

# All About Harvest



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# What Is a Harvest Festival?

A harvest festival is a celebration of the food that is grown on the land.

In Britain, harvest festivals are often celebrated in churches and schools.

Often food is collected to share with others who are less fortunate.



# Harvest in the Past

In the past, it was not as easy to find food in the winter. The farmers had to bring in crops from the fields before the cold weather arrived.

Now, we can get food from many different countries around the world.

This means that we can buy lots of different fruits and vegetables all year long.



# When Is Harvest Festival?

In Britain, harvest festivals are held around the time of the harvest moon.

This is usually in September, although sometimes it is in October.



# How Do We Harvest Our Food?

Before we can harvest our food, we need it to grow.



## **Spring**

The seeds are planted and the food begins to grow.



## **Summer**

The plants grow bigger and if they have fruit, it starts to ripen.



## **Autumn**

When the plants are ready to be harvested, the farmer collects the grains, fruit and vegetables, ready for us to eat.

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## Machinery

Farmers use machines to harvest some of their crops.

The machines are big and able to collect the grains, fruits or vegetables very quickly.



This wheat is being harvested using a combine harvester.



This machine is carefully harvesting grapes.

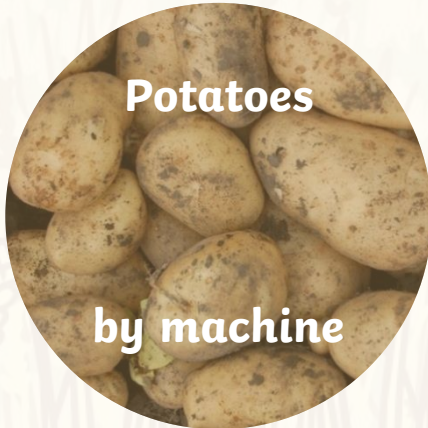
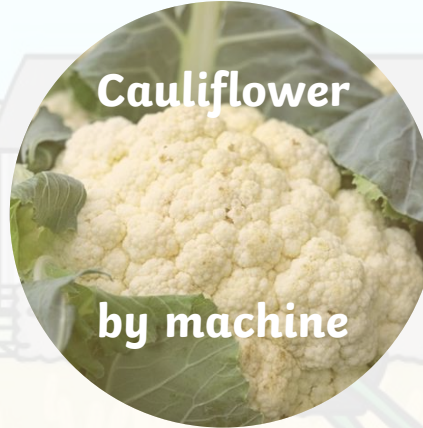
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## By Hand

Some fruits and vegetables are too delicate to be collected by a machine. They need to be carefully picked and stored so that they don't get damaged.



# How Will These Foods Be Harvested?







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