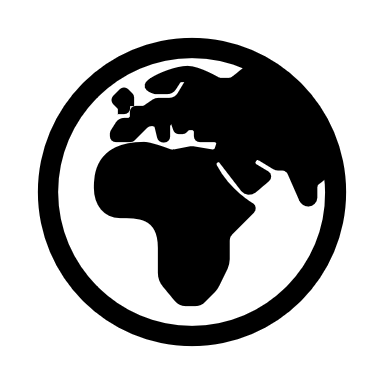
**Wider reading for RE subject leaders: Worldviews in RE**



**Ofsted have recently published a research review on RE** [**Ofsted publishes research review on religious education - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)**](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ofsted-publishes-research-review-on-religious-education)

[**CoRE Report Religion and Worldviews: The Way Forward**](https://www.commissiononre.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Final-Report-of-the-Commission-on-RE.pdf)**,** plus summary [here](https://www.commissiononre.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Final-Report-Exec-Summary-of-the-Commission-on-RE.pdf) and short video [here](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-A9szVaN-wo&feature=emb_logo).

Information about the ‘Balanced RE’ approach can be accessed here: [Balanced RE](https://balancedre.org.uk/)

[Why Religion and Worldviews IS the way forward, part 1 - Dr Kathryn Wright - RE: Online](https://www.reonline.org.uk/2019/02/11/why-religion-and-worldviews-is-the-way-forward-part-1-dr-kathryn-wright/) and [Worldview-in-Religious-Education---FINAL-PDF-merged.pdf (theosthinktank.co.uk)](https://www.theosthinktank.co.uk/cmsfiles/Worldview-in-Religious-Education---FINAL-PDF-merged.pdf) from Dr Trevor Cooling

CoRE link: [FINAL REPORT. Religion and Worldviews: the way forward. A national plan for RE | Commission on Religious Education](https://www.commissiononre.org.uk/final-report-religion-and-worldviews-the-way-forward-a-national-plan-for-re/)

**Theos Thinktank** Report here: [Worldviews in Religious Education - Theos Think Tank - Understanding faith. Enriching society.](https://www.theosthinktank.co.uk/research/2020/10/21/worldviews-in-religious-education)

There is a helpful blog [here](https://www.theosthinktank.co.uk/comment/2020/10/21/worldviews-launch-blog), which summarises some key themes.

**Webinar:** [Worldviews in Religious Education launch - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hAK1lCS2_y0) The section ‘Responding to questions’ (from about 38 minutes in) is especially good!

Link to the Theos Worldviews video we used here: [Nobody Stands Nowhere - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AFRxKF-Jdos)

**Ruth Flanagan** trains Primary teachers at Exeter University, but also lectures academically. You can view her slides about worldviews here: [Worldviews and RE. Devon SACRE.pdf](https://democracy.devon.gov.uk/documents/s26567/Worldviews%20and%20RE.%20Devon%20SACRE.pdf)

**REC Worldviews** report: [The-Worldview-Project.pdf (religiouseducationcouncil.org.uk)](https://www.religiouseducationcouncil.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/The-Worldview-Project.pdf) They also ran a series of webinars in January, which may have been recorded.

Link to another short film about worldviews: [WHAT'S YOUR WORLDVIEW? (QUIZ) - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VXnSE0uvwzM&pbjreload=101)

**In Conversation with**…. [In Conversation - RE: Online](https://www.reonline.org.uk/research/in-conversation/) The Spring 2021 series focuses on Worldviews, so very topical!

There are also several **good blogs** on the topic, accessible via links below:

[What are worldviews? How should I teach about them? How is RE changing? - RE: Online](https://www.reonline.org.uk/2020/07/17/what-are-worldviews-how-should-i-teach-about-them-how-is-re-changing/)

[Worldviews from a Primary perspective: self-detectives - RE: Online](https://www.reonline.org.uk/2020/07/24/worldviews-from-a-primary-perspective-self-detectives/)

[A worldviews approach doesn’t dilute RE, it gives the subject context and relevance - RE: Online](https://www.reonline.org.uk/2020/07/31/a-worldviews-approach-doesnt-dilute-re-it-gives-the-subject-context-and-relevance/)

Dawn Cox (@missdcox) is worth following on Twitter: and has also published a book ‘Making Every RE Lesson Count’. Although for secondary, there are some fantastic adaptable tools!

For more articles from a teacher point of view: [Teachers Talk (natre.org.uk)](https://teachers-talk.natre.org.uk/)