CHELSEA ACADEMY

Anchored in Christ

KS3 RE Curriculum Overview (Year 8)

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Ourselves	**How can a Christian describe God?** Students need to explain the ways in which God can be described using examples and biblical passages.
Our Academy	**Does forgiveness end the cycle of hatred?** Is it possible to forgive? Students need to use both Christian and Jewish teachings on forgiveness and use examples and quotes to evaluate the importance of forgiveness in ending hatred. The Holocaust will be used as a case study for this topic.
Our Community	**How easy is it to be a Buddhist in the 21st Century?** Evaluating the Christian and Buddhist methods of dealing with suffering, applying it to a specific situation.
Our World	**Does service mean the same thing in Christianity and Sikhism?** Analysing the differences and similarities for Christians and Sikhs in the context of serving.
Our Faith	**What gives Christians and Muslims hope in the afterlife?** Discuss the statement ‘There is no hope of life after death’. Students have studied two religions and non-religious opinions on life after death.
Our Futures	**How can compassion be expressed in modern society?** Using example from the life of Jesus and the different qualities of Sikh service, students need to discuss the expression of compassion in the modern society.