

Festival: Harvest (In other lands)	Year Group: Y5/6	No. of lessons: 2
Links: Cambs: CPE1, CNW1, CNW2, CSC2, Pborough: CPE1, CNW1, CNW2, CSC2, Nfolk: Religions & Meaning, CP, CBB,		
Learning objectives:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ To explore the ways some Christians respond to the needs of others through charities and harvest giving, and to know that this action is founded on the teaching of Jesus and their beliefs about God. 		
Questions for reflection: Why do people in some countries have much more difficult lives than those in England? What things have I got to be thankful for in my life? What can I do to help other people in the world – do I <i>want</i> to do anything? Are there any difficult questions about the way the world works that I want to find out the answer to? Are other people exploited because of the way I like to live my life?		
Activities and experiences:		
<p><i>Every year charities such as Christian Aid offer Christian materials linked to harvest to schools as part of their national fundraising campaigns. These leaflets have up to date information on third world issues, usually written at a level accessible to primary school pupils, and are worth collecting. Rather than outline a particular harvest topic here which will date quickly, we recommend use of these materials. Four useful websites you could also consult are:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ www.ely.anglican.org/education/schools has extensive materials on harvest in South India, and Cambridgeshire’s ecumenical partners in the Diocese of Vellore. This includes “Shanti’s Game” which looks at the problems of getting an education in rural India. ◆ www.wateraid.org.uk includes an under 11 learning zone with stories, games and information and some short on-line videos. There are case studies for 14 countries in Africa and the Indian subcontinent. ◆ www.christian-aid.org.uk has materials for primary schools in their le@rn zone and their latest harvest leaflet and campaign materials are downloadable in PDF format. ◆ www.seedsforafrica.org a popular charity with schools. The site includes a photo gallery and useful website links. <p><i>Whichever charity’s materials you choose to use, to make sure that your lessons are RE (rather than PSHE or Citizenship), you must keep in mind the RE learning objectives (above).</i></p>		