

# **SACRE**

Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education

**Spring** 

2017

# In The News

### In this bulletin:

- 1. Free Resources for A Level RS
- **Free New Foundation Phase Resources**
- New Bahá'í Website for Schools 3.
- 4.

#### FREE RESOURCES FOR A LEVEL RS

St Mary's Centre website hosts free AS/A Level RE Journals: Challenging Religious Issues which can be accessed via <a href="http://www.st-marys-centre.org.uk/resources/Aleveljournal.html">http://www.st-marys-centre.org.uk/resources/Aleveljournal.html</a>

Challenging Religious Issues is an online journal supporting A-level Religious Studies for students and teachers. The journal was set up through Welsh Government sponsorship and is published by the St Mary's Centre in English and in Welsh.

- o Articles are written by leading scholars and practitioners
- o A wide range of popular AS and A2 options are covered
- o Activities and live links to recommended websites are included
- o The journal is published every term

Challenging Religious Issues can also be accessed FREE through Hwb Cymru (https://hwb.wales.gov.uk).

The Journals cover a range of topics such as Euthanasia, Evil and Suffering, Christian Sexual Ethics and Secular and Religious Meditation.

St Mary's Centre needs evidence to support the continued production of the journal. If you find the journals useful and would them to continue, please take a few minutes to give your feedback. Please reply to gill\_press@hotmail.com and your response will be passed on accordingly.

### **NEW RESOURCES FROM ST MARY'S CENTRE**

Two new series of resources for Foundation Phase: Exploring Why and Exploring Our World are available free of charge from the St Mary's Centre.

The link to the English resources are:

http://www.st-marys-centre.org.uk/resources/Exploring%20Why.html (Exploring Why)

http://www.st-marys-

centre.org.uk/resources/Exploring%20Our%20World.html (Exploring Our World)

These storybooks and accompanying activities cover aspects of Christianity, Judaism, Islam and Hinduism.

The resources will also be available via the Hwb. Resources via the website are free and a hardcopy of the short story versions will be available for purchase @ £2.99 per book from the Welsh Books Council.