

# HARVESTING

## What is Harvesting?

The process of planting crops

The act of putting away things in a safe place for future use

The process of picking and gathering crops

## How can we tell when our crops are ready to be harvested?

By smell, look and shape

By size, time and colour

By feel, taste and sweetness

### Manual Harvesting means:

Work done by using your hands

Work done by using machines

### Mechanical Harvesting means:

Work done by using your hands

Work done by using machines

Crops that can be easily damaged are harvested:

Manually

Mechanically

Three crops that are harvested manually are:

Tomatoes

Corn

Sugar cane

Peppers

Rice

Bananas

Three crops that are harvested mechanically are:

Tomatoes

Corn

Sugar cane

Peppers

Rice

## Tools used in Manual Harvesting

Fork      potato digger      sickle  
vegetable harvester      spade  
knife      digger harvester

## Tools used in Mechanical Harvesting

Fork      potato digger      sickle  
vegetable harvester      spade  
knife      digger harvester