### UNIT 3: TERM 3 TOPICS

**Topic 3: Studies of World Religions**

**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.

**Description:** Students will investigate and compare ideas and beliefs about God and the nature of human beings in both monotheistic and polytheistic religions.

**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

During the study students will research and investigate the key features of Religions such as:
- Christianity
- Judaism
- Islam
- Hinduism
- Buddhism
- Sikhism
- Indigenous

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

They will investigate how the practices differ between the different religions.

**Guest speakers (if available)**

**ASSESSMENT**

- Display Poster: “Religions of the World”
- Selection of a comparative religion with a Christian festival

**DUE DATE**

- Length: 300 - 400 words
- Research time allowed: 4 weeks

**Week 5**
- Issued: Wednesday 15th Aug
- Draft monitoring:
- Week 7
- Final Due: Wednesday 5th Sept

### UNIT 4: TERM 4 TOPICS

**Topic 4: The Christian Church: The Judeo-Christian Tradition**

**Key Ideas:**
- CC1 By examining scripture and analysing its cultural and historical contexts, Christians believe that the Bible is the Word of God.

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.

**Resources:**
- DVD “The Prince of Egypt”

During the unit students will investigate:
- 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

**ASSESSMENT**

- Written Response
  - Exam: “Prince of Egypt”
  - Length: 2 lessons of Class time

**DUE DATE**

- Week 6
  - In-class time over 2 lessons, Starting Monday 12th Nov

This work plan was last updated on Tuesday, 24 July 2018. The contents are subject to change – students will be advised in advance of any changes - regularly check for updates.