



Year 11 Study of Religion

Term 1:

Ritual and Beliefs

Students explore the elements of ritual across Hindu and Christian religions. They apply the models of Van Gennep, Turner and Lovat when analysing rituals.

Term 2:

Ritual – Pilgrimage

Students study the pilgrimage as ritual across Christian, Hindu, Islam, Buddhist, Jewish. Compare and contrast significant aspects of pilgrimage for adherents.

Term 3:

Religion Contemplation and Action

Students explore contemplation as a religious phenomenon across the religious traditions of Christianity, Buddhism and Indigenous Spiritualities. Different religious traditions, including Christianity, Judaism, Buddhism, Hinduism and Islam, recognise that contemplation is the highest expression of intellectual as well as spiritual life.

Term 4:

Sacred Texts

This unit focuses on significant religious sacred texts. Reading and analysing through biblical criticism will offer insights into the texts. Reading and interpreting texts across Christian and Jewish scriptures offers direction and support for adherents.

