

## Achievement Standard

**Subject Reference** Religious Studies 2.2

**Title** Explain the changes in an expression of a religious tradition

**Level** 2 **Credits** 6 **Assessment** Internal

**Subfield** Religious Studies

**Domain** Understanding Religion

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This achievement standard involves explaining the changes in an expression of a religious tradition.

### Achievement Criteria

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explain the changes in an expression of a religious tradition.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explain in detail the changes in an expression of a religious tradition.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comprehensively explain the changes in an expression of a religious tradition.</li> </ul>

### Explanatory Notes

1 This achievement standard aligns with Level 7 of *The New Zealand Curriculum*, Learning Media, Ministry of Education, 2007.

2 *Explain the changes in an expression of a religious tradition* involves:

- outlining the details of the changes in the expression of a religious tradition
- outlining the reasons for and impacts of the changes
- drawing conclusions
- providing supporting evidence.

*Explain in detail the changes in an expression of a religious tradition* involves:

- making clear points that show the significance of the changes
- drawing conclusions based on a range of supporting evidence relevant to the context.

*Comprehensively explain the changes in an expression of a religious tradition* involves:

- showing insight or originality in thought or interpretation about the changes being addressed
- drawing developed conclusions that address the wider implications of the changes
- using a wide range of supporting evidence relevant to the context.

- 3 *Religious tradition* means a world religion, or a division of a world religion, or an indigenous religion.
- 4 A *world religion* is a religious belief system that is generally recognised as having independent status from any other religion. Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, and Judaism are examples of world religions.
- 5 *Supporting evidence*, where it relates specifically to beliefs or principles of a religious tradition, is obtained from authoritative sources within the religious tradition.
- 6 *An expression of a religious tradition* may include:
- rite, eg change in a religious practice
  - ritual, eg change in marriage ceremony.
- 7 Developments that may give rise to *changes in an expression of a religious tradition* may include:
- an event, eg the Second Vatican Council, the Rashidun Caliphate, the Great Awakening, the Jerusalem Council
  - a movement, eg historical change, origin and spread of the religious tradition
  - an idea, eg engagement with society.
- 8 Conditions of Assessment related to this achievement standard can be found at [www.tki.org.nz/e/community/ncea/conditions-assessment.php](http://www.tki.org.nz/e/community/ncea/conditions-assessment.php).
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### Quality Assurance

- 1 Providers and Industry Training Organisations must have been granted consent to assess by NZQA before they can register credits from assessment against achievement standards.
- 2 Organisations with consent to assess and Industry Training Organisations assessing against achievement standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those achievement standards.

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference

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