

YEAR 8 CHRISTIAN STUDIES WORK PLAN: Semester 2, 2017 – Mr Bindley, Mrs Mayer and Mr Qualischefski



UNIT	TERM 3 TOPICS	ASSESSMENT	DUE DATE
3	<p>Topic 3: Studies of World Religions</p> <p>Key Ideas: CW1 Religious beliefs and ideas shape people’s thinking and actions. CW2 People express their spirituality in various contexts within and beyond Christianity.</p> <p>Description: Students will investigate and compare ideas and beliefs about God and the nature of human beings in both monotheistic and polytheistic religions.</p> <p>Class resources: Themes in RE 1, 2 or 3: Key facts at back of each (no class sets), Think RE 2: Chapters 1 and 2, “Children of Abraham” DVD, “Letters to God” DVD, ABC Compass Programs including “3 Faces of Christmas” DVD, Library books</p> <p>During the study students will research and investigate the key features of Religions such as: *Christianity *Judaism *Islam *Hinduism *Buddhism *Sikhism *Indigenous</p> <p>Students will examine the way traditional religions are practiced in Australia. This includes investigating different forms of worship such as: *Prayer *Sacraments *Holidays *Festivals *Pilgrimages</p> <p>They will investigate how the practices differ between the different religions. Guest speakers (if available)</p>	<p>Display Poster: "Religions of the World"</p> <p>Selection of a comparative religion with a Christian festival</p> <p>Length: 300 - 400 words Research time allowed: 4 weeks</p>	<p>Week 5 Issued: 8A/B Monday 7th Aug 8C/D Wednesday 9th Aug</p> <p>Week 7 Draft monitoring:</p> <p>Week 9 Final Due: 8A/B Monday 4th Sept 8C/D Wednesday 6th Sept</p>
UNIT	TERM 4 TOPICS	ASSESSMENT	DUE DATE
4	<p>Topic 4: The Christian Church: The Judeo-Christian Tradition</p> <p>Key Ideas: CC1 By examining scripture and analysing its cultural and historical contexts, Christians believe that the Bible is the Word of God.</p> <p>Students will investigate the exodus of God’s chosen people (the Israelites) under Moses’ leadership and analyse his relationship with God as a model for us all.</p> <p>Resources: DVD "The Prince of Egypt"</p> <p>During the unit students will investigate :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The cultural and historical context of the Exodus from Egypt • The Ten Plagues in Egypt • Identifying the true living God • The fulfilment of God’s promises • Lessons from the story of Moses for today 	<p>Written Response Exam: "Prince of Egypt"</p> <p>Length: 2 lessons of Class time</p>	<p>Week 6 In-class time over 2 lessons, Starting Monday 6th Nov</p>

This work plan was last updated on Tuesday, 18 July 2017. The contents are subject to change – students will be advised in advance of any changes - regularly check for updates.