

YEAR 3/4
AUTUMN

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ENVIRONMENT: HARVEST



Concept:
Symbolism

WHAT SHOULD I ALREADY KNOW?

- Christians believe that the world and everything in it was planned and created by God
- I have heard the Christian creation story from the Book of Genesis in the Bible.
- Christians feel they must care for the natural world as God created it.
- I have taken part in a school harvest festival.

VOCABULARY

Harvest	to pick and collect crops, or to collect plants, animals, or fish to eat
Sukkot	Jewish harvest festival.
Sukkah	a temporary hut constructed for use during the week-long Jewish festival of Sukkot. It is topped with branches and often well decorated with autumnal, harvest or Judaic themes.

STICKY KNOWLEDGE

Jews believe that God created the world and everything in it. They find this information in the chapter of the Torah known as Genesis.

Sukkot commemorates the years that the Jews spent in the desert on their way to the Promised Land, and celebrates the way in which God protected them under difficult desert conditions.

The Sukkot ritual is to take four types of plant material: a citron fruit, a palm branch, a myrtle branch, and a willow branch, and rejoice with them.

Sukkot is commonly referred to as the Feast of Tabernacles and is celebrated for seven days.



WEAVING CONCEPTS

Explore 

Link stories, beliefs and practices and explain their impact on believers and communities

Engage 

Explain how stories and beliefs influence behaviour and help believers to make moral choices in relation to the environment/ natural world

Reflect 

Link their own values and actions and consider the consequences of their actions for the environment/natural world