

Book review: Hats of Faith

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Hats of Faith

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What is this book about?

How different religions wear different types of hats.

What did you love about it?

Pictures and the explanations.

How did this book have an impact on you as a teacher of RE? Does it imply new ways of doing your job?

It opens up lots of discussion for both children of Key stage 1 and 2, introducing them to religious plurality in very simple ways, using symbols, images and talking points.

I would recommend this book to other teachers of RE because...

It helps children to understand about different religions and the reasons why hats are worn.

Could the book be used for teacher development and / or for and with pupils themselves? How?

It is used to develop understanding around religion and wearing hats and why.

Can you give an example of a key quote from the book (keep to about 50 words), and why you chose it?

This is a Turban,(ter-ben) it tells you how to pronounce some words such as turban if you were unsure and others such as Hijab (he-jaab).