

Mark Scheme for the Unit 1
Year 8 Pilgrim & Tourist
Testing AT1 Learning about Religion:

Top 5 activities:

Level 3 Pupils will recognise some of the activities common to both a tourist and a pilgrim, will list one or two activities particular to a tourist or a pilgrim and these will be described very simply. E.g. "people pray or people will go round in a group"

Level 4 Pupils will be able to describe in some detail what people do and there will be evidence of the use of key words e.g. Kabah, miraculous healing, karma etc. There may be very simplistic explanations given for going on holiday or a pilgrimage. If the pupils make simple statements like why do people go on holiday or a pilgrimage "because it is a nice place to go", this is a level 4 response.

Reasons for the activities

Level 5 There must be evidence of explaining and reasoning skills. You are looking for two or three different reasons as to why people go on a pilgrimage or a holiday written in their own words.

E.g:- **For a pilgrim**, reasons might include = :it's compulsory because of their religious beliefs; it's their historical roots to their religion and faith; it makes you feel nearer to God; it helps you cope with life; it brings healing; it's a form of worshipping ones god, etc.

For a tourist, reasons might include an interest in history which goes back hundreds of years; they love natural features and would enjoy seeing creatures or the environment for real; they enjoy the excitement and thrill of some places; it gives happy memories for the family; it gives a break from everyday living; it helps them understand the world better when they see how other people live and work etc.

Questions about the Differences between being a pilgrim or tourist.

If pupils can make links and note differences between the two groups this is a level 5 activity. If pupils can give 2 differences this is a middle level 5. Some may not be able to do this. In which case ask them to say whether they would like to go on a pilgrimage and to explain their view.

Level 6 is where pupils make comparisons and contrasts between a pilgrimage and a holiday. E.g. both pilgrims and tourists like to have souvenirs of their trips but for the tourist it may be just to remind them of the trip and happy memories, for the pilgrim it may be something they can use in worship of god back home. Or in both it is a good thing to do things in groups because it brings about friendship and contacts with other people. For the pilgrim, being part of a group may increase their faith in God and help people to put aside their differences.

Please aware A-E grades for effort and presentation.

Make **one** point how each pupil could improve upon their work. Give them 5 minutes at the start of the next lesson when they have their work back to act upon your target. Listen to one or two pupils' responses and see if they have understood what they have to do to improve their learning.