



Harvest Festival

Celebrating the harvest time is a way of saying thanks to the earth for producing the food and crops that people need. The people in the Wild Frontier had much to be thankful for and the Harvest Festival was not only a way of saying thanks to the earth but also to each other as harvesting was done at a communal level.



Getting Started...

Plan

- Discuss ways how the Six could celebrate being thankful for something that Nature provides
- The Six should make a list of the things that they get from nature and that they are thankful

Do

- Design a way to celebrate thankfulness for one or some of the things on their list
- Invite others to the event so that they will know what the Six are thankful for
- Plan the event and run it making sure that the Six keep a record of the event like a photo gallery of it

Review

- After the others have gone the Cub Scouts should do a clean up of the area and have a chat about the day
- Harvesting is about getting the fruit out of the seed that was planted
- What fruit do the Cub Scouts get from planting the seeds of friendship and sharing?

Resources:

<http://www.harvestfestivals.net/favorites.htm>
Material to build the day's celebrations.

Top tips:

The Six could look at the Irish Festival of Lughnasa

