

## Achievement Standard

**Subject Reference** Religious Studies 2.2

**Title** Explain the changes in an expression(s) 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(s) 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(s) of a religious tradition.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explain in detail the changes in an expression(s) of a religious tradition.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comprehensively explain the changes in an expression(s) 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(s) of a religious tradition* involves:

- outlining the changes in an expression(s) of a religious tradition
- explaining the reasons for and impacts of the changes.

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

- outlining the details of the changes
- explaining the significance of the changes within the religious tradition.

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

- explaining the wider implications of the changes.

- 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 Wider implications may be social, historical, geographical, political, or personal.
- 6 *An expression(s) of a religious tradition* may include:
- rite eg change in a religious practice
  - ritual eg change in marriage ceremony
  - art
  - music
  - architecture
  - prayer, liturgy, worship.
- 7 Developments that may give rise to *changes in an expression(s) 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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