

## Religion and society (unit 2533 option 3)

These are your set assessment assignments for this module. Note that this is a minimum of work to be completed.

<i>WEEK</i>	<i>DATE DUE IN</i>	<i>TASK</i>	<i>KS</i>
1.		Using the textbooks, and as many sources as you can, including each other and the various sociological Websites, collect notes on the various definitions which exist on the nature of religious belief.	C ICT
2.		Conduct a short attitude survey of a few people to discover what you can about the nature and significance of religious belief in their lives.	PS WP N
3.		Detailed essay (1500 words max) <b><i>To what extent can it be claimed that Britain is a secularised society?</i></b> Back up your claims with the use of statistical evidence taken from texts.	C N
4.		A collection of simple notes to explain Marx and the Marxist view of religion naming sources used	C ICT
5.		A collection of simple notes to explain Durkheim's view of religion naming sources used	C ICT
6.		What is a New Religious Movement? Make sure your notes on the varieties of NRM are detailed. Explain how a NRM can become an organised religious institution such as a church.	C ICT
7.		A series of notes or an essay evaluating the contribution of Weber to an understanding of the nature and impact of religious belief on society.	C ICT

C= communication, N = application of number, ICT = information technology,  
PS = problem solving, WP = working with people, LS = learning skills