

Assembly 2 (No tech required)

In advance: For this assembly you need 7 A4 pieces of card each with a letter spelling the word HARVEST.

If you have time you can start with a story about sharing.

I like to use a Bible story like the feeding of the 5000, (Matthew 14v 13 -21) or the story of the widows mite. (Mark 12 41 – 44)

Ask 7 sensible children to come to the front and each hold up a letter. Can they rearrange them to make a word? **HARVEST**

HARVEST is a clever word that we can make lots of others from.

Can anyone work out a word from these letters that describes where we all live? **EARTH**

Harvest time is all about **celebrating all the good things the earth supplies**. Get the children to suggest some foods from around the world, or ask them about the food they've brought in. Point out that there is **enough to feed twice the world's population**.

BUT, we don't all have enough! Can the children work out another word from the letters to describe when people don't have enough food? **STARVE**

Ask the children which areas of world is hunger a problem? **How about the UK? How about your community?**

Can the children suggest why people might go hungry, both in the UK and abroad? (abroad -war, not enough rain, too much rain, failed crops, natural disasters. UK- lost job, sickness, unexpected bill like a broken cooker, stolen money)

All the world's resources are not evenly distributed/spread. What can be done? Ask the children to find another word to explain what could be done **SHARE**. The Foodbank helps those who live in our community, but they can only do it because of schools like you – sharing and giving.

When you give cans and packets, do you know where they go?

There is a list of local foodbanks on our website www.blackcountryfoodbank.org.uk

Thank the children for their generosity