

Autumn 1 Year 3 Harvest Knowledge Organiser

How do people of faith say thank you to God for the harvest?

Subject specific Vocabulary		Images/Diagrams/Maps	Important Knowledge
Harvest	The time when crops are gathered from the fields and we thank God for food.		Harvest is celebrated throughout the world by people of all faiths and none. Harvest is mentioned throughout the Old Testament. There is a connection between Christian belief and behaviour in relation to celebrating the harvest.
Thankfulness	Feeling happy and saying thank you for what we have.		
Harvest Festival	A time to say thank you for the food we have.		
Pongal	A harvest festival celebrated in India to give thanks for food and farming.		
Sukkah	A hut made from branches where Jewish people eat during Sukkot.		
Sukkot	A Jewish harvest festival that remembers when people lived in the desert.		
Key Questions Why do communities celebrate the harvest? Why do Christians celebrate the Harvest Festival? What exactly is being celebrated at harvest? Who celebrates the harvest? How do communities around the world celebrate harvest? Why is the harvest celebrated by people with faith and those of no faith? What does the Harvest Festival, and being thankful mean to you?		Writing/Provision/Enrichment opportunities	
		As Christians, respond to the needs of others by collecting for Warrington Food Bank. Write an explanation paragraph about Harvest Festival and similar festivals around the world.	

Presentation	Assessment		
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	☐ Talk, using religious language, about Harvest Festival Celebrations (Y1)	☐ Harvest is celebrated throughout the world by people of all faiths and none. ☐ Harvest is mentioned throughout the Old Testament.	☐ Describe the ways in which Christian harvest festival celebrations show Christian values in action. ☐ Describe and recognise similarities between different religious harvest festivals ☐ Describe the key features of the Jewish festival of Sukkot. ☐ Describe the key features of the Hindu festival of Pongal. ☐ Express their own opinion as to why communities celebrate Harvest.