

### Key Facts

- Some people believe God gives them everything they need and they thank God for this.
- Religious and non-religious people celebrate Harvest to show thanks for all the food they have.
- People who follow a Hindu worldview generally believe in one God (Brahman) who can take on many forms.
- Some Hindu people worship in their home or in a mandir, with rituals including lighting incense, ringing a bell, offerings to murtis and lamp lighting.
- The UK Harvest Festival is a long-standing British tradition where people give thanks for the year's crop.
- Some Christians sing worship songs to say thank you to God.
- Harvest celebrations have different names and traditions. For example: South Asians celebrate Pongal, Jewish people celebrate Sukkot, people in Ghana celebrate Homowo and Thanksgiving is celebrated in the USA and Canada.



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## Religion and Worldviews

### Year 2

### Autumn

## Why do we need to give thanks?



### Vocabulary

Word	Definition
Brahmin	The Hindu name for God
Deity	A God or Goddess
Miracle	An amazing event believed to be caused by God or a higher power
Pray	To talk to a God, deity or higher power
Temple	A religious building
Worship	To show love, respect or praise to a God or Gods
Special	Someone who has been specially chosen by or has a connection to a God
Disciples	Followers of Jesus who were his close friends
Express	To show a thought, feeling or idea
Festival	A celebration, often for religious reasons
Shrine	A place where Hindus focus their worship either at home or in a mandir



Harvest



Mandir



Shrine



Murti