



A Report

Topic: Your school is planning activities for World Religion Day. Your teacher has asked you to write a report about why students should learn about different religions at school. In your report:

- explain the purpose of learning about religions
- describe advantages
- describe possible disadvantages
- make suggestions and recommendations

Write your report in 140-190 words

Learning About Different Religions at School

Introduction

The purpose of this report is to assess whether students should learn about different religions at school. It will examine both advantages and disadvantages and will make useful recommendations.

Advantages

There are several important advantages to learning about religions in school. First of all, students become more aware of the diversity that exists in modern societies. As a result, they learn how people from different religious backgrounds live and think. It is also a benefit that students learn about important religious festivals, sacred monuments and traditions that have influenced world history and culture. Last but not least, studying religions helps students improve their communication and social skills. When students understand each other's beliefs better, they are more likely to cooperate successfully in group activities and projects.



Disadvantages

Despite these advantages, there are also some possible difficulties. One disadvantage is that some students may find religious topics complex or unfamiliar. In addition, teachers need to present information carefully so that all religions are treated with equal respect. Another possible challenge is that there may not always be enough time in the school timetable to study religions in detail. As a result, schools must organise lessons carefully in order to include the most important information.

Conclusion

In conclusion, learning about different religions at school has many important benefits for students. Although some topics may seem difficult at first, they help students become more open-minded and respectful members of society. For this reason, I would highly recommend including activities about religions in the school programme, especially during events such as World Religion Day.

1. Match each paragraph with its purpose.

A explain advantages

Paragraph 1 ~ _____

B explain disadvantages

Paragraph 2 ~ _____

C introduce the purpose of the report

Paragraph 3 ~ _____

D give recommendation and conclusion

Paragraph 4 ~ _____

2. Complete using:

although however furthermore/in addition because

- Students learn about traditions _____ they want to understand cultures.
- Learning about religions is interesting. _____ some topics are difficult.
- Students learn about festivals. _____ they learn about sacred places.
- _____ religions are different, they share many values.



3. Choose the correct phrase.

1 _____ this report is to explain why students should learn about religions.

- A In addition
- B The purpose of
- C However
- D Furthermore

3 Some topics may seem difficult. _____ they are important for students' education.

- A Although
- B However
- C The purpose of
- D Furthermore

2 Learning about religions improves cultural understanding. _____ students develop respect for others.

- A However
- B In addition
- C Although
- D Disadvantages

4 _____ inviting speakers from different religious communities.

- A It is also a benefit
- B I would highly recommend
- C However
- D In addition

4. Rewrite in passive form.

1 Teachers present information carefully. _____

2 Schools organise World Religion Day events every year. _____

3 Schools include religion topics in the curriculum. _____



Useful Report Language Bank

Introducing purpose

The purpose of this report is to...

This report aims to describe...

This report provides information about...

This report explains the advantages and disadvantages of...

Making recommendations

For this reason, I would recommend...

I would strongly recommend...

Schools should consider...

It would be useful to include...

It would be helpful if students could...

Adding advantages

One important advantage is that...

It is also a benefit that...

Another positive point is that...

Furthermore,...

In addition,...

Introducing disadvantages

One disadvantage is that...

Another possible difficulty is that...

However,...

On the other hand,...