



Level	AO1: Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of religion and belief:			AO2: Analyse and evaluate aspects of religion and belief, including their significance and influence.	
	Including beliefs, practices and sources of authority.	Influence on individuals, communities and societies.	Similarities and differences within and/or between religions and beliefs.	Analyse aspects of religion and belief, including their significance and influence.	Evaluate aspects of religion and belief, including their significance and influence.
1	Demonstrate limited relevant knowledge of some beliefs and practices with a very limited reference to sources of wisdom and authority (e.g. holy books or religious leaders).	Demonstrate limited relevant knowledge of some influence on individuals, communities or societies.	Demonstrate a limited understanding of different views between religions and/or beliefs.	Talk about the importance of religion and belief.	Express an (unsupported) opinion on matters of religion or belief using everyday language. Not necessarily recognising that others might have different views.
2	Demonstrate some relevant knowledge and understanding of some beliefs and practices with limited reference to wisdom and authority (e.g. holy books or religious leaders).	Demonstrate some relevant knowledge of some influences on individuals, communities or societies.	Demonstrate some understanding of different views and practices between religions and beliefs.	Describe the importance of religion and belief	Express an opinion on matters of religion or belief using everyday language, recognising that others might have different views.
3	Demonstrate some relevant and appropriate knowledge and understanding of a limited range of beliefs and practices with reference to sources of wisdom and authority (e.g. holy books or religious leaders).	Demonstrate some relevant knowledge of influences on individuals, communities or societies. With limited use of examples.	Demonstrate limited understanding of similar and different views and practices within and between religions or beliefs	Describe in some detail the importance of some aspects of religion and belief and the effect on individuals or society.	Express with limited reasoning, a point of view on matters of religion or belief, recognising different perspectives, and may include a limited attempt at using specialist terminology.
4	Demonstrate some accurate and appropriate knowledge and understanding of a range of beliefs and practices with reference to sources of wisdom and authority (e.g. holy books or religious leaders)..	Demonstrate a good level of relevant knowledge of influences on individuals, communities or societies. With some use of examples.	Demonstrate some understanding of similar and different views and practices within and between religions or beliefs	Describe in good detail the significance of some aspects of religion and belief and the effect on individuals and society.	Express with some reasoning, a point of view on matters of religion or belief, based on limited analysis and evaluation of different perspectives, and some attempt at using specialist terminology.
5	Demonstrate mostly accurate and appropriate knowledge and understanding of a range of beliefs and practices with reference to sources of wisdom and authority (e.g. holy books or religious leaders).	Demonstrate accurate and appropriate knowledge of influences on individuals, communities or societies. With relevant use of examples.	Demonstrate some understanding of common and differing views and practices within and between religions or beliefs	Explain in detail the significance of a range of aspects of religion and belief and the influence on individuals, communities and society.	Construct a reasoned point of view on matters of religion or belief based on some analysis and evaluation of different perspectives, and using some accurate specialist terminology.
6	Demonstrate accurate and appropriate knowledge and understanding of a good range of beliefs and practices with references to sources of wisdom and authority (e.g. holy books or religious leaders).	Demonstrate accurate and appropriate knowledge of a range of influences on individuals, communities or societies. With appropriate use of examples.	Demonstrate good understanding of common and divergent views and practices within and between religions or beliefs	Analyse the significance of a range of aspects of religion and belief including their influence on individuals, communities and society.	Construct a well-reasoned point of view on matters of religion or belief based on analysis and evaluation of different perspectives, and using mostly accurate specialist terminology.
7	Demonstrate highly accurate and good comprehensive knowledge and understanding of a good range of beliefs and practices with clear references to sources of wisdom and authority (e.g. holy books or religious leaders).	Demonstrate accurate and appropriate knowledge of a good range of influences on individuals, communities or societies. With appropriate and detailed examples.	Demonstrate clear understanding of common and differing views and practices within and between religions or beliefs	Analyse in some depth, the significance of a range of aspects of religion and belief including their influence on individuals, communities and society.	Construct a well-reasoned argument on matters of religion or belief based on good analysis and evaluation of different perspectives, and using a good level of accurate, specialist terminology.
8	Demonstrate relevant and comprehensive knowledge and understanding of a wide range of beliefs and practices with a well-integrated reference to sources of wisdom and authority (e.g. holy books or religious leaders).	Demonstrate highly accurate and appropriate knowledge of a comprehensive range of influences on individuals, communities or societies. With appropriate and highly detailed examples.	Demonstrate detailed understanding of common and differing views and practices within and between religions or beliefs.	Critically analyse in high detail, the significance of a range of aspects of religion and belief including their influence on individuals, communities and society.	Construct a sustained and convincing argument on matters of religion or belief based on critical analysis and evaluation of different perspectives, and using specialist terminology with good degree of accuracy.