



# RE

## Nature and God

# Harvest

(Christianity)

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# Aim

I can explain why harvest is important to Christians.

## Success Criteria

- I can tell you what is celebrated at harvest time.
- I can tell you how harvest is celebrated by Christians.





# Harvesting Food

Can you name any of these fruits and vegetables?



apples



blackberries



broccoli



carrots



cauliflower



cherries



cucumbers



garlic



grapes



melons



onions



oranges



peas



pears



potatoes



raspberries



strawberries



corn

Do you know how they are harvested?

# What Is Harvesting?

Harvesting is the process of gathering in crops.

Harvest time is the period of time which it takes to gather in all the crops.

Plants and crops are planted in the spring, they grow bigger over the summer and are ripened by the sun. By autumn, the food is ready to be harvested. Most Harvest Festivals take place in September or October.



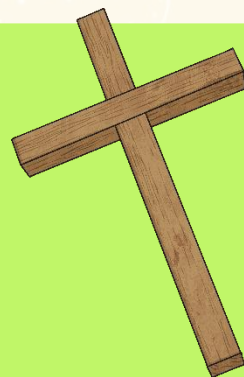


# Why Is Harvest Celebrated?

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



During harvest time Christians thank God for all the food which has been safely harvested. They also thank God for everything which has helped the food to grow.



# Harvest Festivals

Christians celebrate the harvest by going to Church and taking part in a Harvest Festival. Some schools also hold Harvest Festivals.



During a Harvest Festival Christians thank God for the safe harvest of the food.

Christians take fruit and vegetable gifts to the service and sing harvest hymns. All the food collected then gets given to those in need of it.



# Harvest



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## Harvest

I can explain why harvest is important to Christians.

Match the word and pictures to the correct sentences. The first one has been done for you.

I am cut down at harvest time, ground into flour and then made into bread and pasta.

blackberry

I am small and black and grow on bushes. I get picked and made into jams, pies and crumbles.

potato

I am dug out from underground. I can be made into chips and crisps.

apple

I can grow in your garden. I'm usually red, but sometimes I can be yellow, orange and green.

wheat

I grow on trees and get picked at harvest time. I can be eaten raw or cooked in crumble or pie.

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Use the circles as a starting point to write what you have learned about harvest. Add as well!

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I can explain why harvest is important to Christians.

How do we harvest \_\_\_\_\_?

What do we use \_\_\_\_\_ for?

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# Harvest Produce Riddles



I am cut down at harvest time.

I am usually ground into flour.

I can then be used to make bread, pasta, cakes and biscuits.

What am I?

**I am wheat!**



# Harvest Produce Riddles



I am picked from trees at harvest time.

I can be eaten raw or cooked.

I can also be made into juice.

What am I?

**I am an apple!**



# Harvest Produce Riddles



I am dug out from the ground at harvest time.

I can be cooked in lots of different ways.

I can also be made into chips and crisps.

What am I?

**I am a potato!**





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