

Where Now with Worldviews?

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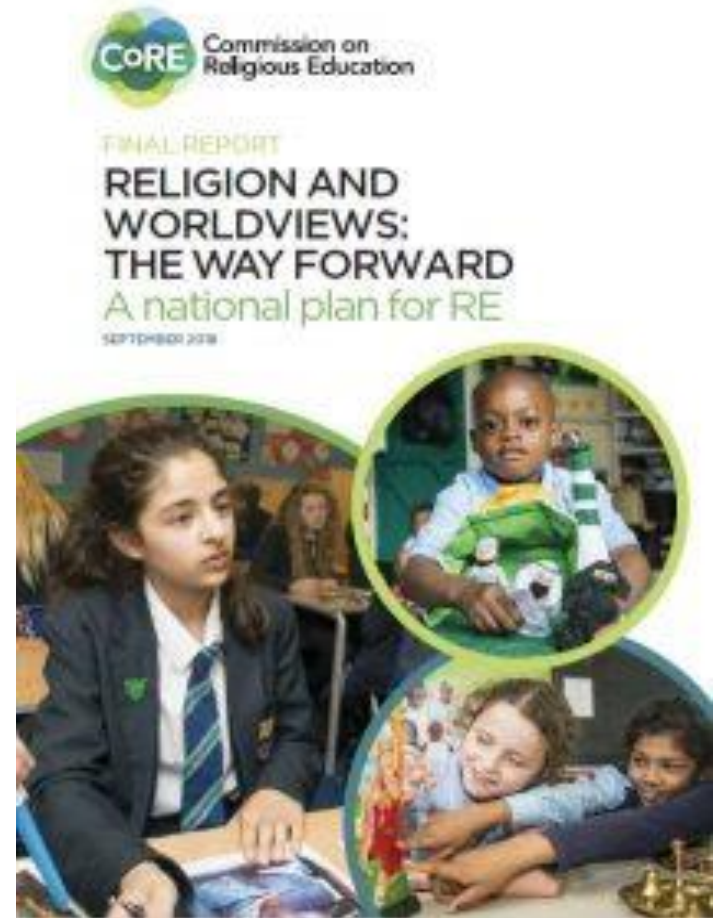
Commission on RE Motivation for Change

- Pupil Educational Entitlement
- Creaking Structures
- High Quality Teaching



Two Key Ideas

- National Entitlement
- Worldview

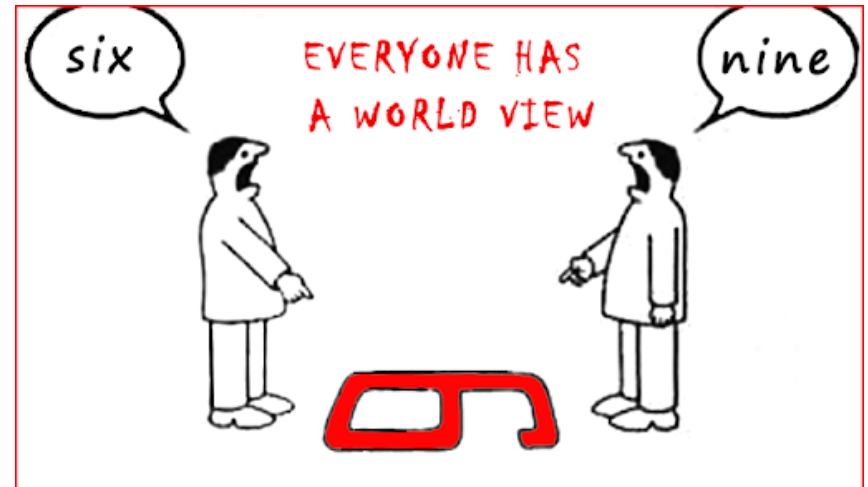


Paradigm Shift?

World Religions Paradigm



Worldview Paradigm



The RE Curriculum on the World Religions Paradigm



The Paradigm Shift to Worldview

- Lived Experience
- Fuzzy Edges and Fluid Nature (Diversity) rather than Fixed and Bounded (Monochrome)
- Continuity and Change rather than Fixed Tradition
- Contextual rather than Ahistorical
- Knowing as Interpretation

National Entitlement

- Recognise the role of interpretation in worldview development
- Recognise the complexity of worldviews and how they change
- Reflect on their own worldview and its development.
- Recognise the complexity of the relationship between the personal and the institutional in worldview development.
- Reflect on power and worldview diversity in the modern world

Responding to the Commission

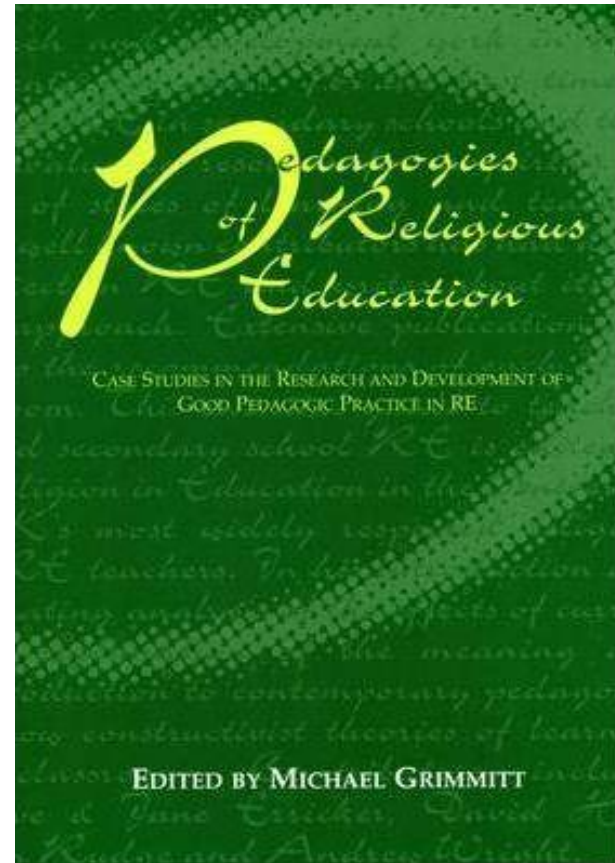
The Commission Report

The Classroom Experience



Pedagogy: The Missing Link?

- Pupils should evaluate their understanding of religion in personal terms and evaluate their understanding of self in religious terms (p. 15)



Understanding?

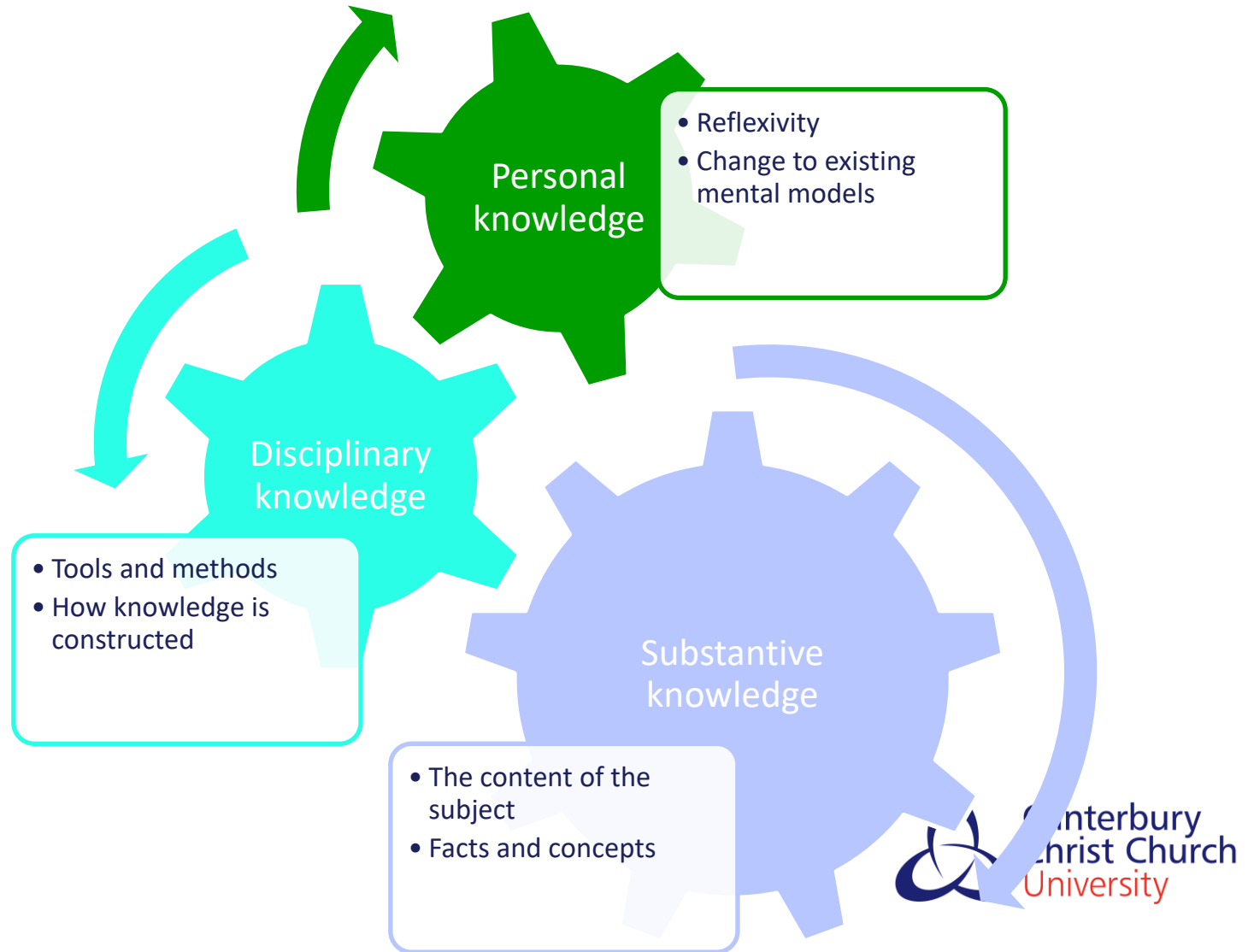
World Religions Paradigm

- Knowing, remembering and deploying information (knowledge acquisition)
- Information about world religions focus
- Mastery
- Rational objectivity
- Head knowledge

Worldview Paradigm

- Interpreting significance and meaning of information (hermeneutics)
- Worldview questions focus
- Humility and reflexivity
- Wise interpretation
- Personal knowledge

Ofsted View of Knowledge and Curriculum



Ofsted View of Content Selection

- Collectively Enough
- Cumulative Sufficiency
- Pedagogical Reduction (David Lewin)



Some Early Examples

- Who Is Jesus?
- Worldview Profiles
- Teaching Islam



Picturing Islam • Picturing Muslims

“My Jihad
is to
**break
stereotypes**
with humor.”

What's yours?

#myjihad



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RE Today

REC Worldview Project Phase 2 2021 to 2024

- Support for Syllabus Writers
- Handbook of Principles
- Three Frameworks
- Exemplification