

MODULE 2: DEVELOPING SUBJECT KNOWLEDGE

Conduct an in-depth study into one worldview of your choosing. Create a useful overview of the worldview for your future use. Focus on one critical area for deeper analysis.

Over the course of this module you will:

- access scholarly and online sources to gather information on your chosen worldview
- consider what is essential information for understanding your worldview
- Create a **knowledge organiser** to present key information
- consider the **type** of information explored in religion and worldviews education
- choose one area for analysis
- present your analysis in a short essay (1,500 words)

Outcomes

What information we teach, why and how, is a hot topic in education at present. Across all subjects teachers are thinking about essential knowledge and how pupils can be supported to master and explore the information. Through creating a knowledge organiser you will engage with wider questions about knowledge religion and worldviews. You will consider what information is fundamental to understanding. Furthermore you will consider what *type* of information we deal with in religion and worldviews: information about beliefs, historical information, diversity within one worldview, etc.

After considering an overview of essential information, you will choose one area to focus on and engage in critical analysis. The essay allows one aspect of the worldview to be explored in greater detail.

These tasks combined provide an overview of the worldview and a critical understanding of one aspect of the worldview, developing valuable subject knowledge.

What topics will I cover?

- Research into one worldview, using both scholarly and online sources
- Thinking about knowledge more generally and the purpose of knowledge organisers
- Critical analysis of one aspect of the worldview chosen
- Choose between four areas of information: beliefs, history, diversity and philosophy/ ethics.

What tasks will I complete?

Task 1: research and complete a knowledge organiser of your chosen worldview.

Task 2: choose one aspect of your worldview and present your analysis in a short essay (1,500 words).

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