

Assembly plan: Harvests to celebrate



Harvest
Appeal
2023

Use this fun, interactive talk to inspire your students about supporting our 2023 Harvest Appeal.

You will need:

Our accompanying Assembly Plan PowerPoint (available to download at wateraid.org.uk/harvest)

1. Begin by asking your students what harvest is about. What do we celebrate?
2. Then get everyone thinking about what we need to grow food: good soil, sunshine, water. Where does that water come from? And where can it come from?
3. Next, talk about how our climate is changing. Temperatures are rising, rainfall is becoming more unpredictable, and floods and droughts more common. What happens to crops when there's too little water? And what happens when there's too much? What impact does that have on families?
4. This harvest time, our school is supporting WaterAid, a non-governmental organisation that works alongside communities to make sure clean water flows all year round. Get your students thinking about the benefits of a sustainable supply of clean water: people can drink without fear of getting sick; they can save time – no more long walks to collect water from rivers; they can grow food, knowing that if the rains don't come, they can still water their plants.
5. Share Rosine's story, and how the new water supply at her school in Burkina Faso has changed her life. Now, Rosine and her fellow pupils have clean water to drink whenever they need it. And they eat nourishing vegetables, which they grow themselves in the school vegetable garden. Children here can grow up healthy and strong thanks to clean water.

By supporting WaterAid's Harvest Appeal we can keep the water flowing whatever the weather. More people will have harvests to celebrate, and more children will grow up strong and healthy.



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