RE Definitions

Year 2	Word	Definition
Autumn Caring for the natural world.	**Tier 2**	
	World	The Earth and all the people, places and things on it.
	Faith	A complete trust in someone or something.
	Believer	A person who believes in the existence of something.
	Environment	The place in which people or animals live.
	Caring	Showing kindness to each other.
	Community	A group who live in the same place or have a strong link in common with each other.
	Natural World	Everything that exists on Earth that is not made by man.
	Tier 3	
	Creation	The act of creating something, or the thing that is created.
	Christian	A person who belongs to the religion of Christianity.
	Bible	The holy book of Christianity containing the Old and New Testaments.
	Genesis	The first book of the Bible which describes how God made the world.
	Adam and Eve	The first man and woman on Earth created by God.
	Creation Story	The story of how God created the World.
	Responsibility	A duty to take care of something or someone.
	Tier 2	
	Story	A description of something that can be true or made up.
	Symbol	Signs, shapes or objects that represent something else.
	Value	How important something or someone is to somebody else.
	New Life	The birth of a baby person or animal.
	Tier 3	

Valuing new life.	Christmas	A celebration on and around the 25th December celebrating the birth of Jesus.
	Bible	The holy book of Christianity containing the Old and New Testaments.
	Nativity	A play or scene that tells the story of Jesus being born.
	Stable	A building in which farm animals are kept and where Jesus was born.
	Angel	A spiritual being from heaven, who gives messages from God.
	Jesus	The son of God according to Christians.
	Christian	A person who belongs to the religion of Christianity.
	Mary	The mother of Jesus.
	Joseph	The husband of Mary, the mother of Jesus.
	Worship	To show and give respect to God.
	Carol	A happy or religious song, sang at Christmas.
Spring Worship & Celebrations	**Tier 2**	
	Actions	Physically doing something.
	Gestures	Doing something not for yourself, but to be kind to someone else.
	Ceremonies	Formal religious events, usually a celebration.
	Tier 3	
	Worship	To show and give respect to God.
	Praying	To speak to God, either alone or with others in Church.
	Prayer	Words that someone says when talking to God.
	Hymns	Songs of praise that Christians sing to God.
	Bread and Wine	Used in church to symbolise the body and blood of Jesus.
	Christians	Belonging to the religion of Jesus Christ.
	Church	A building for Christian activities and prayers.
	Cross	An object used in ancient times to kill people, for example Jesus.
	Bible	The holy book of Christianity containing the Old and New Testaments.
	Altar	A type of special table used in church.
	Font	A large container in Church used to hold water for baptisms.

Belonging to a group.	Candle	These are lit in church to remember people or as part of prayers.
	Stained Glass Window	Coloured glass in church windows, usually showing a bible scene.
	Lectern	A piece of furniture used in church to rest a Bible on when the vicar is reading from it.
	Pulpit	A raised part of the church where the vicar speaks to people from during a ceremony.
	Wudu	Ritual washing that is done before Islamic prayers.
	Muslim	A person that follows the religion of Islam.
	Islam	A religion based on one God and the teachings of the Prophet Muhammad.
	Mosque	A building for Islamic activities and worship.
	Subha	A string of beads used in Islamic prayers.
	Tier 2	
	Faith	A complete trust in someone or something.
	Community	A group who live in the same place or have a strong link in common with each other.
	Belonging	A feeling of love or fondness for a place or group.
	Ceremony	A formal religious event, usually a celebration.
	Group	A number of people who are considered one.
	Tier 3	
	Muslim	A person that follows the religion of Islam.
	Islam	A religion based on one God and the teachings of the Prophet Muhammad.
	Ceremony	A formal religious event, usually a celebration.
	Aqiqah	The tradition of sacrificing an animal when a child is born.
	Ummah	The whole Muslim community.
	Adhan	The Islamic call to prayer.
	Qur'an	The holy book of Islam.
	Allah	The Muslim name for God.
Summer Storytelling through sacred writings.	**Tier 2**	
	Stories	A description of something that happened, either real or made up.
	Religion	The belief in and worship of a god of gods.
	Sacred	Something that is special because of a connection to God.

Showing kindness and goodness.	**Tier 3**	
	Christian	A person who belongs to the religion of Christianity.
	Islam	A religion based on one God and the teachings of the Prophet Muhammad.
	Muslim	A person that follows the religion of Islam.
	Bible	The holy book of Christianity containing the Old and New Testaments.
	Qur'an	The holy book of Islam.
	Arabic	A language spoken in parts of Western Asia and North Africa.
	Parable	A short story that gives you a religious or moral idea.
	Psalms	A holy poem or song in the Bible.
	Tier 2	
	Morality	Standards for good or bad behaviour, can be personal or set by society.
	Faith	A complete trust in someone or something.
	Morals	How someone believes they should act.
	Right	Fair or morally acceptable.
	Wrong	Unfair or morally unacceptable.
	Kindness	Having loving and caring qualities.
	Goodness	The quality of being morally good.
	Tier 3	
	Islam	A religion based on one God and the teachings of the Prophet Muhammad.
	Guru Nanak	The founder (creator) of the Sikh religion.
	Sikhism	A religion based on worshiping one god, following the word of Guru Nanak.