

<b>Festival: Harvest (English Origins)</b>	<b>Year Group: Y4</b>	<b>No. of lessons: 2/3</b>
<b>Links:</b> Cambs: CPE5, CFF1, CFF2, CFF3, CNW1, CNW2, Pborough: CPE5, CRC3, CNW1, CNW2, Nfolk: Religions & Meaning, CP, CBB,		
<b>Learning objectives:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ To understand the origins of the Christian celebration of Harvest</li> <li>◆ To know how Christians respond to God as Creator, through hymns and prayers and the offering of thanks for Harvest</li> <li>◆ To understand how the actions of Christians in the past can affect people and practices today</li> </ul>		
<b>Questions for reflection:</b> What do we feel thankful for? To whom would we like to express our gratitude? Why do people like to have special celebrations?		
<b>Activities and experiences:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Discuss together why people like to go to Harvest services. What are they for? What special feelings do Christians have at harvest time?</li> <li>◆ Hear the story of Rev'd Robert Stephen Hawker of Morwenstow (<i>download the appropriate Resource Page</i>) who invented present day Harvest Festivals.</li> <li>◆ Create invitation cards for the people of Morwenstow for the very first harvest festival. They need to include some indication of what Harvest Festivals are about. Don't forget an invitation to the Harvest Supper!</li> <li>◆ Look together / listen to / sing some harvest hymns – think about their meaning and select the best ones for the Morwenstow Harvest Festival. (You could even make up service sheets for the first harvest festival!)</li> <li>◆ Discuss what the people of Morwenstow may have felt about their first Harvest Festival.</li> </ul> <p><i>You can find photographs of Hawker and Morwenstow on the web – just key into the Google Images search engine.</i></p>		