

Achievement Standard

Subject Reference Religious Studies 1.2

Title Describe a significant development within a religious tradition

Level 1 **Credits** 6 **Assessment** Internal

Subfield Religious Studies

Domain Understanding Religion

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This achievement standard involves describing a significant development within a religious tradition.

Achievement Criteria

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe a significant development within a religious tradition. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe in detail a significant development within a religious tradition. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensively describe a significant development within a religious tradition.

Explanatory Notes

- 1 This achievement standard aligns with Level 6 of *The New Zealand Curriculum*, Learning Media, Ministry of Education, 2007.

This standard is also derived from *Te Marautanga o Aotearoa*. For details of *Te Marautanga o Aotearoa* achievement objectives to which this standard relates, see the [Papa Whakaako](#) for the relevant learning area.

- 2 *Describe a significant development within a religious tradition* involves:
- outlining key aspects or features of the development, including:
 - when and where the development took place
 - stages or elements of the development
 - people involved in the development, and their roles in the development
 - outlining the impact(s) of the development on the religious tradition.

Describe in detail a significant development within a religious tradition involves:

- outlining the significance of some key aspects or features of the development.

Comprehensively describe a significant development within a religious tradition involves:

- making links between key aspects or features of the development
- describing wider implications of the development.

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 *Significant development* means an important development recognised by authorities within the religious tradition.

7 A *significant development* relates to:

- a specific period of time eg the Reformation, the succession of Caliphs, the phase of Vedic religion, the Enlightenment, the Renaissance
- an event eg formation of the Church of England
- a movement e.g. Zionism
- an idea e.g. evangelism, secularisation, Te Ao Wairua, the nature or phenomenon of religion, the nature of God.

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

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Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference

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