

RE – Year 4

Being Thankful

We follow the Birmingham Agreed Syllabus which has been created by SACRE for all schools in Birmingham.



Religions that we are learning from:

Christianity

Christians are thankful to God for the food that he provides for them. Harvest is typically celebrated by Christians in the Autumn time.

Hinduism

Hindus are thankful for cows which they believe are sacred animals and should be protected because of this.

Humanism

Humanists hold non-religious ceremonies called naming ceremonies where they make promises to support their child, which they are thankful for.

Harvest

As part of our topic on 'Being Thankful' we will also be exploring the Christian festival of Harvest. At World's End we give our harvest donations to Birmingham City Mission. Follow the link to find out how harvest donations help those who are most in need.

<https://www.birminghamcitymission.org.uk/>

Key questions to discuss at home:

- What different things can we be thankful for?
- When do believers say "thank you" to God for food?
- Why do believers say "thank you" to God for food?
- How and why do other traditions say thank you?

Key Vocabulary:

thankful – expressing gratitude, being grateful for something

Harvest - A celebration of the annual harvest, especially (in Britain) one held in schools and as a service in Christian churches, to which gifts of food are brought for the poor.

sacred – set apart for religious reasons and deserving of respect