

A Harvest Performance Poem for Primary children by Angela Yardy.  
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## HARVEST

The individual letters of the word HARVEST are held up by seven children. At the beginning of each verse the children rearrange themselves so that they are in an appropriate order for the bold words that follow. The appropriate letters are held aloft for each word, but lowered for the refrain. Share the narration out however it suits, but the whole class/group of children say the refrain together.

*Order:* HARVEST

We **HAVE** so much food here, we are fortunate  
To be blessed with the best of this world  
But just for a moment, let's take time to think  
Of all of the **REST** of this world.

*Refrain.....*      *Harvest's a time to show that we care*  
*To bring gifts of food to the table to share*

*Move the A:*      HRVEAST

With food that is plentiful and **VAST** in range  
Our harvest still isn't complete  
Without taking time to say thank you to God  
For giving us all that we **EAT**.

*Harvest's a time to show that we care*  
*To bring gifts of food to the table to share*

*Move the S:*      SHRVEAT

Let's thank God for **HEAT** from the sun up above  
For the rain that God sends us for free  
For vegetables, fruit, and for all things that grow  
On the land and that swim in the **SEA**.

*Harvest's a time to show that we care*  
*To bring gifts of food to the table to share*

*Move the T & A:*      SHTARVE

We have so much food here, while some people **STARVE**  
So let's always try to behave  
With gratitude, kindness, not hiding away  
From people we should try to **SAVE**

*Harvest's a time to show that we care*  
*To bring gifts of food to the table to **SHARE***

*Move the S & T to the end.....HARVEST*

*This thanksgiving moment just cannot be missed*  
*To thank God for bringing this lovely.....*

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