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# Professional Development Summer 2023 Programme



## Welcome!

Whether your school is part of BOAT or not, you are welcome to participate in our programme of training. We don't intend to duplicate excellent courses run by others – but to complement where needed. If you are interested in running a course, or have a suggestion, please let us know.



### Online training

Expert training for staff

## RE Event: Introduction to the RE Searchers approach

**Purpose:** Inspire and inform RE subject leaders and senior leaders

Using the RE searchers approach to develop disciplinary knowledge and personal knowledge when using the understanding Christianity resource

**Speaker:** Giles Freathy      **Facilitator:** Victoria Bishop

**Time:** Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 3:30 – 5:00      **Location:** Zoom      **Cost:** Free

Giles Freathy is a consultant and lecturer for The Learning Institute. He was formerly a Specialist Leader of Education for Religious Education, Humanities and Thinking Skills. He was the recipient of the TES Humanities Award (2014) for his innovation, teaching and subject leadership in Religious Education. Giles also acted as the advisory teacher and resource developer for the University of Exeter's 'RE-flect project'. Giles is co-authoring a book arising from this project called *Metacognition, Thinking and Religious Education* (London, 2016). He is a course tutor for the Cornwall Primary SCITT Partnership, University of Exeter Primary PGCE programme and The Learning Institute's PGCE programme.

In this brief introduction to 'the RE-searchers approach' (Freathy et al., 2015), Giles Freathy will highlight how the approach can be used to develop pupil's disciplinary knowledge and personal knowledge as suggested in the Ofsted Review (2021) 'quality conclusions'. Following these recommendations will result in a rigorous and reflexive introduction to Christianity for Primary pupils.

**Booking:** Please email [office@boat.academy](mailto:office@boat.academy) to register your interest and to receive the Zoom joining instructions.

## Previously highlighted courses:

- **15<sup>th</sup> May: Oracy, Writing and Vocabulary** Last few places – See next page

## Coming soon

Details to follow

We will be hosting courses/workshops on SIAMS and Collective Worship shortly. Watch this space.

## For more information

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## **Face to face training**

Opportunities to collaborate with colleagues

### **Oracy, Writing and Vocabulary – REMINDER – Last few spaces**




**Purpose:** Creative and practical approaches for schools

**Leader:** Jane Branson   **Time:** 8.45-12.00 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023 (Coffee from 8.30am)   **Cost:** Free

**Location:** St Nicolas & St Mary's Primary School, Shoreham BN43 6PE

You are invited to join colleagues from St Nic's & St Mary's for a training session on writing led by Jane Branson.

The morning will focus on three interlinked strands:

-  Use of rich, high quality texts
-  Writing for audience and purpose
-  Vocabulary and word work.

Jane brings nearly thirty years' experience to her work as an education consultant and trainer. She's been a classroom teacher, an Advanced Skills Teacher, a head of department, a governor and a local authority education adviser. She now provides support and training directly to schools and in her other roles with ITT providers, governor services and as an associate trainer for the National Association for Able Children in Education. Teachers value working with Jane because their practice moves on and makes a real impact on pupils' engagement, enjoyment and success. Jane is also an experienced Philosophy for Children trainer, and has written numerous student and teacher text books.

**For more information visit:** <https://www.janebransonlearning.co.uk/>

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