



# Why do we need to give thanks?

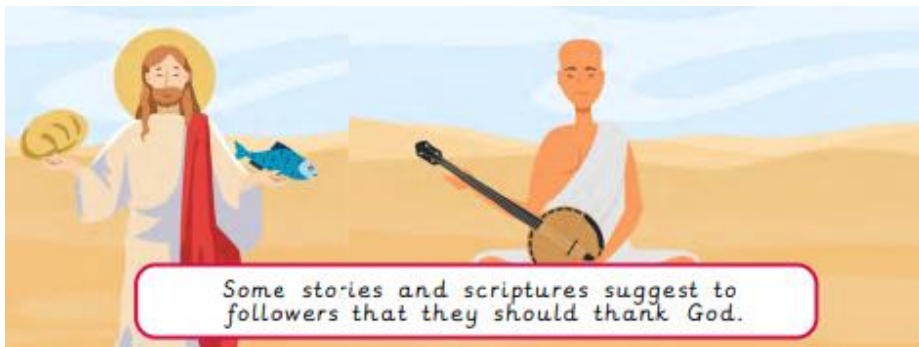
RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

Year 2 Autumn Term

## Substantive Knowledge

- Many Christian and Hindu people believe God provides for them so they should show gratitude through worship.
- Harvest is celebrated by religious and non-religious people as a way of expressing thanks for food. Many people donate food to their local community during harvest time.
- Thanks can be shown in many ways including offerings, sharing, singing, praying and words.
- Some Hindus worship through puja. This involves special actions and objects to show love and respect for Brahman.

## Scriptures



Some stories and scriptures suggest to followers that they should thank God.

Scriptures and stories can be found in various Holy Books, such as the Bible. They teach followers key rules and beliefs of the religion.

For example, in the Bible it says 'In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God'.

## Key Vocabulary

<b>Brahman</b>	A Hindu name for God.
<b>gratitude</b>	The feeling of being thankful for someone or something.
<b>harvest</b>	The time of year when people gather their crops.
<b>Harvest festival</b>	An autumn celebration that takes place in churches and schools in the UK.
<b>puja</b>	A form of Hindu worship.
<b>praise</b>	To show respect, love and appreciation.
<b>provide</b>	To give someone what they need or want.
<b>shrine</b>	A place where people worship.
<b>thankful</b>	Feeling or showing thanks for someone or something.
<b>worship</b>	Showing love, respect and praise to a god or gods.