



Harvest



Christians



Jews



God



crops



sukkah



RE: How and why do  
people celebrate  
harvest?



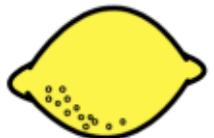
produce



Sukkot



prayer



etrog



lulav



charity


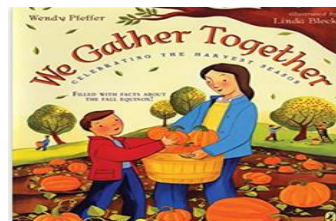
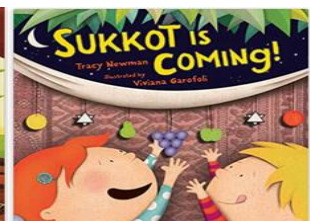



harvest  
festival



gratitude

# RE – How & why do people celebrate Harvest: Y1 Topic Vocabulary Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Relevant Pictures	Exciting Books/Websites	
harvest	The time of year when crops are gathered.		<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XJoDLa844-0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XJoDLa844-0</a>	
Christians	People who believes in the teachings of Jesus.		 	
Jews	People who believe in and practise Judaism and who are descended from (related to) the ancient Hebrew people of Israel.		<b>Other information</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Sukkot is a time for Jewish people to remember when Moses led his people out of slavery in Egypt.</li><li>The <i>sukkah</i> reminds Jewish people of the shelters made by Moses and his people when they were in the desert.</li></ul> 	
gratitude	A feeling of being grateful and wanting to show your thanks.		<b>What I've learnt already</b> <p>EYFS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I have discussed special celebrations and events.</li><li>I recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways – Xmas, Hanukah, Diwali.</li><li>I have talked about the seasons and seasonal changes.</li></ul>	<b>Key Knowledge</b> <p>Christians and Jews believe that the food grown in the ground, found on trees, or collected from animals is made by God, as it is natural.</p> <p>Many Christians and Jews show gratitude to God for their food, by saying a prayer before or after eating.</p> <p>Harvest is when food is collected by farmers. The Harvest Festival is a way that Christians show their gratitude (thanks) to God.</p> <p>Customs associated with the Harvest festival include singing hymns, praying and decorating churches with baskets of fruit and vegetables.</p> <p>Many Christians donate food to others during the time of harvest and believe it is a time to consider and help others who do not have enough to eat</p> <p>The Jewish festival of Sukkot is a harvest celebration; Members of Jewish community might build a Sukkah from natural materials and eat in it for a week.</p> <p>Waving the Etrog and lulav during Sukkot is a way that Jewish people show their happiness at this time and reminds them that God is all around.</p>
crops	A plant that is grown in large amounts, especially for food.			
produce	Things that have been made or grown, especially on a farm eg: vegetables.			
prayer	Words that you say to God giving thanks or asking for help.			
charity	Charity is when you give money, food or other things to someone who needs it.			
Sukkot	A Jewish harvest festival. It also reminds of the past, when the Jews were led out of slavery in Egypt and made small shelters during their time in the wilderness.			
wilderness	An area without many people, that can be difficult to live in (such as a desert).			
Sukkah	A Sukkah is a hut made by Jewish families during the festival of Sukkot. They use it to eat, sleep and say prayers.			
Etrog & Lulav	Etrog is a yellow fruit like a lemon and lulav is a palm branch. Both are used by Jews during the festival of Sukkot.			