

### **Ideas/Activities for AT2 – Learning from Religion**

'Big Questions' grid – see separate document.

Hold 'Big Questions' debates/discussions (class/phase/whole-school).

Use the Catechism (or YouCat) to pick out specific Church teachings as focus for discussion.

Have a 'Big Questions' box in the classroom for children to post questions into. Allocate sessions to pick out one or two questions for discussion (video evidence and/or assessment notes. You could also encourage children to write responses to the questions, following on from discussion).

Use post-it notes/AfL recording sheets to record children's questions/responses in R.E. discussions and class prayer services. Post-its can be stuck into books, and any notes can be used to inform assessment. Keep a copy of any assessment notes in your R.E. file.

Present 'I wonder...' statements for discussion (e.g. 'I wonder why we can't see God'). Children can write at length about these statements, giving them opportunities to consider philosophical ideas.

Children's *Lectio Divina* (see separate resources). Use Guided Reading sessions for reflection and discussion on Biblical passages.

'A Conversation with Jesus/God'. If you could see Jesus/God face-to-face, what questions would you ask Him? What do you think the answers would be?

Letters to God

Q and A interviews between children of different faiths (or different Christian denominations where appropriate)