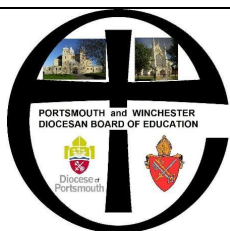




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Collective Worship 3 – 23 September 2011

Harvest

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## The Worship – Major theme ‘UP’ and ‘OUT’

This week we can really focus on Worship, the ‘UP’ of the three themes outlined in ‘IN UP and OUT’, because of our thanks for the wonder of creation that gives us all we need to feed ourselves.

The ‘OUT’ comes from the gathering of harvest gifts which we can then give to individuals or groups whose need is greater than our own.

## Music on Entry

Food glorious food.

## Start the worship with a Christian Greeting

e.g. Lighting a Candle and saying “**The Lord be with you.**” “**And also with you.**”

## There may be singing

The school probably has a favourite Harvest song.

## Options for the talk

Please take a look at these ideas from worship websites:

An active worship with a rhyme that builds the story.

<http://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/pages/data.asp?layout=page.htm&Type=&Id=2661>

I have created a power point of images, attached to this email, that can be used with this worship.

A worship that involves several children and props of food. It is visual, reflective and prayerful.

[http://cowo.culham.ac.uk/assemblies/003p\\_harvest.php](http://cowo.culham.ac.uk/assemblies/003p_harvest.php)

Four reflections on Harvest.

[http://cowo.culham.ac.uk/reflections/053x\\_harvest.php](http://cowo.culham.ac.uk/reflections/053x_harvest.php)

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Harvest through the story of Naomi from the book of Ruth  
<http://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/pages/data.asp?layout=page.htm&Type=&Id=2725>

## Prayer

Ask the children if one of them would like to try to put into a few words the heart of this story.

Say the Lord's Prayer and prepare the children for the line 'Give us this day our daily bread . . . '

## Leaving the hall

- As you eat today – remember all the people involved in getting food to you.
- Remember that without the earth and the sun we would have no food.
- Remember without God we would have nothing.
- Remember to thank God.

**"The Lord be with you." "And also with you."**

## Optional evaluation using '4' questions with a small group of children.

1. Tell me one thing you liked about the Collective Worship you have just been in?
  - a. This is a personal idea just about your feelings or thoughts.
2. Tell me one thing that would have made it better for you?
  - a. This is a personal idea just about your feelings or thoughts.
3. Tell me what it was about?
  - a. This is about factual recall.
4. Tell me why did the person leading the worship do what they did? (How you phrase this depends on the age of the pupils)
  - a. So what was the point?
  - b. What do you take away?
  - c. What do we learn about how we live our lives?

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