

10 ideas for monitoring RE

1. Teacher questionnaire- use Google Docs to create an online questionnaire for teachers using questions such as these:
 - A) Out of the units you will be teaching this year, which ones do you feel most confident about teaching?
 - B) Out of the units you will be teaching this year, which ones do you feel least confident about teaching?
 - C) What in particular would you like more support with?
 - D) Would you like an opportunity for me to team teach with you/ observe you?
 - E) Which RAW CPD have you done while teaching at this school?
 - F) Do you know where to access RE/RWE CPD on the school computer network? /Do you know where to access teacher subject knowledge for each topic taught?
2. Pupil Questionnaire-talk to pupils- once a term is a good idea. This form can be used: [What do you think about RE in your school?](#)
3. Talk to pupils about their work, this way you can carry out some book monitoring at the same time and it doubles up as assessing what the pupils know.
4. Assessment- what happens in your school?: [10 top tips for assessment in RE in your school](#)
5. Developing a long term/ curriculum plan: [RE Planning](#)
6. Self-evaluation form: [The Religious Education Quality Mark](#)
7. Observation and teaching: What evidence have you gathered? What does it tell you? Use your school's observation pro forma to carry out observations.
8. Use any findings gathered to compile a time-bonded action plan and RAG (red, amber, green) rate each action throughout the year- this way you will be more likely to achieve your goals.
9. Audit resources. What's needed and what is being used up? Are all artefacts being used in lessons?
10. How is the subject promoted in your school/ local community? Carry out an audit of how RE and diversity is celebrated in your school. Some ideas are themed assemblies, community events, displays and links with local schools. Are you a member of a NATRE affiliated Local Group? [Connect to your local group](#)

Useful links for RE Subject leaders

1. [NATRE](#)
2. [RE Today Services](#)
3. [RE:ONLINE](#)
4. [Religious Education Council](#)
5. [RE:QUEST](#) one of the largest online resources in the UK for teaching about Christianity in schools.
6. [TrueTube](#) Video clips for use in the classroom
7. [BBC Religion & Ethics](#) This page is archived and is no longer updated but still has valuable material for secondary schools.
8. [The RE Podcast](#) podcasts on a range of themes across key stages.
9. [BBC Bitesize](#) KS2 RE Bitesize
10. [BBC Teach](#) Free primary and secondary school teaching resources-BBC