RE Definitions

Year 1	Word	Definition
Autumn	**Tier 2**	
	Family	A group of people who are related to each other.
Caring	Friend	A person you know well and you both like each other.
	Team	A group of people who work together.
	Caring	Showing kindness to each other.
	Belonging	A feeling of love or fondness for a place or group.
	Believers	A person who believes in the existence of something.
	Tier 3	
	Community	A group who live in the same place or have a strong link in common with each other.
	Sikhism	A religion based on worshiping one god, following the word of Guru Nanak.
	Langar	A Sikh free kitchen.
	Gurdwara	A Sikh place of worship.
	Guru Nanak	The founder (creator) of the Sikh religion.
	Prashad	A sacred food that is blessed by god and offered to guests.
	Tier 2	
	Belonging	A feeling of love or fondness for a place or group.
	Ceremony	A formal religious event, usually a celebration.
	Festival	A day or period of time given to celebrate, usually for religious reasons.
Belonging	Faith	A complete trust in someone or something.
	Celebrate	Take part in special activities to show something is important.
	Tier 3	
	Baptism	A Christian ceremony where holy water is used to show someone has joined the church.

	Christianity	A religion based on God, the teachings of Jesus and the Bible.
	Christian	A person who belongs to the religion of Christianity.
	Church	A building for Christians to worship God and other religious activities.
	Font	A large container in Church used to hold water for baptisms.
	Cross	Christian religious symbol because of its use to crucify Jesus.
	Godparents	People at a baptism who promise to help the new member in religious and moral matters.
	Community	A group who live in the same place or have a strong link in common with each other.
	Vicar	A Priest in the Church of England who looks after a church and the people in the area.
Spring Celebrations	**Tier 2**	
	Celebrations	Taking part in special activities to show something is important.
	Festival	A day or period of time given to celebrate, usually for religious reasons.
	Memories	Remembering past experiences and feelings.
	Tier 3	
	Good Friday	The Friday before Easter Sunday, on which the death of Jesus in remembered.
	Disciples	The twelve men who followed Jesus through his life.
	Jesus	The son of God according to Christians.
	Jerusalem	A holy city in the Middle East, important to Christians, Jews and Muslims.
	Palm Leaves	A symbol of peace and victory.
	Cross	Christian religious symbol because of its use to crucify Jesus.
	Crucified	Nailing someone to a cross until they die.
	Christian	A person who belongs to the religion of Christianity.
	Wedding	A ceremony where to people get married.
	Symbols	Signs, shapes or objects that represent something else.
	Eid	A Muslim holiday to celebrate the end of Ramadan.
	Muslim	A person that follows the religion of Islam.
	Islam	A religion based on one God and the teachings of the Prophet Muhammad.

Families	Qur'an	The holy book of Islam.
	Ramadan	The ninth month of the Islamic year, in which Muslims don't eat or drink while the sun is up.
	Allah	The Muslim name for God.
	Tier 2	
	Family	A group of people who are related to each other.
	God	A being that created and rules the universe, the Earth and it's people.
	Brother	A man or boy with the same parents as another person.
	Sister	A woman or girl with the same parents as another person.
	Home	The place where you live, that feels special in some way.
	Tier 3	
	Christian	A person who belongs to the religion of Christianity.
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Summer Answers	**Tier 2**	
	Stories	A description of something that happened, either real or made up.
	Faith	A complete trust in someone or something.
	Meaning	The importance of something or what it has to say.
	Tier 3	
	Jesus	The son of God according to Christians.
	Disciples	The twelve men who followed Jesus through his life.
	Parable	A short story that gives you a religious or moral idea.
	Friend	A person you know well and you both like each other.
	Bible	The holy book of Christianity containing the Old and New Testaments.
	Faith	A complete trust in someone or something.
	Tier 2	
	Community	A group who live in the same place or have a strong link in common with each other.
	Tier 3	

Worship	Meeting	A planned occasion where people come together to discuss something.
	Worship	To show and give respect to God.
	Prayer	Words that someone says when talking to God.
	Church	A building for Christians to worship God and other religious activities.
	Bible	The holy book of Christianity containing the Old and New Testaments.
	Hymns	Songs of praise that Christians sing to God.
	Together	All being with each other.