# Harvest Festivals Around the World

By Class 3

# Class 3 present Harvest from around the world.



# Morocco

Morocco celebrates harvest in October.

The farmers of Erfoud have been transformed in recent years.

A festival is usually held on the third week of October. The harvest has celebrations with singing and dancing!



# What do Māori do to celebrate Harvest?

- At the start of the festival the Haka is performed by a group of men to welcome the people that are visiting for the celebration.
- Then they eat forest kai horotai which means summer seasons canapes. And a shared celebration of stories with pastimes and connection within the Tawa forest.
- The Kapa Haka is performed that is a bit like the haka in, but they dance a bit different than the one they perform at rugby matches.
- Then they have a three-course meal.



#### **Australia**

- In Australia they have harvest festival between February and March. It is the time for the harvesting of Hops. Hops are dried in kilns.
- About 90% of Australia's hops are used for making beer.
- Harvest festivals typically feature feasting, both family and public.









## How they celebrate harvest in Zambia.

- Harvest Festival is a colorful celebration in Zambia staged by the Ngoni people, who live in the eastern part of Zambia.
- The event is marked by traditional dancing and music.
- The best warrior dancers are rewarded for their efforts.





# Egypt Harvest

The Egyptian harvest festival took place during the spring-time harvest. The festival was dedicated to Min, the Egyptian god of vegetation and fertility. This festival included parade, in which the Pharaoh participated in, and a great feast. The Egyptian people would celebrate with music, dancing, and sports.

They would also eat bread for the harvest and would use a sickle to cut the crops.







#### **Russian Harvest**

- This is celebrated on August 15th , in other places celebrated in September.
- They gather in the fields outside their village to form a procession and bring back a sheaf or the last batch of cereal reaped from nearby fields.
- A famous festival is the Maslenitsa Festival.

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## Germany Harvest Festival

- In Germany the harvest is held on Sun, 1 Oct 2023.
- They celebrate with:
- Parades, music, dancing, and displays of seasonal produce.
- There are Church services, and a country fair atmosphere.



### Harvest in India

- Basant Panchami is a Hindu festival.
- It is in January or February.
- It celebrates harvest.
- Women wear a yellow sari which reminds them of the mustard crop they have.
- They eat lots of different food and celebrate at home and with other.







What is the moon festival in China?

- The harvest moon festival is from September to October.
- The moon is brightest, so it is the best time for harvest.
- They celebrate it with lots of food and fireworks.

## Argentina Harvest

It is one of the most important festivals in the country attracting big numbers of tourists to the country.



The Grape Harvest national festival takes place annually in the Mendoza City of Argentina.



CANADA Harvest

- The harvest is held on the second Monday of October.

- Most people celebrate by having a family dinner with lots of kinds of foods like roast turkey with lots of vegetables.







### <u>3 Harvest festivals in</u> Texas

- Kaufman Harvest 14<sup>th</sup> Oct
- Harvest Festival 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov
- Annual Harvest Moon Festiva the Arts 28<sup>th</sup> Oct







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## Harvest festival in Mexico!

- The celebration starts with parties, singing, dancing, drinking, fireworks and delicious food.
- Mexico's main crops include grains such as corn and wheat, tropical fruits and various vegetables.

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We hope you enjoyed it.