







Westfield Nursery School

Harvest Celebration



<p>Mrs Andrews</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Welcome</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Introduce Guest Major Steve Brevitt</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Explanation of 'Harvest'</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(People of Christian faith celebrate Harvest to say thank you to God for food.)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">All</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Oats and Beans</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">First the farmer sows his seed. Then he stands and takes his ease, Stamps his feet and claps his hands, And turns around to view the land.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Repeat.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">All</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Dingle Dangle Scarecrow</u></p> <p>When all the cows were sleeping and the sun had gone to bed, Up jumped the scarecrow and this is what he said: 'I'm a dingle dangle scarecrow with a floppy-floppy hat, I can shake my hands like this and shake my feet like that.'</p> <p>When all the hens were roosting and the moon behind a cloud, Up jumped the scarecrow and shouted very loud: 'I'm a dingle dangle scarecrow with a floppy-floppy hat, I can shake my hands like this and shake my feet like that.'</p> <p>When the dogs were in their kennels and the pigeons in the loft Up jumped the scarecrow and whispered very soft: 'I'm a dingle dangle scarecrow with a floppy-floppy hat, I can shake my hands like this and shake my feet like that.'</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">All</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Driving along</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Driving along in mytractor Driving along in mytractor Driving along in mytractor Gathering in the hay!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">All</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Picking Up Conkers</u></p> <p>Picking up conkers, picking up conkers, how many conkers have you got? Three big ones, two middle ones and one little tiny one and that's your lot!</p> <p>Picking up acorns, picking up acorns, how many acorns have you got? Three big ones, two middle ones and one little tiny one and that's your lot!</p>
<p>Major Steve Brevitt</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Talk</p>

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See Here Are Red Apples

See here are red apples for you and for me,
We eat them to make us grow strong,
So now it's time to say 'thank you' to God.
And sing him our Harvest songs.

In Class-Ideas to support Harvest Festival

Read/ act food stories

- Little Red Hen
- The Enormous Turnip

Watch

Hey-Duggee Harvest Badge

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b09hv27f/hey-duggee-series-2-29-the-harvest-badge>

Scarecrow Stick Puppets

(Originally, scarecrows were designed to scare away birds from crops, but they've since become an iconic symbol of the harvest festival.)

With this activity, all you need to do is cut out the scarecrow illustrations/ parts of scarecrows and ask children to glue them to a craft stick. It's simple to do and can help start conversations about the role of the scarecrow in Autumn festivities.

If you want to take this a step further, you could even make your own scarecrow!

Harvest Produce Sorting Game

One way to incorporate harvest activities in the curriculum is to think about food groups.

With this game, your students can cut out the different food illustrations. Then, ask them to sort these into the relevant categories, such as meat, fruit, and vegetables etc..

Bread Hedgehog Rolls

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/hedgehog-rolls>

Bean growing sequence pictures

Pumpkin pie fine motor skills

Use tweezers to add cotton wool balls to a foil tray

Food exploration

Apples & pears cut in half/ pumpkins

Leaf Crown/ Bird Feeder/ Conker Maths (See Forest School ideas)