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Canterbury

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## DIOCESAN COLLECTIVE WORSHIP FRAMEWORK

### TERM 1/YEAR 2 / - CELEBRATE HARVEST

GATHER	ENGAGE	RESPOND	SEND
<p><a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZBklIr1cOuM">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZBklIr1cOuM</a></p> <p>For the Beauty of the Earth (John Rutter)</p> <p><a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?NR=1&amp;v=zC617kE1maU&amp;feature=endscreen">http://www.youtube.com/watch?NR=1&amp;v=zC617kE1maU&amp;feature=endscreen</a></p> <p><b>Material from Margaret Cooling,</b></p>	<p><b>You will need to prepare the basket and produce in advance</b></p> <p>Introduce a shopping basket. Take out the individual items and show them (apple, pear, potato, carrot, beans, peas, courgette, beetroot (anything that is grown in Kent) Display the items on a table. Ask what all of these items have in common? (They are all grown in Kent) Why are they grown in Kent? (climate/conditions) What are they used for? I wonder how far food from Kent travels?</p> <p>We need food to keep us healthy and to help us grow. We also need <i>spiritual</i> food. We get this from the Holy Scriptures (The Bible) and prayer and reflection. God knows that we need both. We are going to hear about a widow and her son who were running out of food and what God did for them today.</p> <p>1 Kings 17:7-24</p>	<p>Prayer ref 1298 The GBPBook</p> <p><a href="http://www.bathandwells.org.uk/assets/downloads/CYP%20Parishes/prayers/H%20is%20for%20Harvest.pdf">http://www.bathandwells.org.uk/assets/downloads/CYP%20Parishes/prayers/H%20is%20for%20Harvest.pdf</a></p>	<p>I wonder if you can find out how far away the produce grown in Kent travels? Is this a good thing or not?</p>
	<p><b>THE HARVEST OF LIFE</b></p> <p><b>You will need: Some vegetables and fruit, a mushroom basket, or something similar, a felt-tipped pen, a pair of scissors, some card.</b></p> <p>Remind the children about the worship yesterday.</p> <p>Talk about harvest time and the different fruits and vegetables that are gathered. Explain that the harvest is the result of the complete life of the plant or tree. Different plants produce different types of fruit, such as apples, potatoes, nuts. Show your selection of fruit and vegetables and place them in the basket. Say that Harvest is simply the end result of a plant's life.</p> <p><b>Talk</b> <i>The Bible talks about the harvest of life. Just as apple trees produced apples, and</i></p>	<p><b>Think about it:</b></p> <p>As we see fruit and vegetables being produced at this time of year, it is a good time to think about the produce of our own lives. Close your eyes and imagine a harvest basket like the one here. Sit and think for a while. What would you really like to produce with your life?</p>	<p>I wonder... what would you put in your basket? What would you like to produce with your life?</p>

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<p><b>Assemblies for Primary Schools: Autumn Term, Pub RMEP, 1990, P. 35, C9, used with kind permission</b></p>	<p><i>vines produce grapes, so people's lives produce different things. Some people's lives produce love, friendship and peace, but other people produce hatred, war and greed.</i></p> <p><i>'You know a tree by the fruit it produces,' said Jesus</i></p> <p>Place your mushroom basket on the table and ask the children to think carefully about what they will put in their harvest basket of life. Get them to think of the good things that people's lives produce. Write some of the children's suggestions on pieces of card and attach them to the fruit and vegetables. E.g. apple – joy, orange – love, potato – friends.</p>	<p><b>Prayer:</b> Help us, God, to produce good with our lives and to reject all that is wrong and false.</p>	
<p>What a Wonderful World - positive view PPT</p> <p><b>Material from Margaret Cooling, Assemblies for Primary Schools: Autumn Term, Pub RMEP, 1990, P. 36, C10, used with kind permission</b></p>	<p><b>REAPING AND SOWING</b></p> <p><b>You will need: Seeds, pips, stones and the matching fruit and vegetables. You can sellotape the seeds to paper so that children can see them easily when you hold them up, or you can place them on an overhead projector slide.</b></p> <p>Ask the children to guess which seed produces which plant. Try to match them all up.</p> <p><b>Talk</b></p> <p>If a farmer sows carrot seeds he gets carrots, if he sows wheat seeds he gets wheat. You cannot expect to sow potatoes and pick peaches or sow mushrooms and get grapes! What you sow is what you reap or pick.</p> <p>The Bible says that life is like a farmer who sows seed in a field – what you put into life decides what you get out of it. If you sow hatred you cannot expect to get love. If you sow anger you cannot expect to get peace.</p> <p>There is no guarantee of this because life is not always fair. Some people sow love, but others may treat them badly even though they do not deserve it. But, generally what you put into life decides what you get back.</p> <p>Life is like planting seeds. Imagine a patch of earth and a tiny seed buried</p>	<p><b>Prayer:</b> Teach us, God to sow only good in life and help it to grow and multiply.</p> <p><b>Hymn:</b> Lord of the Harvest</p>	<p>What a wonderful World - negative view PPT</p>



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Display a world map with an arrow showing Brazil. Use the internet to access Brazilian music to play in the background.	underneath it. What 'seeds' do you want to plant? You can plant seeds of love or you can plant seeds of selfishness and hate.		Invite each class to work out one thing they are going to do to care for the planet. Their ideas can be displayed on the worship board and pictures showing their progress towards their goal.
	Use the Christian Aid PPt and notes found at <a href="http://www.christianaid.org.uk/getinvolved/harvest/childrens-resources.aspx">http://www.christianaid.org.uk/getinvolved/harvest/childrens-resources.aspx</a> under Primary School Resources		