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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*  
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Myself and Others  
Times and Seasons

*5- to -7-year-olds*  
Journeys  
Special People  
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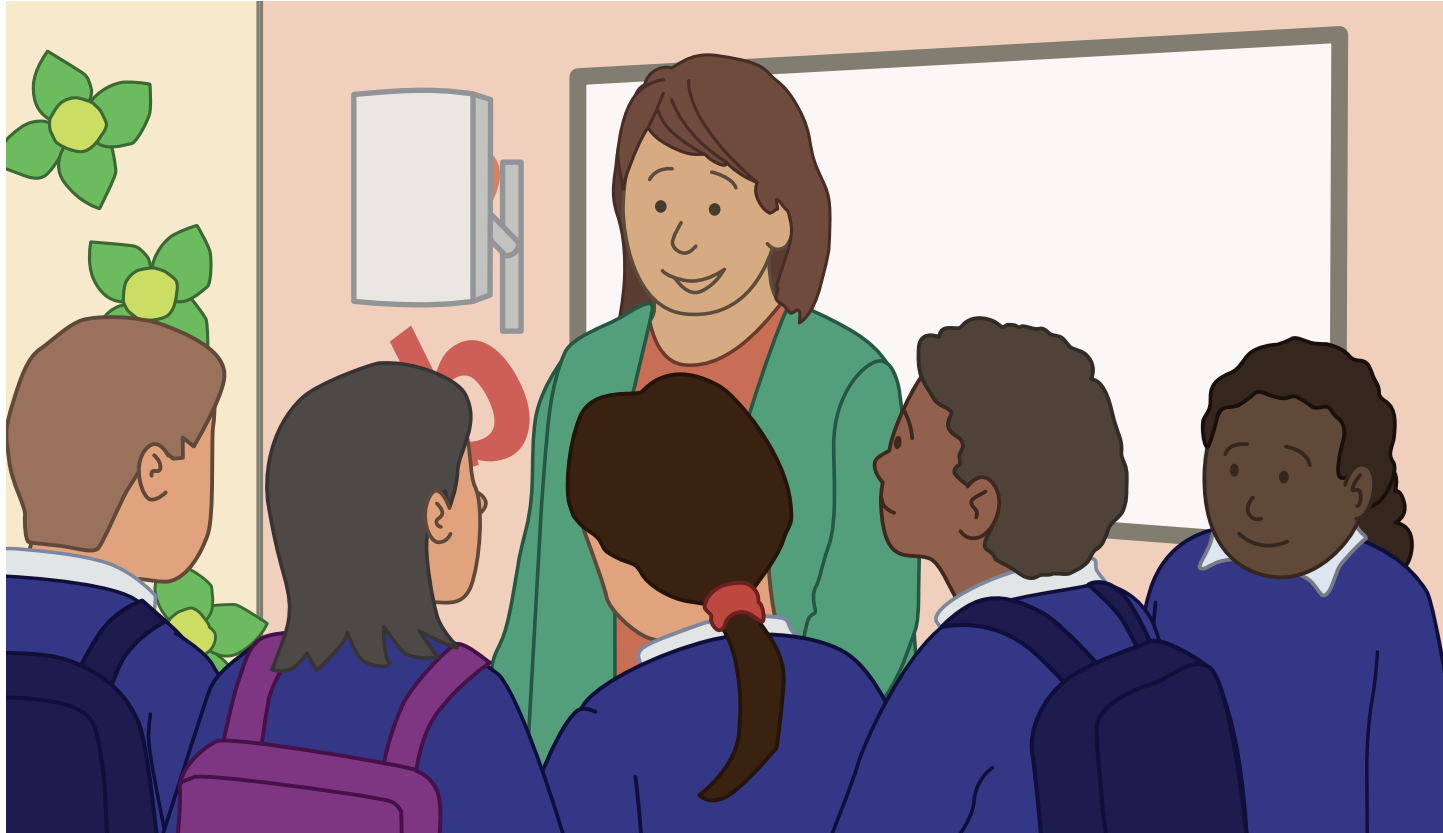




Today Aled and Siân are going to school for the first time.



The school looks welcoming and friendly.



The teacher says, “Hello, Aled and Siân. Come in and enjoy our school family.”



Inside the school, Aled and Siân meet new friends.



Aled and Siân feel safe and happy in their school family.





The church looks welcoming and friendly.



The vicar says, “Hello, Peter and Mary. Come in and enjoy our Christian family.”



Inside the church, Peter and Mary meet new friends.



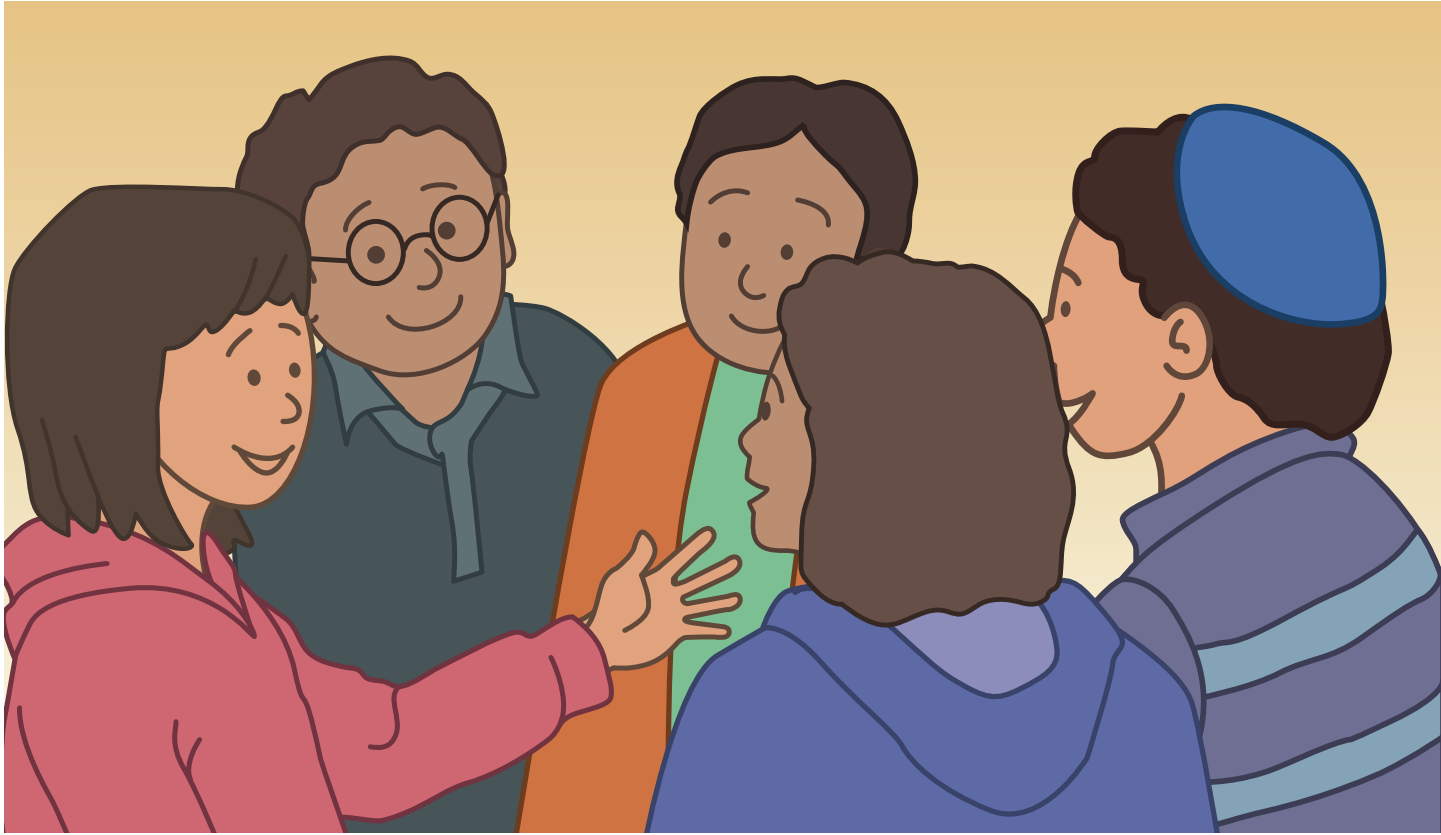
Peter and Mary feel safe and happy in their Christian family.



The synagogue looks welcoming and friendly.



The rabbi says, “Hello, Nathan and Rachel. Come in and enjoy our Jewish family.”



Inside the synagogue, Nathan and Rachel meet their new friends.

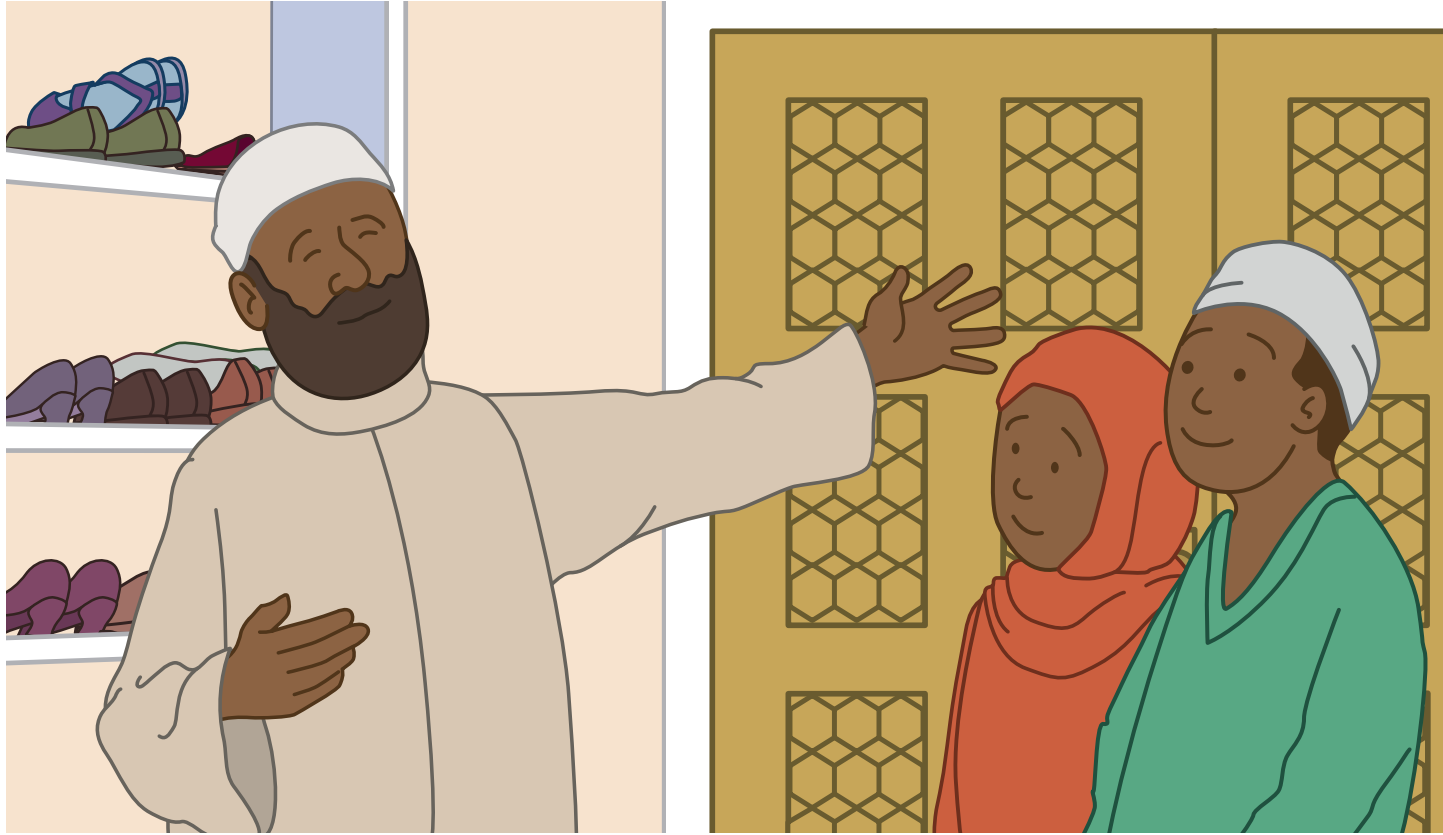


Nathan and Rachel feel safe and happy in their Jewish family.





The mosque looks welcoming and friendly.



The imam says, “Hello, Ahmed and Salma. Come in and enjoy our Muslim family.”



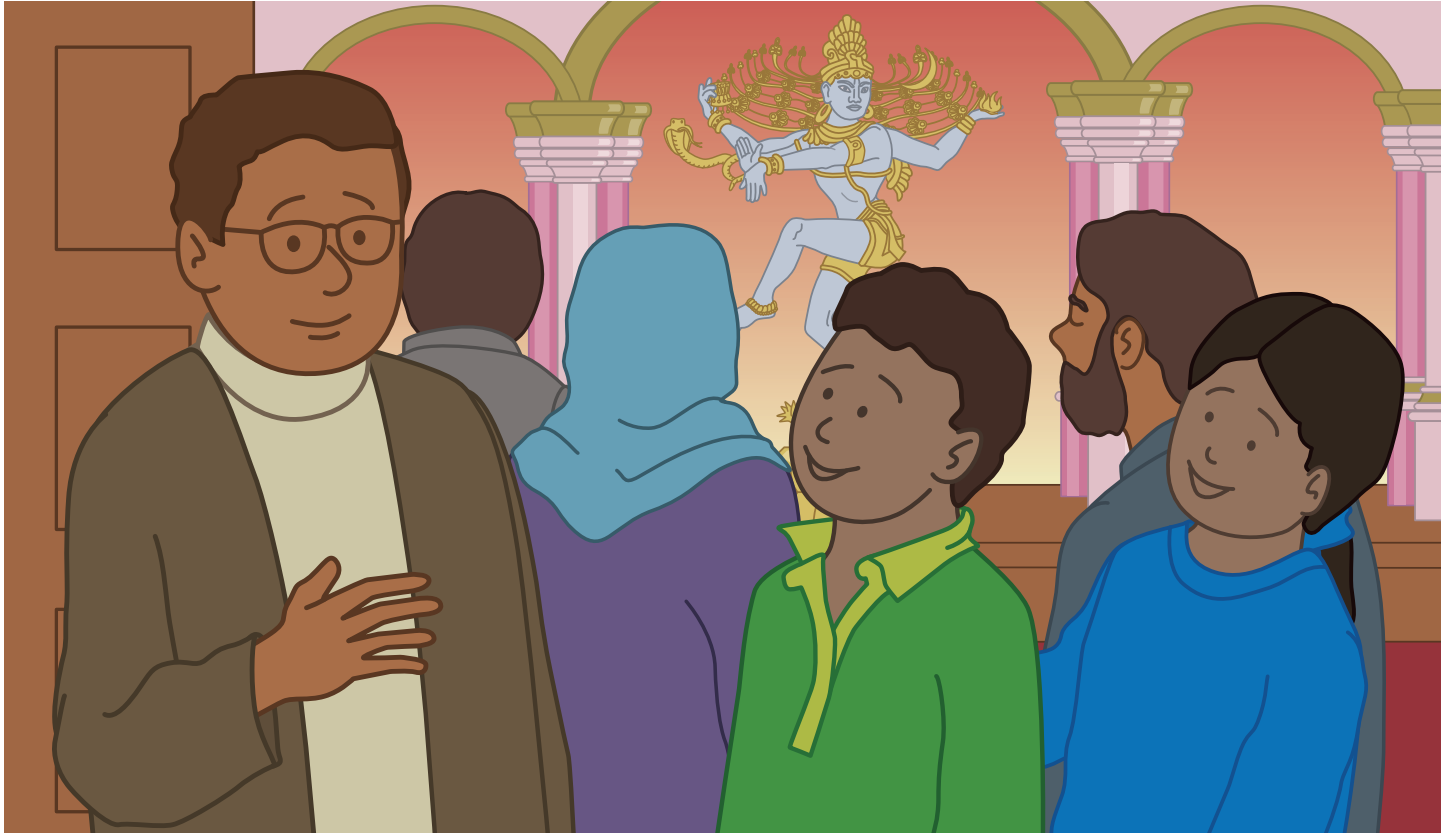
Inside the mosque, Ahmed and Salma meet their new friends.



Ahmed and Salma feel safe and happy in their Muslim family.



The temple looks welcoming and friendly.



The priest says, “Hello, Rajeev and Meena. Come in and enjoy our Hindu family.”



Inside the temple, Rajeev and Meena meet their new friends.



Rajeev and Meena feel safe and happy in their Hindu family.





Aled and Siân enjoy their school family and making new friends.



Aled and Siân enjoy hearing about their friends' families.



Aled and Siân's school brings all these families together.

Today is Aled and Siân's first day at school. They learn about the school family. Aled and Siân's new friends share stories about their other families. They are excited to hear about the big families of Christians, Hindus, Jews and Muslims.

