

## Unit Item: Timeframe

### Operating Concepts and Principles:

- The timeframe for each unit should be age and grade level appropriate
- The timeframe should be adequate to make connections within and across the curriculum
- Topics should meet standards and Catholic Identity elements and not be too short or too long in length
- Timeframe should incorporate time for reteaching, reinforcement, and enrichment

### Examples (Do's and Don'ts):

#### *Do*

- Each unit should be 3-9 weeks depending on age, grade, and topic
- Timeframe should match depth of topic and tasks
- Provide ample time for unit study and assessment

#### *Don't*

- "Stretch" a unit out to meet a specific time frame

### Design Tips:

- Build the timeframe around resources for the topic (Reading Basal, Religion TE, CCSS Maps)
- Be flexible with sections of your timeframe to incorporate student mastery or need for reinforcement

### Criteria for Success:

- Students are engaged in the unit throughout the time frame

### Additional Resources:

- Basal Reading Program
- Religion Text
- Common Core State Standards Curriculum Maps