

# REACTION

2005

**Beverley Minster - 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> June**  
**All Saints, Market Weighton - 15<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Driffield Methodist - 16<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Howden Minster – 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Bridlington Priory – 30<sup>th</sup> June & 1<sup>st</sup> July**

The eight **REACTION** days held around the Riding in June 2004 were a big success. This was the third successive year that the event has been held. **REACTION** attracted over 2200 Y6 & Y7 pupils and staff from more than 40 schools in the East Riding, and hundreds of grateful letters poured in from those who came - children and teachers expressing their delight on many levels, some deeper than others but all very appreciative of the opportunity **REACTION** gives to explore aspects of religion in a creative way. Again, there will be changes and improvements for **REACTION 2005**.

**REACTION** is curricular RE in context... an exciting workshop-style mix of active learning, contrasted with individual and group reflection, where pupils are encouraged to participate and take away both new RE knowledge and understanding plus something much more personal to think about. Each year there is a different theme linked to the East Riding schemes of work for RE and the day is facilitated by the Hull band of artists *Label of Love* as well as local teams of volunteers in each of the Christian places of worship used as venues. It is a collaboration between the LEA and the Diocese of York.

In 2005, for the first time, the event is included in the Educational Development Plan for the East Riding LEA, and as RE can also be chosen for *Creative Contexts*, there will be points of contact between the two, so that for Year 6 pupils, **REACTION** may be the summer term's culmination of their project. In 2005, to fit with *Creative Contexts*, the content of the workshop-style sessions - music, dance, creativity, history, story, and reflection - will be based upon a **Creation** theme, to include environmental issues. It is hoped that some of the work from *Creative Contexts* will be on display at **REACTION**.

The days are intended for **Y6** and **Y7** to encourage dialogue for teachers and pupils around primary/secondary transition. A teachers' pack about the theme will be prepared, to fit in with East Riding RE units of work.

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