



Christ's College Guildford

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Subject: RE

Year Group: 8

Curriculum Intent:

The RS curriculum at Christ's College enables students to grow in self-awareness and as religiously articulate global citizens. Throughout a 5 year RS programme students will develop cultural sensitivity, preparing them as cohesive and engaged members of their local and global communities. Students will develop the skills and knowledge needed to negotiate their own lifelong pursuit of spiritual growth and philosophical curiosity.

College Values:

At the heart of RE is to learn more about others to be able to live and work together well. This permeates all topics whether it is religions (Christianity, Islam, Judaism,...) or ethical questions about prejudice and discrimination (love, respect), the world we live in (stewardship, service) or how much power the media has over our lives. Students are encouraged to work together (co-operation), share their personal viewpoints and do so respectfully (respect) and make the world a better place (love, service).

Knowledge and Skills:

The Year 8 RS curriculum will broaden students' empathy and engagement as global citizens. Students are encouraged to ask questions about their value and identity as they learn about the significance of faith in the lives of followers of other world religions (Judaism, Hinduism, Sikhism, Christian history). They will begin an exploration of philosophical and ethical enquiry about prejudice and discrimination as well as some of the big questions of life including a Youth Alpha course in lessons.

Assessment:

Students' regularly receive feedback on their work, whether it is through peer-assessment, self-marking quizzes or teacher feedback (verbally or written). Further, during the academic year students complete three formal assessments, one in each term, for which they will receive in depth feedback as well as a grade.

Homework:

Homework is set regularly using Google Classroom. Homework can involve quizzes as well as tasks on Seneca, research or individual projects.

Cultural Capital:

More information can be found here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zh3rkqt>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/0/>

<https://request.org.uk/#>

