

The OCN NI Level 2 Certificate in Religious Studies is designed for learners who wish to develop knowledge and understanding in religious studies in order to make sense of religious choices people make in today's society.

Pupils following **Pathway 1** will complete this course. On the successful completion of this qualification, students will be able to attain the equivalent of a Grade B at GCSE.

It is intended that learners will develop empathy, respect and awareness of other religious beliefs and cultural diversity. By continuous assessment through building a portfolio, learners will be more motivated and engaged to successfully complete the qualification.

The OCN NI Level 2 Award in Religious Studies qualification enables progression to the Level 2 Certificate and from the Level 2 Certificate learners can progress to further Religious Study qualifications and/or further learning in this area or into employment.

The OCN NI Level 2 Award in Religious Studies covers a range of interesting and engaging topics that include:

- Addiction
- Charity and religious charities
- Exploring personal identity and faith
- Exploring religious traditions within our own community
- Life and death issues
- Life of a famous person of faith
- Marriage and divorce
- Prejudice and reconciliation
- World Faith



Topics within this qualification can be assessed through a range of methods that include:

- Portfolio of evidence
- Practical demonstration
- Assignments
- Coursework

