

Achievement Standard

Subject Reference	Religious Studies 2.4		
Title	Explain the key beliefs within two religious traditions in relation to a significant religious question		
Level	2	Credits	6
		Assessment	Internal
Subfield	Religious Studies		
Domain	Understanding Religion		
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This achievement standard involves explaining the key beliefs within two religious traditions in relation to a significant religious question.

Achievement Criteria

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain the key beliefs within two religious traditions in relation to a significant religious question. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain in detail the key beliefs within two religious traditions in relation to a significant religious question. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensively explain the key beliefs within two religious traditions in relation to a significant religious question.

Explanatory Notes

- This achievement standard aligns with Level 7 of *The New Zealand Curriculum*, Learning Media, Ministry of Education, 2007.
- Explain the key beliefs within two religious traditions* involves:
 - outlining the details of the key beliefs of the two religious traditions in relation to a significant religious question, including their meaning and source or origin
 - drawing conclusions
 - providing supporting evidence.

Explain in detail the key beliefs within two religious traditions involves:

- making clear points that show the significance of the key beliefs of the two religious traditions in relation to a significant religious question
- drawing conclusions based on a range of supporting evidence relevant to the context.

Comprehensively explain the key beliefs within two religious traditions involves:

- showing insight or originality in thought or interpretation about links or differences between the key beliefs of the two religious traditions in relation to a significant religious question
- drawing developed conclusions that address the wider implications of the key beliefs of the two religious traditions in relation to a significant religious question
- 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 *Key beliefs* are significant religious teachings recognised by authorities within the religious tradition.
- 7 A *significant religious question* may relate to:
 - life after death
 - the nature of God
 - the existence of suffering
 - good and evil
 - the nature of the human being.
- 8 Conditions of Assessment related to this achievement standard can be found at www.tki.org.nz/e/community/ncea/conditions-assessment.php.

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.

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