

Unit 3.6: Harvest

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

Christian Concepts

GOD – CREATION – Fall – People Of God – Incarnation – Gospel – Salvation – Kingdom of God

The aim of this unit is to:

- build on knowledge gained in Key Stage 1, develop further pupils understanding that Harvest festivals are a traditional celebration to give thanks to God for the Gift of Harvest
- increase pupils knowledge and understanding of the ways in which communities celebrate harvest around the world
- deepen understanding of why harvest is celebrated by people of all faiths and world views
- enable pupils to reflect on their own experiences of harvest festivals

Shared Values

Thankfulness, Generosity

Key Skills

Analyse, Investigate, Enquire

Key Questions

- Why do communities celebrate the harvest?
- Why do Christians celebrate 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?

Key Experiences

Reflecting upon their own experiences of Harvest Festivals.
Learning about harvest celebrations around the world.

Key Vocabulary

Harvest Festival, thankfulness, Sukkot, Sukkah and Pongal

Link to World Faiths

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

Judaism Hinduism