

Questions

Ethos

- What are the signs that your school is a 'hopeful' place? How could you strengthen and celebrate this?
- What do you think the children in the school hope for? How does it relate to Christian hope?
- How does the school offer the opportunity of a new start to those who need a second chance? What does it offer to those who have already had a second chance?

Worship

- What picture of Christian hope do pupils get through their experience of worship in your school?
- What specific beliefs about God are fostered that can become a strong basis for hope in the pupils' own lives?
- How are pupils encouraged to bring their hopes and dreams to God in prayer and praise?

Curriculum

- Which curriculum areas encourage pupils to form a vision of a better future?
- How are pupils given the opportunity to express hope in the future through the creative arts?
- How are pupils helped to see both the potential and the limitations of science for changing the world for the better?

Leadership

- How do you seek to develop your role as a vision builder? How do you share your hopes for the school with all stakeholders?
- In what ways are your hopes for the school distinctive because it is a church school?
- How do you help people to rise above difficult situations within the school or local community and take positive steps to overcome despair? What support do you have in doing this?