



Subject Level Descriptor

Department	Philosophy and Ethics	Year Group	Y7	Assessment	Religious Leaders
Assessment Summary	Students have been considering different religious leaders and whether they share the same characteristics. In this assessment, they are asked to write an essay on: 'All successful religious leaders are brave, compassionate and charismatic. Discuss.' In this, they should refer to two or more religious leaders (such as Moses, Muhammad, the Buddha or Guru Nanak) and come to a judgement on whether or not this is a fair generalisation.				

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Level 1	Very basic and sometimes incorrect descriptions of one religious leader demonstrating bravery. Very brief or no examples given. Only one side of the argument might be given. Omits reference to compassionate. Reads more like a list than essay.
Level 2	They have defined brave, compassionate and charismatic. Sometimes basic but correct descriptions given of at least one religious leader demonstrating bravery and compassion. Examples, albeit brief, given which demonstrate these qualities. Personal view given but tends to be brief and not well explained.
Level 3	Mostly detailed and accurate descriptions of at least two religious leaders demonstrating bravery and compassion. Examples are mostly detailed and are appropriately linked to the quality discussed. Answer must include at least two examples of when two religious leaders were brave and compassionate. They must also state why they think this leader showed such qualities.
Level 4	Consistently detailed and accurate descriptions of at least two religious leaders demonstrating bravery, compassion and charisma. They must include at least three reasons why they believe each of these leaders showed these qualities. Provided at least three examples from religious leaders' lives to validate their points. They will have included their own opinion and discussed other qualities religious leaders need to have.
Level 5	Comprehensive description of 3 or more religious leaders demonstrating bravery, compassion and charisma. Detailed examples explaining when these leaders showed these qualities. Student's response stands out as being one of the best in the class and consistently includes: very detailed descriptions, detailed examples, accurate information, excellent use of keywords and is mostly (if not completely) free from SPAG errors. Student has demonstrated excellent knowledge, sometimes drawing upon their wider knowledge too.