

## Ten short films from BBC for RE: A day in the life...

BBC's ten new films for RE are all embedded into Bitesize. Some teachers have found them hard to locate and use, so here is a list of current links (May 2019) to them. Short films, authentic young British voices from inside a religion, highly relatable, I think. Hope you enjoy using them. When you click the link, you may need to scroll down a page...

Lat Blaylock, consultant to the series with the BBC, May 2019

Ezzy: Sunni Muslim and basketball player, takes us through one day of her fasting <a href="https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/z43pfcw/revision/1?fbclid=IwAR0aeBjgxBaiaoEQNmPOrgYMD0QICHnDjFilfiYLTcjbZbJ5Hv2jJPXvN2U">https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/z43pfcw/revision/1?fbclid=IwAR0aeBjgxBaiaoEQNmPOrgYMD0QICHnDjFilfiYLTcjbZbJ5Hv2jJPXvN2U</a>
Faizan, Shi'a Muslim student, describes Shi'a practice in relation to the roots of Islam <a href="https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/z43pfcw/revision/2">https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/z43pfcw/revision/2</a>
Amalasiddhi talks about his life as a Buddhist and his expression of living harmlessly in a veggy restaurant <a href="https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/zf8g4qt/video">https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/zf8g4qt/video</a>
A day in the life of a young Quaker, Ceredwin gives her the chance to share her non-violent testimony to peace and inclusion <a href="https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/znqck2p/revision/1">https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/znqck2p/revision/1</a>
A day in the life of Catholic student and photographer, Jason – he discusses key beliefs and the impact of them on his life <a href="https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/zkk3rwx/video">https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/zkk3rwx/video</a>
Young actor, Kezia, describes her daily life as a Christian, worship leader, music maker and member of a small group for Bible reading and fellowship <a href="https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/zv93rwx/video">https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/zv93rwx/video</a>
Vandana talks about her life as a Hindu and gives examples of her way of life, worship and faith <a href="https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/zrf6pbk/video">https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/zrf6pbk/video</a>
A day in the life of Jess, a young Progressive (Reformed) Jew describes what matters to her in maintaining Jewish life <a href="https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/zv626yc/revision/1">https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/zv626yc/revision/1</a>
A day in the life of Nachi, a young Orthodox Jew explains the Torah and how it has an impact to follow his religion <a href="https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/zv626yc/revision/1">https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/zv626yc/revision/1</a>
A day in the life of Prem, a young Sikh and physiotherapy student shows what it means to live in the light of the Guru's teaching <a href="https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/z4p7xfr/video">https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/z4p7xfr/video</a>

### Questions and tasks applicable to all the films

- As you watch, note down 6 key words. Define them, and give an example of their meanings
- Each of the young people speaks about the commitment required to follow the faith. Note three commitments from each film, and explain why they matter.
- Religion is about beliefs. What would you say were the two key beliefs in the life of each person filmed?
- Mind Maps: for some of the programmes, get pupils to make a mind-map as they watch and using the key religious terminology in the programme.
- Spirituality – the experiences of the religion that make a difference – is featured in each film. What do you notice about the spiritual life of each young person?
- Diversity: every religious believer 'sees it their way' Is the person o the film typical of what you know of their religion? What surprised you about this person?
- Further questions: if you could ask the person in the film three questions, what would you ask? How do you think they might reply?
- Make your own film: with a partner, who can use your phone as a camera, make a film of 'a day in your life;' that shows what matters most to you, your deepest commitments, your biggest ideas. Aim for about 3 minutes when edited.