

Collective Worship Planning & Guidance - HARVEST



All things come from you, and of your own do we give you

A Christian perspective on Harvest

Harvest is celebrated to give thanks for the crops, which have been safely harvested. Christians thank God for the food during harvest. Christians believe God made the world and everything in it. Christians also thank God for the variety of food and everything that helps the food to grow.

How do we mark Harvest as a school community?

We learn to be thankful for all that we have, recognising that others are not as fortunate as us. We think about how we can help those who do not have enough to eat both locally and globally.

Questions to consider as a school community

Who do we thank God for providing us with the food we eat?

Are there people who do not have enough food.

In our community?

Locally?

The country?

Around the world?

How do we show that we are grateful for the food we have?

What can we do to help those who do not have enough?

Bible Stories Relevant to this period

The Creation - Genesis I

Elijah and the widow – I Kings 17:7-24

The Parable of the Seeds - Matthew 13

The Parable of the rich fool – Luke 12:13-21

Stories from other faiths

The story of the Jewish festival of Sukkot

The companions of the garden - Islam

Worship Songs

Thank you, Lord, for ...

When I needed a neighbour

Seek ye First

All things bright and beautiful

When God made the garden of creation

	Tuesday
Week I	Introduction
	PowerPoint Slides
	https://www.odbe.org.uk/content/pages/documents/introduction-to-the-harvest-season.pptx
	Notes
	https://www.odbe.org.uk/content/pages/documents/introduction-to-the-harvest-season26140159959.pdf
Week 2	The Creation
	PowerPoint Slides
	https://www.odbe.org.uk/content/pages/documents/created-for-harvest.pptx
	Notes
	https://www.odbe.org.uk/content/pages/documents/created-for-harvest96844805648.pdf
Week 3	<u>Plants</u>
	PowerPoint Slides
	https://www.odbe.org.uk/content/pages/documents/plants.pptx
	Supporting Notes
	https://d3hgrlq6yacptf.cloudfront.net/615b4ef7da3cc/content/pages/documents/plants11056848240.pdf
Week 4	Fish and Birds
	PowerPoint Slides
	https://www.odbe.org.uk/content/pages/documents/fish-and-birds.pptx
	Supporting Notes
	https://www.odbe.org.uk/content/pages/documents/fish-and-birds76205652722.pdf
Week 5	Animals
	PowerPoint Slides
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	Supporting Notes
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Week 6	Rest
	PowerPoint Slides
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	Supporting Notes
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