

Coltale's Top Tips

QUESTION: Why is reading aloud important?

ANSWER: This helps your child's listening skills. Ask questions about the story to ensure your child is paying attention.

As Harvest Festival approaches Coltale has been reading,

“Apple Farmer Annie” by Monica Wellington.

Talk about the food dishes that Annie makes using apples; such as sauce, pies and muffins.





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DID YOU KNOW?

Reverend Robert Hawker introduced the idea of having a harvest festival in christian churches in the 1800s.

But the tradition dates back to the pagan times and the name derives from the Old English word 'Haerfest' meaning 'Autumn'.



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*Fun
activity*

**Set up a farm with toy animals.
Use toy bricks or small cardboard
boxes to build a barn, fence,
and a farm house.**



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GET ACTIVE

Go on scavenger hunt search for items associated with the harvest season, such as pumpkins, apples, pears, and berries!