RE Definitions

Year 6	Word	Definition
Autumn	**Tier 2**	
	Commitment	The state of being dedicated to a cause or activity.
Commitment	Community	A group of people living in the same place or having similar characteristics.
	Faith	Complete trust or confidence in something or someone.
	Responsibility	Having the duty to deal with something or having control over someone.
	Tier 3	
	Bar Mitzvah	A Jewish coming of age ritual for boys when they turn thirteen.
	Bat Mitzvah	A Jewish coming of age ritual for girls when they turn twelve and one day.
	Torah	The law of God recorded in the first five books of the Hebrew scriptures.
	Yad	A Jewish ritual pointer used to by the reader to follow the text in the Torah.
	Kippah	A brimless cap worn by Jewish men when the head needs to be covered for religious reasons.
	Tallit	A Jewish prayer shawl.
	Hebrew	An ancient and modern language spoken by some Jews.
	Synagogue	The Jewish holy temple used for religious meetings and ceremonies.
	Rabbi	A Jewish religious leader and teacher.
	Confirmation	A ceremony where someone who is baptised affirms their belief in Jesus.
	Holy Communion	Christian service in which bread and wine are shared.
	Tier 2	
Words	Spirituality	Deep feelings and beliefs about religion and the human spirit.

of wisdom.	Morality	A set of personal or social standards for good or bad behaviour.
	Wisdom	Using knowledge and experience to make good decisions.
	Wise Words	Words to listen to and learn from.
	Sacred Texts	Writing that is revered and studied for its religious meaning.
	Tier 3	
	Fable	A short story, usually with animals as characters which conveys a moral.
	Parable	A simple story used to highlight a moral lesson.
	Prophet Muhammad	Mohammad was the man who made Islam known to the world through the Qur'an.
	Jesus	The Son of God and on whose teachings Christianity was formed.
Spring Taking part.	**Tier 2**	
	Community	A group of people living in the same place or having similar characteristics.
	Faith	Complete trust or confidence in something or someone.
	Religion	The belief in and worship of a God or gods.
	Charity	To provide help and money to those in need.
	Tier 3	
	Islam	The Muslim religion and the people and countries that believe in it.
	Muslim	A person who follows the religion of Islam.
	Mosque	The holy building for Muslims to worship God.
	Prayer Mat	Used by Muslims to knell on during prayer.
	Qur'an	The holy book of Islam.
	Wudu	Ritual washing to prepare for prayer.
	Mihrab	A niche in the wall of a mosque showing the nearest part to Mecca, which people pray towards.
	Qubba	Islamic name for domed tombs.
	Mecca	The Holy city of Islam and the birthplace of Mohammad.
	Minaret	A tower of top of a Mosque from which Muslims are called to prayer.
	Imam	The person who lead Islamic prayer.
	Hijab	A head covering worn by some Muslim women in public.

Belief in action.	Christian	A person who belongs to the religion of Christianity.
	Church	The religious building used for Christian activity and prayer.
	Bible	The Christian holy book containing the Old and New Testament.
	Altar	The table in a Christian church at which the bread and wine are consecrated in communion services.
	Cross	An upright post with a transverse bar, as used for crucifixion.
	Font	A receptacle in a church for the water used in baptism, typically a free-standing stone structure.
	Lectern	A tall stand with a sloping top to hold a book or notes, from which someone, typically a preacher or lecturer, can read while standing up.
	Pulpit	A raised enclosed platform in a church or chapel from which the preacher delivers a sermon.
	Tier 2	
	Views	An opinion, belief or way of thinking about something.
	Morality	Personal or social standards for good behaviour.
	Actions	The process of doing something physically.
	Beliefs	Feelings of knowing that something is true or exists, even without proof.
	Recreation	Ways of enjoying yourself when you are not working.
	Sacred	Considered to by holy and deserving of respect because of a connection to a god.
	Tier 3	
	Shabbat/ Sabbath	The seventh day of the Jewish week, it is a day for rest.
	Ten Commandments	A set of principles set out in the Bible on the best way you to live your life.
Summer The importance of hope.	**Tier 2**	
	Spirituality	Deep feelings and beliefs about religion and the human spirit.
	Faith	Great trust and confidence in something or someone, especially in God.
	Evil	Morally bad, cruel or very unpleasant.
	Poverty	The condition of being very poor.

Justice: Rich and poor.	War	An armed fight between two or more countries or groups.
	Racism	The belief that peoples qualities are influenced by their race and that other races are not as good as your own.
	Love	To like someone or something very much and have strong feelings towards that person or thing.
	Power	The ability to control people, objects or events.
	Purpose	The main reason why someone or something is doing a certain thing.
	Suffering	Physical or mental pain that a person or animal is feeling.
	Tier 3	
	Hanukkah	A Jewish religious holiday lasting eight days in December, commemorating the rebuilding of a temple.
	Hugo Gryn	A famous British Jewish Rabbi and broadcaster.
	Judaism	The religion of the Jewish people that believes in one God and follows the laws of the Torrah.
	Jewish	A connection of people who are Jewish.
	Jews	People who follow the Jewish faith.
	Tier 2	
	Charities	An organisation set up to provide hep and money to those in need.
	Morality	A set of personal or social standards for good or bad behaviour.
	Community	A group of people living in the same place or having similar characteristics.
	Tier 3	
	Christian Aid	A charity set up with the aim of getting rid of poverty throughout the world.
	Islamic Relief	An international aid agency that helps with crisis's throughout the world.
	Qur'an	The holy book of Islam.
	Bible	The holy book of the Christian faith, including the Old and New Testament.
	Jesus	The Son of God on whose teachings Christianity is based.
	Allah	The Muslim name for God.

	Zakat	Zakat is the compulsory giving of a set proportion of one's wealth to charity.