

Key Facts

- Christians use the Harvest festival to think about how God loves the world and cares for it. Churches are decorated with things Christians are thankful for and they sing songs to show that they are grateful.
- During Harvest festivals, some Christians bring baskets of food for people who need it.
- Sukkot is a Jewish festival held in autumn that remembers when Jewish people spent time in the desert on their way to the promised land. It celebrates how God protected them during difficult times.
- In the story of creation, God made man on the 6th day and ordered them to look after the world and the animals.
- Hindus believe that the world and universe was created by Brahma, who made everything out of himself. They believe that Vishnu's power keeps the world and human beings alive.
- Hindus make offerings to thank their Gods during a Puja ritual.

Sukkah



Puja



Vocabulary

Word	Definition
Brahman	The Hindu God
Exodus	The story of God rescuing the children of Israel from Egypt.
Gratitude	A feeling of being thankful for what you have.
Harvest	A time when farmers would bring in crops that would feed the community.
Manmade	Made or formed by humans. Not natural.
Natural	Produced by nature. Not made by humans.
Offerings	Something offered as a gift.
Puja	The word Hindus use for an act of daily worship
Ritual	A set of actions always done in the same way.
Sukkot	A Jewish festival that celebrates the harvest and remembers when the Jews wandered in the wilderness.

Harvest



Headteacher: Mr Robert Fenon

RE

Year 1

Autumn

Who do we thank?

Links to previous knowledge:

- Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.
- Understand that some places are special to members of their community.
- Show sensitivity to their own and others needs.
- Think about the perspectives of others.
- Talk about the lives of people around them and their roles in society.
- Know some similarities and differences between religious and cultural communities in this country.

Key skills and concepts:

Children will be able to:

- Reflect on how we care for our world and show gratitude.
- Analyse different ways religions show gratitude.
- Explain some rituals and practices.

Key Questions

Why should we be thankful for our world?

What is harvest?

How do some Christians celebrate harvest?

How do some Jewish people celebrate harvest?

How do some Hindus say thank you?

Key People

- *God* is a being that is worshipped and believed to have special powers over nature or life.
- *Moses* is the Hebrew patriarch who received the 10 commandments from *God* and led the Jewish people out of slavery in Egypt.
- *Brahman* is the Hindu *God*.