKE Humanist: https://youtu.be/vrN3hxFKGss Jewish: https://youtu.be/sUfTmnMi0Tg Muslim: https://youtu.be/ZmST1vjeNVA
Q3: Is war ever right?	Christian: https://youtu.be/kiMvCl6nPdk Hindu: https://youtu.be/haNCwKsCZHU Humanist: https://youtu.be/BWMmbIHG82M Jewish: https://youtu.be/ll6PvI5fXt0 Muslim: https://youtu.be/ft2e5vuqlyc
Q4: Do you agree with the death penalty?	Christian: https://youtu.be/BK7wZEO9vJ8 Hindu: https://youtu.be/UMCaC_YGvzI Humanist: https://youtu.be/fDhf1RxtulA Jewish: https://youtu.be/s5Rt0OP3QpE Muslim: https://youtu.be/dbID_A2Bho
Q5: How should criminals be treated?	Christian: https://youtu.be/l-LVLNYT4Fc Hindu: https://youtu.be/AV7w_qbMW2c Humanist: https://youtu.be/BlwqmmHugs Jewish: https://youtu.be/fuX9hfDYBYq Muslim: https://youtu.be/9SMojLdFeM4

Student feedback:

A message for the speakers.....

I really enjoyed hearing your different opinions on issues and hearing things from a different perspective. You were really clear and very informative, I found it all very interesting, especially your the different views on modern issues.

....even better if?....
I would like to hear about some of your opinions on different issues.

A message for the speakers.....

It was a very interesting and generous conversation that has answered some of my questions about some religions

....even better if?.... we could ask the questions, but I understand that this might be harder to do due to the current situation!

A message for the speakers.....

Brilliant answers to all the questions. I know a lot more than before

....even better if?....
Screen sharing could show us images and diagrams.

A message for the speakers.....

Thankyou for taking time out of your day to educate us. That has really helped me for each religion.

....even better if?.... you could come see us in person.

