

Review of Achievement Standards

Achievement Standard 1.2

Learning Area Social Sciences

Subject Religious Studies

Standard Title Describe a characteristic found in two different religious traditions

Credits 5

Assessment Mode External

Statement Students will describe a characteristic found in two different religious traditions.

Achievement Criteria

Achieved	Achieved with Merit	Achieved with Excellence
Describe a characteristic found in two different religious traditions.	Explain a characteristic found in two different religious traditions.	Analyse a characteristic found in two different religious traditions.

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Explanatory notes

Explanatory Note 1

Describe a characteristic found in two different religious traditions involves:

- *identifying a shared characteristic*
- *outlining the features of the characteristic in both religious traditions.*

Explain a characteristic found in two different religious traditions involves:

- *discussing the historical context of the characteristic in both religious traditions*
- *discussing the religious meaning of the characteristic in both religious traditions.*

Analyse a characteristic found in two different religious traditions involves:

- *examining the similarities of the characteristic in the two religious traditions*
- *drawing conclusions about the similarities.*

Explanatory Note 2

Characteristics of a religious tradition are:

- religious experience
- religious narratives
- religious ritual
- religious beliefs
- religious moral and ethical teachings
- religious social organisation
- religious material.

For definitions and examples, see the Religious Studies Teaching, Learning, and Assessment Guide.