



'Celebrating Religious Education'

March 2011

The **Religious Education Council of England and Wales** is developing a National Celebration of Religious Education for March 2011.

'Celebrating Religious Education' will raise the public profile of RE, celebrate creative and inspirational teaching in schools and seek to engage teachers and members of faith and belief communities in planning a wide-ranging programme of local, regional and national events, such as –

- 'Open House' visits to places of worship
- displays/exhibitions in schools, libraries and civic centres
- conferences of issues of identity and diversity
- debates on current and moral issues
- projects on religion in a creative context
- forums on interfaith dialogue



SACREs, with their strong links to schools and local faith communities, are in a unique position to promote locally-based projects and conferences and to organise special events in places of worship.

SACREs will be able to share information about their local and regional events through the Religious Education Council website, www.religiouseducationcouncil.org from Spring 2010

'Celebrating Religious Education' is a chance for SACREs to promote the successes and opportunities offered by RE within their LAs, dioceses and wider community.

We look forward to hearing about your proposed event via the REC website or via the NASACRE representative. For further information or to let us know about your plans please contact Sarah Smalley on sarah@religiouseducationcouncil.org

Start planning now for March 2011!