

10 Practical Tips

Guidelines for Effective use of ICT in Primary RE

1. Have **clear learning objectives** in mind, rooted in your Agreed Syllabus / Diocesan Guidelines
2. **Balance** use of ICT for **research** with use for developing **communication skills** (e.g. e-mail)
3. Develop **collaborative tasks** , encouraging pupils to **share** and **exchange** information
4. **Save time** by accessing sites which offer ready-selected sites on key topics e.g. The RE Site
5. Aim to use ICT to support RE **at least as often** as for other areas of the Primary curriculum
6. Celebrate and use the **provisionality** offered by ICT e.g. writing frames
7. Explore the use of **cross curricular tools** for RE e.g. Clicker or TextEase
8. Develop a **forum** for pupils' work in RE on your school's web site
9. Use e-mail and conferencing to **access curriculum materials** to support RE
10. **Reflect** with pupils on the use they have made of ICT e.g. 'What if we had ...?'