

Key Facts

- Christians use the Harvest festival to think about how God loves the world and cares for it. Churches are decorated with things Christians are thankful for and they sing songs to show that they are grateful.
- During Harvest festivals, some Christians bring baskets of food for people who need it.
- Sukkot is a Jewish festival held in autumn that remembers when Jewish people spent time in the desert on their way to the promised land. It celebrates how God protected them during difficult times.
- In the story of creation, God made man on the 6th day and ordered them to look after the world and the animals.
- Hindus believe that the world and universe was created by Brahma, who made everything out of himself. They believe that Vishnu's power keeps the world and human beings alive.
- Hindus make offerings to thank their Gods during a Puja ritual.



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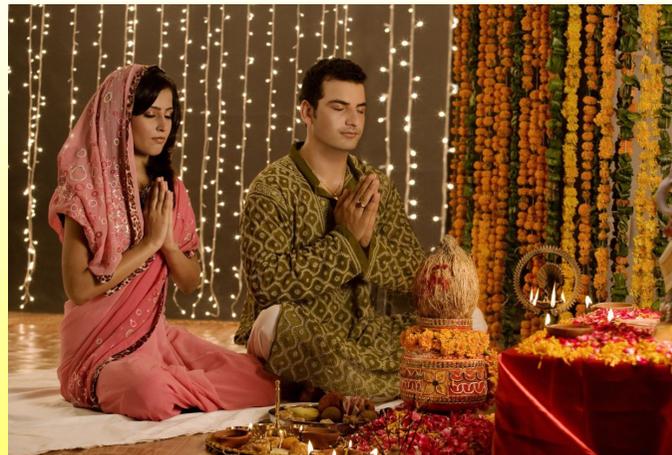
Year 1

Spring

Who do we thank?

Vocabulary

Word	Definition
Creation	Bringing the world into existence.
Design	To create a plan for something.
Sacrifice	The act of giving up something of great value to show loyalty or deep affection.
Offerings	Something offered in worship or devotion to a deity.
Sukkot	A Jewish festival celebrating harvest. It means huts.
Sukkah	A temporary shelter used for meals during the Jewish festival of Sukkah
Brahman	The Hindu name for the universal spirit that is everywhere and part of everything.
Puja	An act of worship
Ritual	A religious ceremony with lots of actions performed.
Vishnu	The preserver and protector of the universe (Hinduism).
Atman	The real self (Hinduism) or the soul.
Ahimsa	Respect for all living things and avoidance of violence to wards others.



Knowledge and Understanding:

Children will learn:

- How some religions remember and celebrate the belief in a creator.
- Revisit the story of the creation of man in *Genesis*.
- About nature and the world around them while considering if nature has a design.
- How different religions show gratitude to God.
- How some Christians celebrate harvest.
- How some Jewish people celebrate harvest.
- How some Hindus show gratitude to their creator.
- Why we should be grateful for our world and show it care.

Key skills and concepts:

Children will be able to:

- Reflect on how we care for our world and show gratitude.
- Analyse different ways religions show gratitude.
- Think about the relationship humans have with animals and how we show them care.
- Use stories to help them understand the idea of stewardship.

Key Questions

What makes our world wonderful?

How do some Christians celebrate harvest?

How do some Jewish people celebrate harvest?

How do some Hindus say thank you?

Are people more important than animals?

Key People

God

Muhammad

Brahma

Vishnu