



SAMPLE ASSESSMENT OUTLINE

RELIGION AND LIFE
PRELIMINARY UNIT 1 AND UNIT 2

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Sample assessment outline
 Religion and Life – Preliminary
 Unit 1

Assessment task	Notional due date	Unit outcome: recognise features of religion	Unit outcome: identify examples that illustrate the presence of religion in society	Unit outcome: use language and information about religion	Unit outcome: reflect upon their learning about religion
Task 1: What is religion? A picture study and conversation about what religion looks like and sounds like.	Week 4 Semester 1	✓	✓	✓	
Task 2: A visitor's guide to a religious place of worship Students produce a brochure for visitors to a religious place of worship. The brochure is an informative guide for people who have not been to a place of worship before.	Week 10 Semester 1	✓		✓	
Task 3: Religion, past and present A visitor shows students examples of religion from the past and present and invites students to share their responses.	Week 13 Semester 1	✓	✓		
Task 4: Religious events and places Students complete a web-quest that requires them to complete a virtual tour of religious events and place and to respond to questions.	Week 15 Semester 1	✓		✓	
Task 5: Reflective journal At the end of every two weeks, students complete a reflective activity on what they have learnt and things they didn't understand. The journal is collected at the end of the unit.	Week 16 Semester 1			✓	✓

SAMPLE PLANNING CHECKLIST Religion and Life Preliminary Unit 1 (✓ = Unit content covered)	Task 1 What is religion?	Task 2 A visitor's guide	Task 3 Religion, past and present	Task 4 Religious events and places	Task 5 Reflective journal
The nature of religion					
The search for meaning					
what people like about religion	✓				✓
Religious belief, teaching and practice					
the meaning of the word religion	✓		✓		✓
common symbols of a religion		✓			✓
key features of a special religious event or place				✓	✓
The influence of religion					
The place of religion in society					
examples of the presence of religion in society			✓		✓
Religion in historical contexts					
examples of what religion looked like or did in the past			✓		✓
Current issues for religion					
awareness of own experiences of religion	✓		✓		✓
Learning skills					
Language					
how to recognise and use key words in self-expression	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Processes					
ways to use relevant information and/or ideas		✓			✓
Participation					
how to work on own (with or without assistance) and/or with others on set tasks		✓		✓	✓
how to work appropriately in different social settings		✓			✓
how to self-manage behaviour	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Communication					
formats to express understandings	✓	✓		✓	✓

Sample assessment outline
 Religion and Life – Preliminary
 Unit 2

Assessment task	Notional due date	Unit outcome: recognise how religion is expressed in the lives of people	Unit outcome: identify examples of how religion is, and has been, expressed in Australia	Unit outcome: use language and information about religion and people involved with religion	Unit outcome: reflect upon their learning about religion and the people involved with religion
Task 6: Religious expression A matching exercise where students identify examples of religious dress, language, actions and activities.	Week 6 Semester 2	✓	✓	✓	
Task 7: Religious ritual Students sequence the key steps in a religious ritual.	Week 9 Semester 2	✓		✓	
Task 8: Features of religion Students use a range of suitable images to create a poster that shows some of the key features of a religion.	Week 12 Semester 2			✓	
Task 9: The story of religion in Australia Students create an iMovie or alternative that tells the story of a religion in Australia for people who have recently arrived in Australia.	Week 14 Semester 2		✓	✓	
Task 10: Reflective journal At the end of every two weeks, students complete a reflective activity on what they have learnt and things they didn't understand. The journal is collected at the end of the unit.	Week 16 Semester 2			✓	✓

SAMPLE PLANNING CHECKLIST Religion and Life Preliminary Unit 2 (✓ = Unit content covered)	Task 6 Religious expression	Task 7 Religious ritual	Task 8 Features of religion	Task 9 Religion in Australia	Task 10 Reflective journal
The nature of religion					
The search for meaning					
ways people express religion in their life	✓				✓
Religious belief, teaching and practice					
key features of religion		✓	✓		✓
ways people participate in religion	✓	✓			✓
The influence of religion					
The place of religion in society					
examples of how religion is expressed in Australia				✓	✓
Religion in historical contexts					
examples from the past of how people in Australia contributed to religion				✓	✓
Current issues for religion					
awareness of other people's experiences of religion	✓				✓
Learning skills					
Language					
how to recognise and use key words in self-expression	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Processes					
ways to use relevant information and/or ideas			✓		✓
Participation					
how to work on own (with or without assistance) and/or with others on set tasks			✓	✓	✓
how to work appropriately in different social settings				✓	✓
how to self-manage behaviour			✓	✓	✓
Communication					
formats to express understandings			✓	✓	✓