

Unit 7.1 Harvest		
Key Questions Why do we celebrate Harvest? How do we celebrate Harvest? What do we celebrate at Harvest?		
Key Vocabulary Harvest Festival		
Key Experiences Reflecting upon their own experiences of Harvest Festivals		
Programme of Study to Include Discovering what the children know and what they would like to find out The content of Harvest Festival Church services The aim of this unit is to unpack the meaning and purpose of the Harvest Festival celebrations.		
	Suggested Activities	Possible Level of Achievement
AT1	Other than in worship the children will not have studied the Festival of Harvest in any depth since KS1. Begin by asking them the Key Questions. Find out what they know and what they would like to find out, this will set the agenda for the unit. Activities could include:- Researching the celebration of Harvest over the last one hundred years.	Level 1-5
Belief	Analysing the content of Church Harvest services - hymns, readings, poems, prayers, stories, Harvest gifts and themes.	Level 2-5
AT1	The clergy could be interviewed about how they plan the Harvest service and what needs to be thought about etc.	Level 3
AT2	The children's own reflections on Harvest services they have experienced. Giving time to consider exactly what we are giving thanks for and writing an explanation for younger children.	Level 1-5
AT1	Depending on the children's interests you could revisit the Jewish Festival of Sukkot. The Jewish Harvest Festival was explored in Reception and the children may enjoy studying this topic again. What can we learn from the way Jewish people celebrate their Harvest? You could also look at the Christian Aid, CAFOD or Tearfund Harvest materials.	Level 5
AT1	What does the celebration of the Harvest Festival teach us about Christian belief?	Level 4-5
Impact	Why is it important that we/Christians celebrate the Harvest?	
AT2	What does the Harvest Festival mean to you?	Level 3-5