

# Harvest



## 1. As the pupils enter

Have the **webpage open**. Play your chosen music and display the image of **a packet of potato snacks**.

## 2. Introduction

If you have held a collection for food to donate, begin by thanking pupils for their donations. Then hold up a packet of crisps or point to the image displayed and ask: 'Where does this food come from?' [Gather responses.] Explain that we will now watch a short video which features two boys who live on a farm and which discusses where our favourite foods come from and why the harvest festival is so important.

## 3. Play the video

The duration is 3' 44". Final words: '...and to feed the planet.'

## 4 & 5. Time to talk

You could ask the Video questions (above) to help pupils recall the details of the film. You could also ask some or all of the questions discussed in the video:

1. What's your favourite food?
2. Do you know where it comes from?
3. Why is it important to know where your food comes from?
4. Why is Harvest Festival important?

Then go back to the packet of crisps you showed at the beginning of the assembly and discuss the journey those potatoes went on, before they came to your kitchen cupboard.

## 6. Opportunity to sing

If the assembly is to include a song you could sing it now.

## Link to video page



## 7. Opportunity to reflect

*Ask pupils to close eyes and imagine...  
The farmers in their fields, working hard to make sure all the food is harvested in time...*

*The potatoes that the boys in the film talked about, been dug up, then transported to the factories where they will be made into crisps or chips...*

*The bags of crisps or chips being transported to the supermarkets where we can buy them...*

*Themselves buying a packet of crisps and bringing it home to eat...*

*Tell the assembly: You wouldn't have been able to eat that packet of crisps if it wasn't for all the farmers and other workers who worked hard to make sure you could buy it and enjoy it.*

## 8. Opportunity for prayer

*Thank you for all the delicious and nutritious food we have to eat.*

*Thank you for all the farmers who work so hard all year round to make sure we have food to eat.*

*Thank you for all the people who work in factories and shops who make sure there is food to buy.*

*Thank you for the grown ups who cook us our meals at home and at school.  
Amen.*