

How I... Get the most out of #REChatUK

#REChatUK runs at 8 pm on the first Monday of every month on Twitter (or should I say X?).

Our time is precious; if you are going to give up an hour of your evening after a full day at school, you want to get the most out of it. I hope that my top tips for #REChatUK help you achieve that.

Whenever I attend any kind of CPD event, I want a mixture of immediate takeaways that I can use over the next few weeks, but also some longer-term ideas to reflect on.

I often say that the RE part of Edu Twitter is the friendliest. #REChatUK is a great way to meet us all and be part of the bigger conversation.



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My Top Tips for Getting the Most Out of #REChatUK

- Don't forget the hashtag, #REChatUK. This ensures that your posts will be seen by other participants.
- Search for #REChatUK and view by latest tweets. Refresh every ten minutes or so to see the most recent posts.
- In addition to responding to the questions from the hosts, take time to read and engage with other replies. You will find lots of hidden gems to enhance your own teaching, and it will help you feel like part of the RE community.
- Use the bookmark feature to save tweets with resources or links so you can revisit them later.
- Start compiling an #REChatUK resource bank of links, documents, and ideas shared during the chats. This can be useful for department meetings or when you are working on your own projects.
- Use #REChatUK to find new members of the RE community. I always discover new teachers to follow during these chats.

Some of My Favourite #REChatUK Takeaways

- I first discovered Joseph Kinnaird's amazing writing resources through #REChatUK.
- Adam Robertson's contributions to #REChatUK inspired my passion for finding diversity within my local community.
- I learn so much from the primary teachers, but in particular, #REChatUK helped me pair reading books with the KS1 curriculum I wrote for our trust