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An Aled and Siân Book



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## About Aled and Siân

Aled and Siân love doing exciting things and exploring the world around them. In the *Exploring Our World* series Aled and Siân share some of their experiences with their Christian, Hindu, Jewish and Muslim friends. Aled and Siân also enjoy listening to their friends' stories, and learn about how these relate to their own. This helps the friends get to know one another better.

The series takes seriously the social significance of religion and is based on extensive research into how children learn about themselves, others and the world in which they live.

To support this storybook series, there is a large range of free downloadable resources for children and teachers available at [hwb.wales.gov.uk/Resources](http://hwb.wales.gov.uk/Resources) and [st-marys-centre.org.uk](http://st-marys-centre.org.uk)

The storybooks and activities are devised for 3- to 5-year-olds and 5- to 7-year-olds, but the downloadable resources make the series relevant for younger and older children too.

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## Titles in the *Exploring Our World* series are:

*3- to -5-year-olds*  
Celebrations  
Myself and Others  
Times and Seasons

*5- to -7-year-olds*  
Journeys  
Special People  
Signs and Symbols





Aled and Siân like playing together.



In the autumn Aled and Siân chase leaves.



In the winter Aled and Siân make snowmen.



In the spring Aled and Siân pick bluebells.



In the summer Aled and Siân splash in rock pools.



# HARVEST



In the autumn their friends Peter and Mary celebrate Harvest.



Peter and Mary help to dig up vegetables.



Peter and Mary go to church.



Peter and Mary eat Harvest supper.



In the winter their friends Nathan and Rachel celebrate Hanukkah.



Nathan and Rachel help to cook potato pancakes.

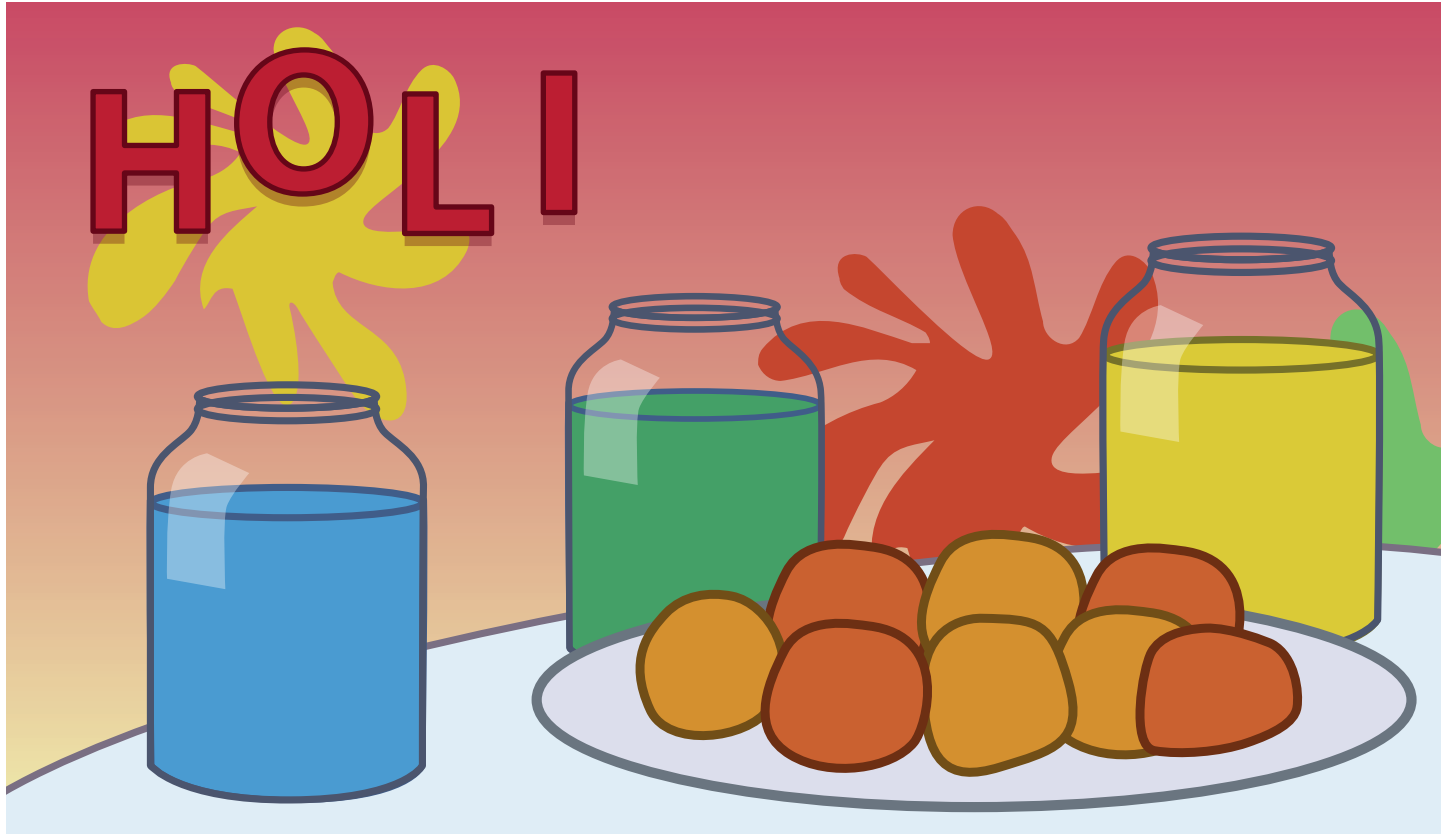


Nathan and Rachel play Hanukkah games.



Nathan and Rachel light the Hanukkah candles.





In the spring their friends Rajeev and Meena celebrate Holi.



Rajeev and Meena help to make the bonfire.



Rejeev and Meena throw coloured water.



Rajeev and Meena make sweets.



In the summer their friends Ahmed and Salma celebrate Eid.



Ahmed and Salma help to find their best clothes.



Ahmed and Salma go to the mosque.



Ahmed and Salma make Eid cards.





Aled and Siân like playing in the autumn, winter, spring and summer.



Their friends celebrate Harvest, Hanukkah, Holi and Eid.



What do you like doing in the autumn, winter, spring and summer?

Aled and Siân love playing in autumn, spring, summer and winter. They do special things in each season. Aled and Siân's friends share stories about the special things they do. They are excited to hear about the festivals of Harvest, Hanukkah, Holi and Eid.



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