



Key Vocabulary

Word	Meaning
Celebration	The action of celebrating an important day or event.
Belief	Trust, faith, or confidence in someone or something.
Sukkot	A major Jewish festival held in the autumn to celebrate harvest.
Harvest	The process or period of gathering in crops.
Giving thanks	Express gratitude to someone.
Festival	A day or period of celebration.
Khilafah	An Arabic word that means trusteeship or guardianship.

Christianity: Harvest

- Harvest is celebrated by **Christians** to give thanks for the crops, which have been safely harvested.
- They also thank God for the variety of food and everything that helps the food to grow.
- In Christianity **harvest** festivals are often celebrated in churches by praying, singing and decorating the church.
- Baskets of food are brought to church to give thanks to God.
- In Britain, harvest **festivals** are traditionally held on or near the Sunday of the harvest moon.

Here are some examples of churches that have been decorated for the harvest festival.





Judaism: Sukkot

- **Sukkot** is a harvest festival celebrated by people who belong to the Jewish faith.
- Sukkot is celebrated in the Autumn and celebrates the gathering of food.
- **Jewish** people like to thank God for giving them shelter and food.
- To get ready for Sukkot, people build a **Sukkah** to remember how their ancestors lived and say thank you to God for protecting them.
- A Sukkah must have at least three walls and is usually built out of wood, textiles, brick, metal or stone.

Here are some examples of Sukkahs.



Islam: Khaliah (Guardians of the planet)

- Many **Muslims** believe human beings have guardianship or **Khilafah** of the planet and should treat the world with respect.
- Guardianship allows humans to make use of the environment for their survival, but they must never mistreat it.
- They will be held accountable for their guardianship on the Day of Judgement.

Extending your learning:

Think about ways you can show you are thankful for the environment at home.

Grow your own fruit or vegetables (for example, broad beans).

Go to the library read some books about harvest.