

monsoon, are called **KHARIF CROPS**.
Crops like wheat, mustard, gram, sown in October are called **RABI CROPS**.

KHARIF CROPS are generally harvested around October, while **RABI CROPS** are harvested in March.

CROPS need sufficient air, H_2O , sunlight and nutrients to grow well. They also need to be protected from diseases. Let us see what farmers do to ensure the healthy growth of crop plants.

AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES

1. **PREPARING THE SOIL**
2. **SOWING SEEDS**
3. **IMPROVING SOIL FERTILITY**
4. **IRRIGATION**
5. **CROP PROTECTION**
6. **HARVESTING**

CLASS 8 SCIENCE

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Good morning students. As you all are aware that we all are going through critical situation. But take care of yourself.

Please go through the content and study material thoroughly

Le-1 CROP PRODUCTION & MANAGEMENT

Agriculture is the practice of growing crops.

Plants grown on a large scale are called crops. Those grown for the production of food are called food crops.

[Eg: Cereals, pulses, oil seeds]
Those grown for commercial purposes [Eg: jute, cotton, rubber] are called cash crops.

Crops are classified on the basis of the season of sowing.

Crops like rice, jute, maize which are sown during the

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