

20 Things the Internet can do for You!

A constantly updated source of information for when pupils ask you that difficult “unanswerable” question and school textbooks aren’t enough!	Gateway websites for RE and for individual faith communities can guide you to information swiftly and painlessly.	Photographs – whatever you are looking for to do with a faith it is almost certainly out there!	Virtual visits to places of pilgrimage or significant sites – tour the places you will never visit!
Many sacred scriptures are on-line in their totality, <i>and</i> in English translation.	Allowing you to find out about religion in your own area, even your own neighbourhood – what are the Muslim prayer times for your town or village?	Schools RE websites – they could inspire you, or even encourage you to do something even better! The materials provided on-line for the school’s pupils can be just what you need!	Charities on-line frequently have sections designed for children, such as Christian Aid’s “Global Gang”. Ideal for finding out how religious values are applied in the world today/
Insight into the prayer life of a faith. There are sites used daily by thousands of people to support their prayer life –what is being prayed about and how...	Watch out for museums and exhibitions on-line – if you can’t visit them, you can still use their resources e.g. “Seeing Salvation”	Shopping! Internet shopping is an ever growing area, and of course the best RE suppliers have their own websites – and there’s always Amazon and E-Bay!	LA websites – as well as the Agreed Syllabus and schemes of work on our local websites, many other authorities have really helpful support materials for their schools which can equally well fit our Syllabuses e.g. CLEO.
Sounds! Hear the scriptures read, listen to the Muslim call to prayer, to Buddhist chants...	Don’t limit yourself by just looking for resources labelled “religious”, think laterally – for example the glorious photographs of the universe on the NASA website can help you with “awe and wonder” or creation stories.	Support for RE Teachers – the major RE related organisations all have an on-line presence – PcfRE, Farmington, Culham College, Keswick Hall... and other major sites are promised.	Teacher to teacher support – lesson plans, worksheets, policy documents, case studies, e-mail bulletin boards – all on line.
Personal stories – see and hear individuals talking about their faith and religious experiences	International news stories – faith is always in the news – and news is always on-line!	E-mail communication with leaders of faith communities is possible on some websites - “ask the rabbi”!	Teachers’ TV!

