RE Definitions

Year 5	Word	Definition
Autumn Sacred Writings: Hinduism.	**Tier 2**	
	Sacred	Something that is holy and deserves respect, usually because of a connection to a god.
	Worship	To have or show strong feelings or respect to God or gods.
	Spirituality	Deep feelings and beliefs about religion and the human spirit.
	Tier 3	
	Hinduism	A religion with many different gods that also teaches reincarnation.
	Krishna	The eighth Hindu incarnation of Vishnu, who is also a god. He is usually holding a flute.
	Rama and Sita	The Hindu avatars of cosmic power, they represent the highest spiritual potential.
	Diwali	Hindu festival of light celebrated for five days celebrating the victory of light over darkness.
	Diva Lamp	A small lamp usually made from clay and filled with oil or a candle which is lit during Diwali.
	Rangoli	Traditional Indian art made from ground rice used during festivals, especially Diwali.
	Temptation	Wishing to have something that you know you can't have.
	Tier 2	
Peace	Peace	Freedom from war and violence, especially where people work together without argument.
	Spirituality	Deep feelings and beliefs about religion and the human spirit.
	Symbols	Signs, shapes or objects that represent something else.
	Tier 3	

	Christians	A person who belongs to the religion of Christianity.
	Peacemakers	A person who brings about peace, especially by getting two opposite, arguing sides to come together.
	Judaism: Shalom	Used by Jews as a greeting when meeting someone or leaving. It translates as peace.
	Hinduism: Ahisma	A Hindu word and principle which means respect for all living things and the avoidance of violence.
	Christianity: Peace	Peace refers to non-violence and also finding inner harmony and well-being.
Spring Religious diversity: Happiness.	**Tier 2**	
	Religion	The belief in and worship of a God or gods.
	Diversity	The fact that there are many different types of people, ideas and beliefs.
	Happiness	The state of being happy and content.
	Traditions	The way in which things have been done for a long time.
	Life Purpose	The meaning people give to their lives and why they think they are meant to do with their time on Earth.
	Reflect	To look at what you have done or upon a story or religious idea and think about its meaning and the morality of what happened.
	Culture	The way of life of a group of people, including their customs and beliefs.
	Tier 3	
	Buddha	The holy man on whose life and teachings Buddhism is based.
	Siddhartha	Also known as Gautama Buddha, he lived around 560BC and was the founder of Buddhism.
	Meditation	The act of giving your attention to just one thing, as a religious activity or to relax.
	Humanist	A person who believes their spiritual and emotion needs can be met without following a religion or believing in a god.
	Tier 2	
Easter: Suffering and hardship.	Suffering	Undergoing pain and suffering, sometimes because of one's religious beliefs.
	Hardship	Severe suffering and unpleasant life conditions.
	Death	The end of life.

	Evil	To be morally bad, cruel or unpleasant.
	Tier 3	
	Easter	A Christian holiday celebrating Jesus coming back to life after death.
	Palm Sunday	The Sunday before Easter and the start of the Easter celebration.
	Maundy Thursday	The Thursday before Easter, when Christians remember the Last Supper.
	Good Friday	Friday before Easter Sunday when Christians remember the death of Jesus.
	Easter Sunday	The day on which Easter is celebrated
	Holy Week	The week before Easter, starting on Palm Sunday.
	Sin	The offense of breaking a religious or moral rule.
	Crucifixion	Killing someone by nailing them to a cross
	Saviour	Someone who saves people from danger or harm, also a way of referring to Jesus by Christians.
	Communion	A Christian ceremony based of the Last Supper.
Summer Wise words.	**Tier 2**	
	Wisdom	Using knowledge and experience to make good decisions.
	Morality	A set of personal or social standards for good or bad behaviour.
	Sacred Texts	Writing that is revered and studied for its religious meaning.
	Believer	A person who has a strong religious belief.
	Tier 3	
	Bible	The holy book of Christianity containing the Old and New Testaments.
	Old Testament	The first of the two main parts of the Bible, which records the history of the Jewish people before the birth of Jesus.
	New Testament	The second of the two main parts of the Bible, which records the history of Jesus.
	Islam	The Muslim religion and the people and countries that believe in it.
	Muslim	A person who follows the religion of Islam.
	Qur'an	The holy book of Islam.
	Arabic	A language spoken in Western Asia and parts of North Africa.

Values and beliefs	Allah	The name for God for Muslims.
	Prophet Mohammad	Mohammad was the man who made Islam known to the world through the Qur'an.
	Tier 2	
	Values	The principles that help you decide what is right and wrong.
	Beliefs	The feeling of being certain that something is real or true.
	Inspiration	Someone or something that gives you ideas for doing something.
	Leaders	A person who is in control of a religion, group, country or situation.
	Faith	Great trust or confidence in someone or something.
	Tier 3	
	Gandhi	An Indian political leader who fought against the British colonial powers though non violence means.
	Karma	In Hinduism and Buddhism the sum of a person's actions in this life and how it will decide their future existences.
	Tolerance	Willingness to accept behaviour and beliefs different from your own even through you may not agree.
	Hugo Gryn	Famous Jewish Rabbi, leader and broadcaster.