RE Autumn

Year 1 – Celebrations and festivals

Key vocabulary to remember and use in your learning

Word	Definition
Bible	The Christian holy book.
Quran	The Islamic holy book.
Christingle	A decorated, lit candle used at
	Christmas time. Represents Christ
	being the light of the world.
Advent calendar	A piece of card with numbered flaps, helps to count down the days of Advent, usually reveals a picture and chocolate!
fasting	Going for a certain length of time without eating anything .
resurrection	Coming back to life.
Zakat	Muslims giving money to charity to help people who need it.













Advent



The season leading up to Christmas. Advent means 'coming' and links to Jesus coming into the world on Christmas day.

Harvest Festival

A festival celebrating giving gifts of food to the poor. Often celebrated in churches and schools.



Key knowledge to know and use

- Every religion celebrates different things.
- During festivals, stories are told to help us to learn.
- Easter artefacts: An egg to represent new life, a cross to represent Jesus and a donkey as Jesus rode one into Jerusalem.
- Eid is a celebration marking the end of Ramadan. During Eid Muslims celebrate by getting dressed up, decorating their houses, spending time with their family and friends and eating delicious food.
- Different celebrations and festivals have different traditions.