

Religious Studies Topic of the Month

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What impact might religion have on the business world?

Topic of the month aims to stimulate discussion at Key Stages 4 and 5 and bring religion to life. This can be achieved by considering religion's relevance in our vast modern world. We have selected a current news article, which you may wish to read and integrate into your teaching practice, using the discussion prompts provided.



Disclaimer:

This topic relates to an article, written by Lord Karan Bilimoria for Management Today* and is entitled "Why business leaders must back religious education in schools".

Introduction

This article explores how providing students with strong understanding of different beliefs, found across the world, may benefit businesses.

- [\(Click here to access the article\)](#)

Discussion prompts

- To what extent do you agree or disagree that businesses should support the teaching of Religious Education in schools?
- How might a person's worldview, religious or otherwise, influence their behaviour in a business environment?
- Why is understanding a range of diverse beliefs, crucial for a workplace to function?
- What challenges might arise when businesses need to accommodate the range of religious beliefs and practices in the workplace?
- Religious literacy involves understanding religious traditions, beliefs, practices, and their cultural. How could this be promoted in the workplace?

Links to topics featured in our specifications:

- **GCSE:**
 - Overarching topic, concerning religious beliefs within the wider context of the wider British society.
- **A-Level:**
 - Social and historical developments
 - Religion and society