

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

### 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 in relation to a significant religious question* involves:
  - outlining the key beliefs of two religious traditions in relation to a significant religious question, including their meaning and source or origin
  - explaining the similarities and differences between the key beliefs of the two religious traditions in relation to the significant religious question.

*Explain in detail the key beliefs within two religious traditions in relation to a significant religious question* involves:

- outlining the details of the key beliefs of the two religious traditions in relation to the significant religious question
- explaining the significance of the key beliefs within each religious tradition.

*Comprehensively explain the key beliefs within two religious traditions in relation to a significant religious question* involves:

- explaining the wider implications of the key beliefs of the two religious traditions in relation to the significant religious question.

- 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 *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](http://www.tki.org.nz/e/community/ncea/conditions-assessment.php).
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- 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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