



Kindness

Positivity

Respect

<u>SUBJECT MEDIUM TERM PLANNING</u>			
Year Group: Reception	TERM: Autumn 1	Theme: New beginnings and Harvest	
National Curriculum: Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences.			
Context: Children will be introduced to The Harvest Festival and build upon any previous knowledge that they have.	Concepts: Festivals and celebrations	Vocabulary: Harvest, Christian, new beginnings	
Prior Knowledge: During Autumn 1 the children are settling into their new surroundings and building relationships with the adults in the classroom. Some children may attend church and already have knowledge of Harvest Festival and this will be a chance for the children to share their own experiences with the rest of the class.	Future Knowledge: In Year 1 Christianity will be explored in a deeper level and the children will learn about symbols and routines that Christians take part in.		
End points /by the end of this unit pupils will... Know that the Harvest Festival means collecting food from the land and given it to others. The children will know it is a Christian Festival. The children will be able to talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society; Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class; The children will be able to compare what they do at Harvest time (if anything) and compare how this is the same or different to others, including Christians.			
Learning Objective	Teaching Input/ Activities	Key Questions	Resources
1 To know what the Harvest Festival is	Ask all children what they already know about The Harvest Festival.	Does anyone attend church? Who celebrates Harvest?	Flip chart PP

	<p>Share the Twinkl PP about Harvest</p> <p>Learn Tomato's song.</p> <p>Ask the children what they can remember about The Harvest Festival. Reflecting on what they have just learnt.</p>	<p>Why do Christians celebrate Harvest?</p>	<p>Song from Sparkyard</p>
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