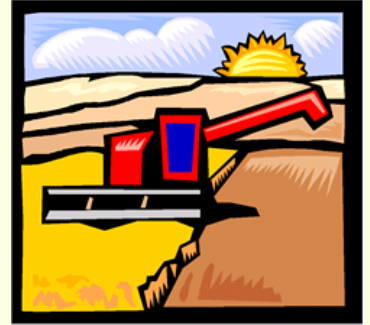




Harvest



Can you name any of these fruits and vegetables?



an apple



potatoes



grapes



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broccoli



a pear



blackberries



a carrot



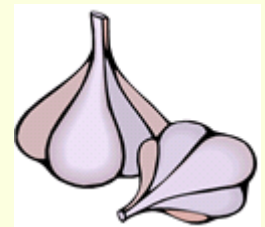
an orange



a melon



raspberries



garlic



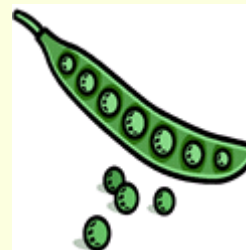
cauliflower



a strawberry



cherries



peas



cucumber



sweetcorn

Do you know how they are harvested?

When is harvest celebrated?

Fruits, vegetables and other food plants need time to grow.

The plants start to grow in spring, when the weather is a little warmer.



In summer the plants grow bigger and the fruits ripen.



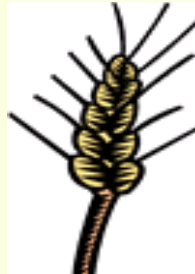
When the fruits are ready to eat they are harvested.



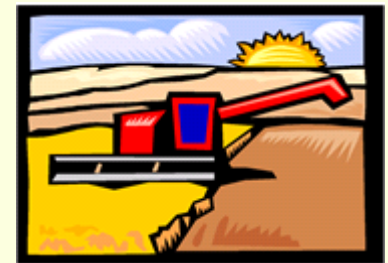
A farmer sows corn seeds.
In spring they start to grow.



When the seeds first grow they are green, as the sun had not yet ripened them.



When the corn turns golden, it is ready to be harvested.



Harvest festivals are usually held in Autumn, in September or October. 3

Harvesting

How do we 'harvest' apples?



pick

How do we 'harvest' corn?



cut

What do we use apples for?

What can we use corn for?

Harvesting means collecting the food that has grown.

Do you know what food is being harvested in these pictures?

How are they harvested?



coffee



fish

Catching fish is
sometimes called
'harvesting the sea.'



tea

How do you think farmers feel during harvest?

Why is harvest celebrated?

Harvest is celebrated to give thanks for the crops which have been safely gathered in.



Christians say 'thank you' to God for the food during harvest.

Christians believe that God made the world and everything in it.

Christians thank God for all the varieties of food and everything that helps the food to grow.

