



## Supporting Successful Student Research

**R E L I G I O U S**

**E D U C A T I O N**

### Enquiry

#### Checking Prior Knowledge

What do I already know about the topic?  
 Am I biased about the topic?

#### Choosing My Research Question

What aspect of this topic is of most interest to me?  
 Why is the topic I have chosen worth exploring?  
 Is there a specific aspect of this topic that I will explore?  
 How can I ensure that my research is broad and balanced and draws on a range of perspectives?  
 What questions will guide my research?  
 What do I want to find out?  
 What area is of most interest to me?

### Exploration

#### World Religion/World View

What world religion or worldview am I exploring?  
 What evidence can I provide?  
 How/where will I find information?  
 e.g. emailing, newspapers, websites, social media, library or museum visit, field trip, etc.  
 Is there anyone I can consult or interview about this world religion or world view?  
 Where possible, use more than one source.  
**Check Reliability**  
 How reliable are my sources?  
 Could your source be biased?  
 How up-to-date is your information?  
 Remember to record all your sources of information.

### Reflection and Action

#### Reflect on Your Findings

What are the key findings of your research?  
 Do the findings answer your research question?  
 Have you referenced all your sources?

#### Sharing Your Findings

How will I use my findings?  
 How will I share my findings with others?

#### Personal Reflection

It is important to consider what you have learned through your exploration, how you have learned it and what it might mean for you now or in the future.



Read a sacred text or the teachings of a founder



Interpret an image



Examine an artefact



Visit a place of worship



Reflect on contemporary culture

