Our R.E Learning Journey

Key vocabulary:

- Talents
- Creation
- Prayer
- Gratitude
- Grateful
- Harvest



Thursday 15th October 2026



LQ : Can I explain how we are thankful at harvest?

Steps to success



I know that lots of people celebrate different kinds of harvest.

I can explain what happens at the Jewish festival of Sukkot.

I can say what people might thank God for.

LQ : Can I explain the many different ways of showing we are grateful?

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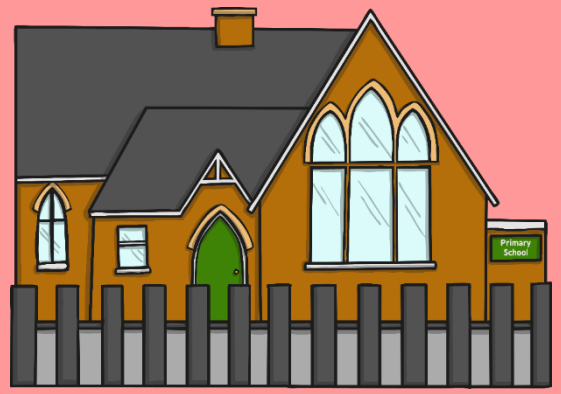
This year we are learning about Belonging.

Belonging means feeling like you fit in. It means feeling like you are in the right place.
This half term we will think about saying thank you. We will observe some of the ways we can approach puzzling ideas.







Star words

Sukkah



Harvest

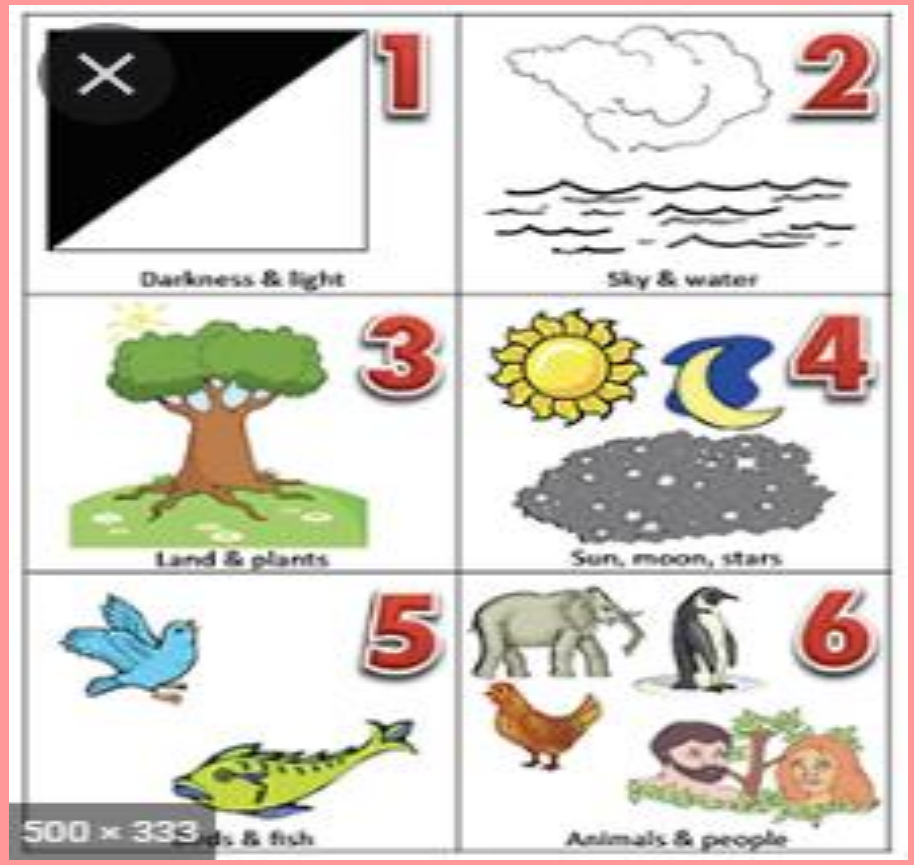


Let's recap….

Last week we thought about how lots of people believe God created the world, and they are thankful for this.

TP: Can you remember some of the things God created?

Stem sentence: I remember….



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Today we will be looking at different harvest festivals.

This is a picture of one kind of harvest.

Look at the pictures.

TPs: What do you think harvest means?

Stem sentence: I think harvest means…





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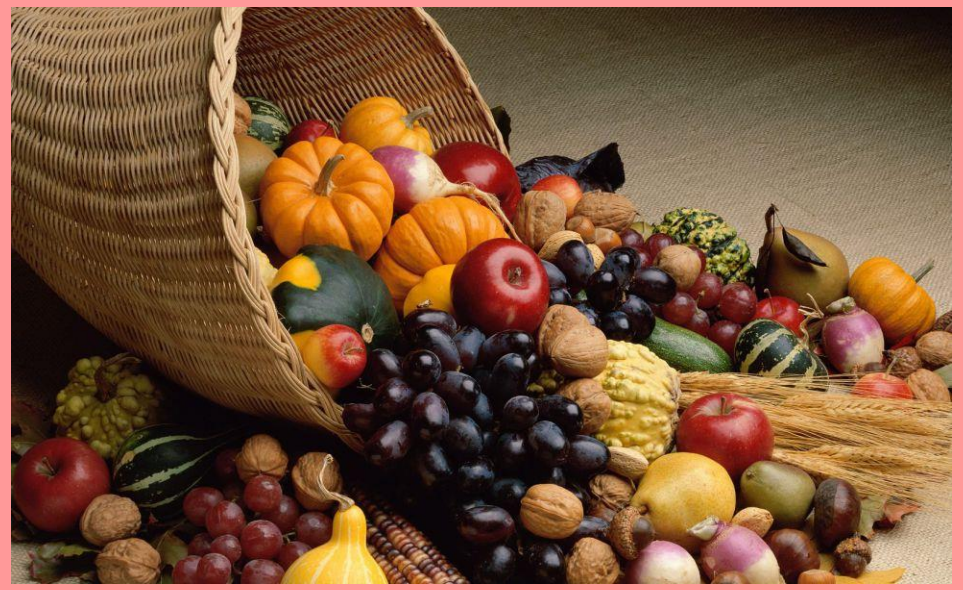
Harvest Festival

During harvest the farmers pick all of the crops (food) that have grown. This happens in the Autumn season. People are thankful for all of the food that the farmers have grown and God has made.



TPs: Is this a good idea? Why?

Stem sentence: It is a good idea because…

The people at this church want to show how thankful they are by buying food and sharing it with other people who need it.



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Pongal(pon·gal)

Pongal is a festival celebrated in Autumn when Hindu people harvest rice, sugar cane and turmeric. The festival lasts for 4 days.









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Pongal-The Harvest Festival of the Tamil Community (youtube.com)

Pongal(pon·gal)

Day 1

This day is in honour of Lord Indra, the God of rain. During this day everyone throws useless items from their home into a fire.





Day 2

On this day rice, milk and turmeric are boiled as an offering. People also offer sugar cane, coconut and bananas.

Day 3

This day is celebrated in the name of cows. For most Hindus, cows are sacred and bells and garlands are placed around their necks.





Day 4

On the final day any leftover food is set out on leaves. The women set out the food in honour of their brothers who they wish to have prosperity (money) in the next year.

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Jewish people make Sukkahs(Suc·cah) during the Harvest festival of Sukkot (Suc·coth).

https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/assemblies-ks1-ks2-sukkot/z2827yc





Self Assessment

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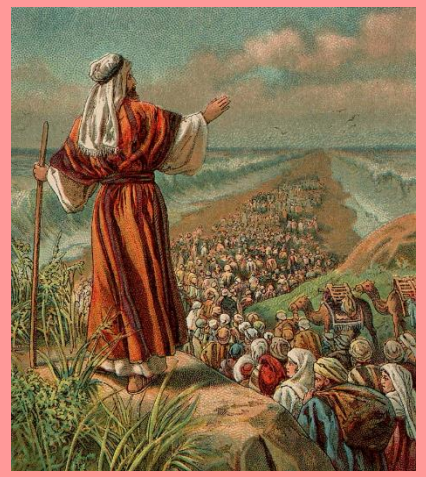
1. During **Sukkot**, Jewish people remember when God freed them from slavery in Egypt.





2. After they left Egypt, the Jewish people wandered in the desert for forty years, trying to find a place to settle. Along the way, they built temporary homes out of dry palms and branches to live in.

3. To remember this time Jewish people build a **Sukkah**. A **Sukkah** must have at least three walls. Walls can be made out of anything (wood, canvas, brick, metal or stone are commonly used).



4. The roof of the **Sukkah** must be something found from the ground, such as plants, grasses or branches. The roof shouldn't completely protect from the weather because Jewish people trust in God to protect them while staying in the **Sukkah**.



They spend as much time in the **Sukkah** as possible. And have feasts as a celebration.

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Task

In your book draw one thing you think a member of any faith group would thank God for.









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