

Christianity: What do Christians remember at the Harvest festival?

Key Facts/Beliefs

Christianity is one of the five main world religions.

Jesus Christ is God's son and started Christianity.

Christians believe that there is one God: God the father, God the son and the Holy Spirit.

Sunday is the Christian day of rest.



Key Celebration: Harvest Festival

Harvest festival is a celebration of food that has been grown.

It is celebrated at the end of September.

Christians believe God made the wonderful world so they give thanks to him.

In Britain, many Christians bring baskets of food to church to say thank you.

Christians say thank you to God for having food to eat.

The Jewish religion has a harvest called Sukkot.

Important Christian festivals

The most important Christian festivals are Lent, Easter and Christmas.

Artefacts and symbols

Bible	A special book for Christians full of stories and lessons which help Christians lead their lives.
Cross	The main symbol of Christianity reminds Christians that Jesus died on the cross to save them.
Dove	The dove is the symbol of the holy spirit and peace.



Worship

Many Christians worship in churches which is their holy building.

Churches are often built in the shape of a cross.

The Christian spiritual leaders are called priests, ministers or vicars.

They praise God by using music, speech, readings and prayers.



Key Vocabulary

Harvest	To collect the ready crops.
festival	An event celebrated by a community or religion.
celebration	To do something special for an important event.
worship	To honour or respect.
belief	Something you think is true.
community	A group of people living or working together.
prayer	Speaking to God to say thank you or ask for something.
vicar	The leader of a church.

