

### Key Knowledge

#### Learning about religion

Christians believe God made this a beautiful and good world

That some Christians have a festival at harvest time to say thank you to God for food to eat

Christians use prayers and songs to say thank you to God

Christians show their thankfulness to God by sharing what they have with others

#### Learning from religion

There are things and people to be thankful for in their own lives

### Key images



### Possible experiences

Collecting food to donate to a food bank

An assembly from a Vicar

Planting seeds and observing them growing

Tell story 'Wonderful Earth!' by Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen

Take out of a carrier bag or shopping basket, one at a time, a range of fruit and vegetables. See if children can identify where the item has come from e.g. the ground, a tree, a bush etc.

### Enfield SACRE Statutory requirements

- Explore how the traditions of Christian Harvest Festival express Christian beliefs about, and responses to, God as Creator e.g. thankfulness and sharing with others.
- Explore how belonging to the Christian 'family' means living in the way Jesus taught, in relation to God and to others, e.g. the poor and those in need.

### Prior learning

- In EYFS children will have had some experiences of different religions and festivals celebrated within the community. They might be able to identify some similarities and differences.

### Key vocabulary

#### Spelling

#### Definition

Christian

People who believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and who follow his teachings and those of the Christian churches.

God

Christians believe 'God' is the name of someone very important: the Creator of the universe and all that is in it, including people and animals.

Creation

Forming of the Universe by God.

Festival

A gathering of people to celebrate something.

Harvest

To collect what has been planted and grown in the ground.

Prayers

The act of speaking to God or another spiritual being, out loud or in their heads to ask for help or to give thanks.

### Possible deeper thinking questions

Who created the world?

How would you want your creation to be treated?

Why is sharing so important?

What are you thankful for?