

RE Grade Descriptions

	AO1	AO2	
	Knowledge and understanding of religion and belief.	Evaluation	Analysis
P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use superficial information relating to religions showing little or no understanding of the different religions and my own belief. Answer mainly in bullet points. There are errors in my spelling, punctuation and grammar which severely hinders my meaning. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I make isolated points which may not apply to the question. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I have made no analysis and there will be no judgement or conclusion.
S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use superficial information relating to religions which can be inaccurate at times. I will not fully answer the question or be inaccurate / generic in my answer. There are errors in my spelling, punctuation and grammar which severely hinders my meaning. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I make isolated and generic points which do not apply to the question. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> My analysis will be inaccurate. My judgements are supported by generic arguments.
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use superficial or general information relating to religions. I will not fully answer the question or be inaccurate / generic in my answer. There are errors in my spelling, punctuation and grammar which severely hinders my meaning. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I make isolated and generic points which may not apply to the question. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> My analysis will be absent or inaccurate. My judgements are supported by generic arguments.
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I have limited knowledge and understanding. My answers may contain no religious knowledge or general references. e.g. religious believers... There are errors in my spelling, punctuation and grammar which severely hinders my meaning. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I make one or two simple points lacking development. I either do not have a conclusion or it is a little vague. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I have made limited analysis. I rarely link my answer back to the question.
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I have a basic understanding. I can provide few references to religious beliefs with no evidence provided from Holy Scriptures or teachings. I can use some key terms. My spelling detracts from the answer making it difficult to read/assess. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I make basic evaluations. I have made a relevant evaluation point but it is at a simple level. My conclusion is a statement or very brief. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I have made basic links.
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I have a reasonable knowledge and understanding. I am able to identify relevant knowledge with some development. I can use some key terms with accuracy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I have a reasonable evaluation. I can make several well developed points but they are one-sided (lacking different viewpoints). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I have made reasonable analysis. I make some effective links to the question.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My spelling is inconsistent/poor. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have a conclusion but it is not supported with evidence. 	
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have a strong knowledge and understanding with some variance in accuracy. • I can identify sources of religious beliefs and can explain how these different ideas arise. • I can provide reference to generalised religious beliefs with some evidence provided from Holy Scriptures or teachings. • I can use a range of varied key terms but with variable accuracy. • My spelling is generally accurate, however, there are some mistakes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can make reasonable evaluations which are balanced. • I can make several well developed points which refers to both sides of an argument. • My conclusion is made and supported by evidence. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have addressed both sides of an argument but lack balance. • I have made clear links back to the question.
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have a developed knowledge and understanding. • I am able to provide reference to some religious beliefs with some evidence provided from Holy Scriptures or teachings. • I can use some key terms with a good degree of accuracy. • I have accurate spelling and punctuation with very few errors. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have written an evaluation which is generally well developed but not always consistently. • I have made evaluation points which are generally developed with examples/evidence. • I can make arguments from more than one viewpoint. • A logical conclusion is made. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have addressed both sides of an argument. • My analysis is detailed with clear links back to the question.
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have sound knowledge and understanding. • I am able to refer to several religious beliefs with consistent use of evidence from Holy Scriptures or teachings. • I can use specialist terminology effectively where appropriate. • My explanations are well developed. • I have accurate spelling and punctuation with very few errors. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have written an evaluation which is sound. It is developed and consistent. • I have made a reasoned and balanced argument from more than one point of view which demonstrates a clarity of different perspectives and reaches a justified conclusion. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have analysed both sides of an argument. • I can interpret religious concepts and can apply them with accuracy in their arguments. • I can refer back to the question.
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have in-depth, sustained (consistent) and accurate knowledge and understanding of the viewpoints of several denominations within religions. • I know and understand specialist terminology. This will be used with consistent accuracy. • My explanations are expertly developed with no irrelevant material. • I am able to spell and punctuate with consistent accuracy and use rules of grammar with effective control of meaning overall. I can also use a wide range of specialist terms. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am conceptually accurate and can make a developed evaluation which is reasoned and equally balanced from more than one point of view which demonstrates a clarity of different perspectives. • I have achieved a good flow which is achieved using logical chains of reasoning which reaches a well justified conclusion. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can make an in-depth analysis for both sides of an argument, use of religious quotations to evidence and justify points. • I am able to use a range of evidence which is analysed effectively and is relevant to the question. • I can interpret religious concepts and can apply them accurately in my arguments.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I can refer back to the question.
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I have completed all of level 8 but with flair and sophistication.• My spelling will be the same as level 8 but its usage adds impact and originality to my work.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I have completed all of level 8 but with flair and sophistication.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I have completed all of level 8 but with flair and sophistication.