

Exploring Our World

Special People



Key Questions

Exploring Our World

Special People

Tania ap Siôn and Leslie J Francis
Illustrated by Phillip Vernon



Bear Lands Publishing

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 and 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.

Published 2016 by Bear Lands Publishing, The St Mary's Centre, Llys Onnen, Abergwyngregyn, Gwynedd, LL33 0LD, Wales.

Copyright © Tania ap Siôn and Leslie J Francis (text), Phillip Vernon (illustrations).

Tania ap Siôn, Leslie J Francis, and Phillip Vernon have asserted their right under the Copyright, Design and Patents Act, 1988, to be identified as authors of this Work.

All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted, in any form or by any means, electronic, electrostatic, magnetic tape, mechanical, photocopying, recording or otherwise, without full acknowledgement of Bear Lands Publishing and Copyright holders.

First published 2016.

Sponsored by the Welsh Government.

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

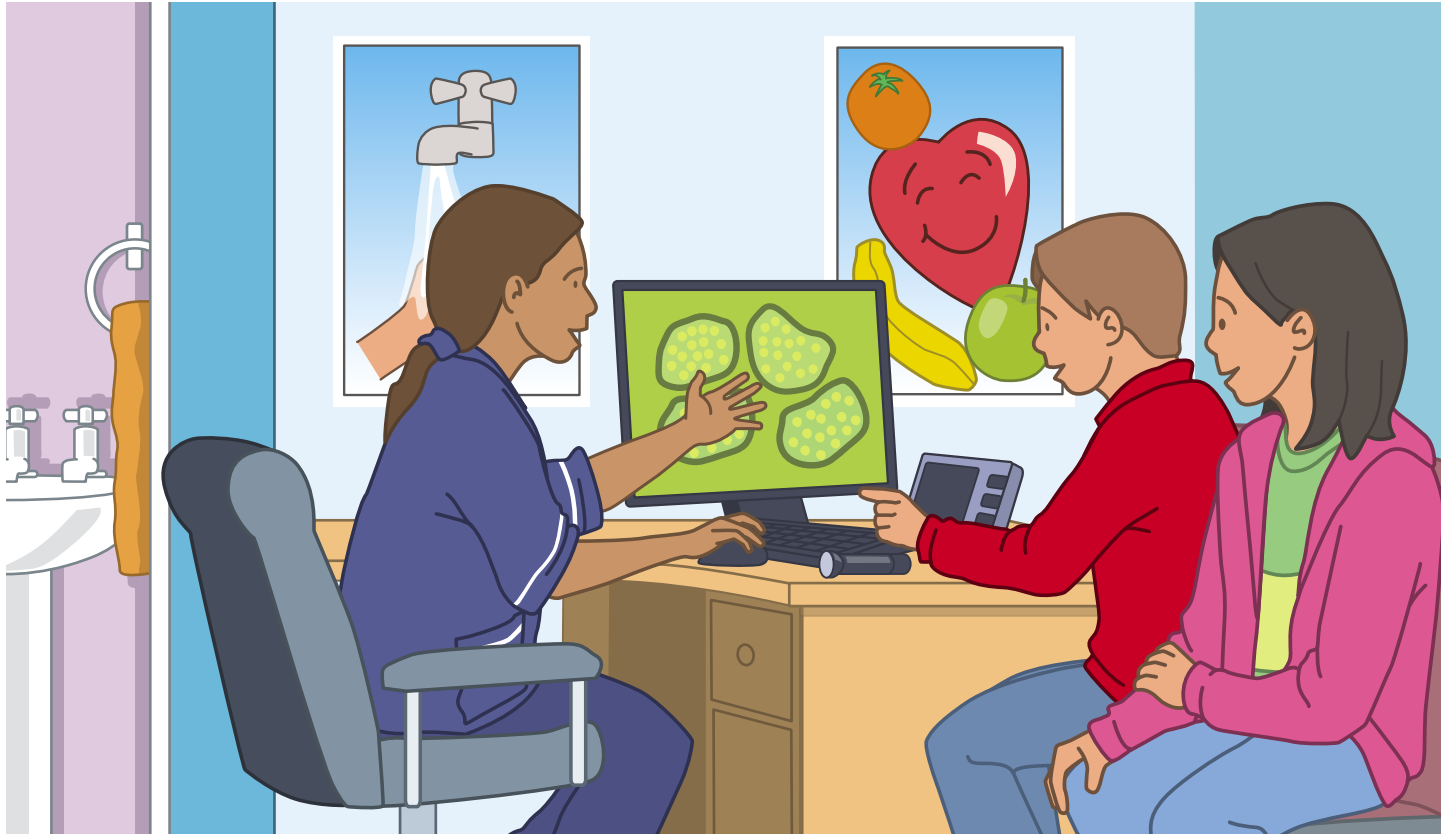




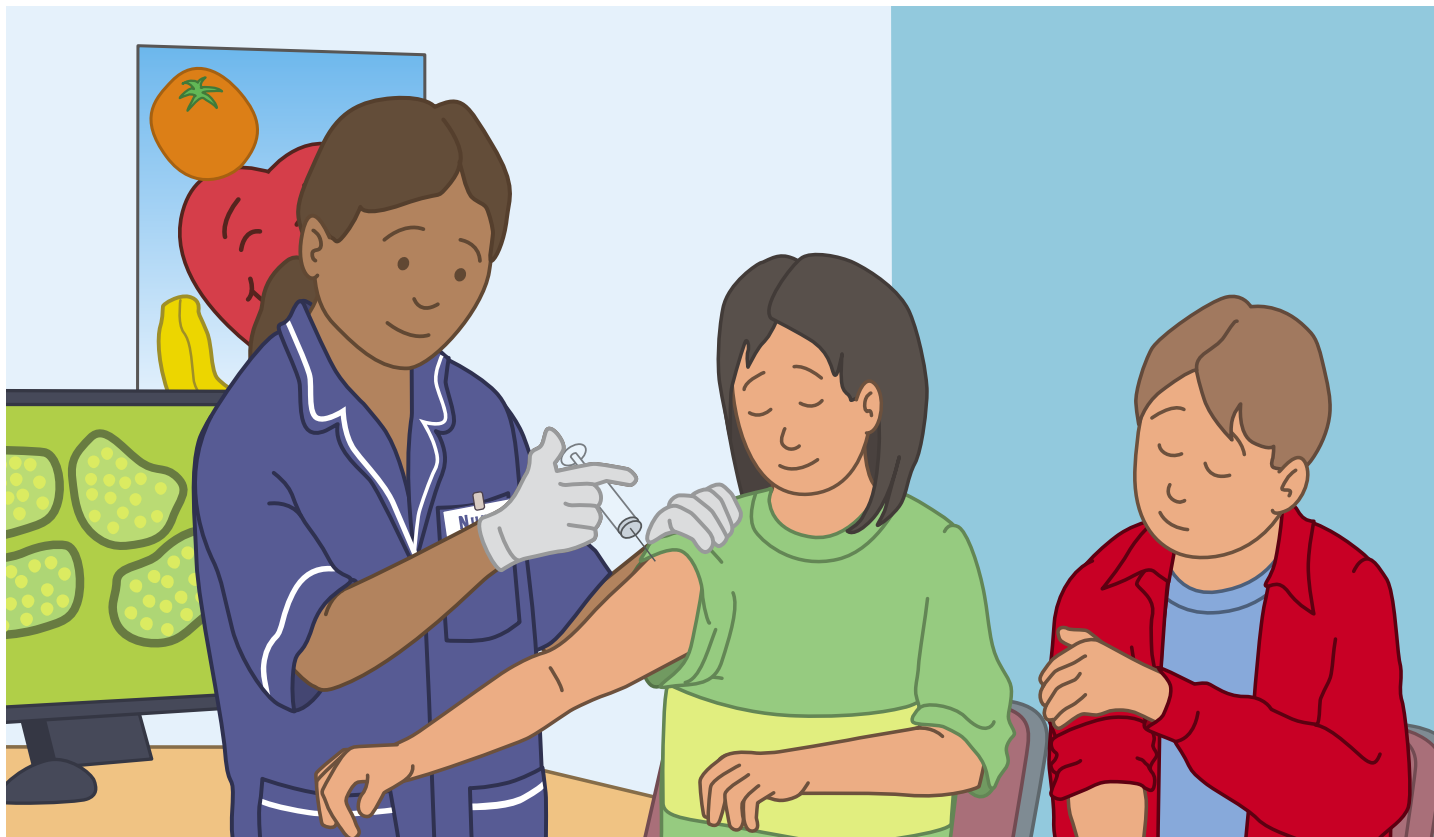
What does the Health Centre look like?



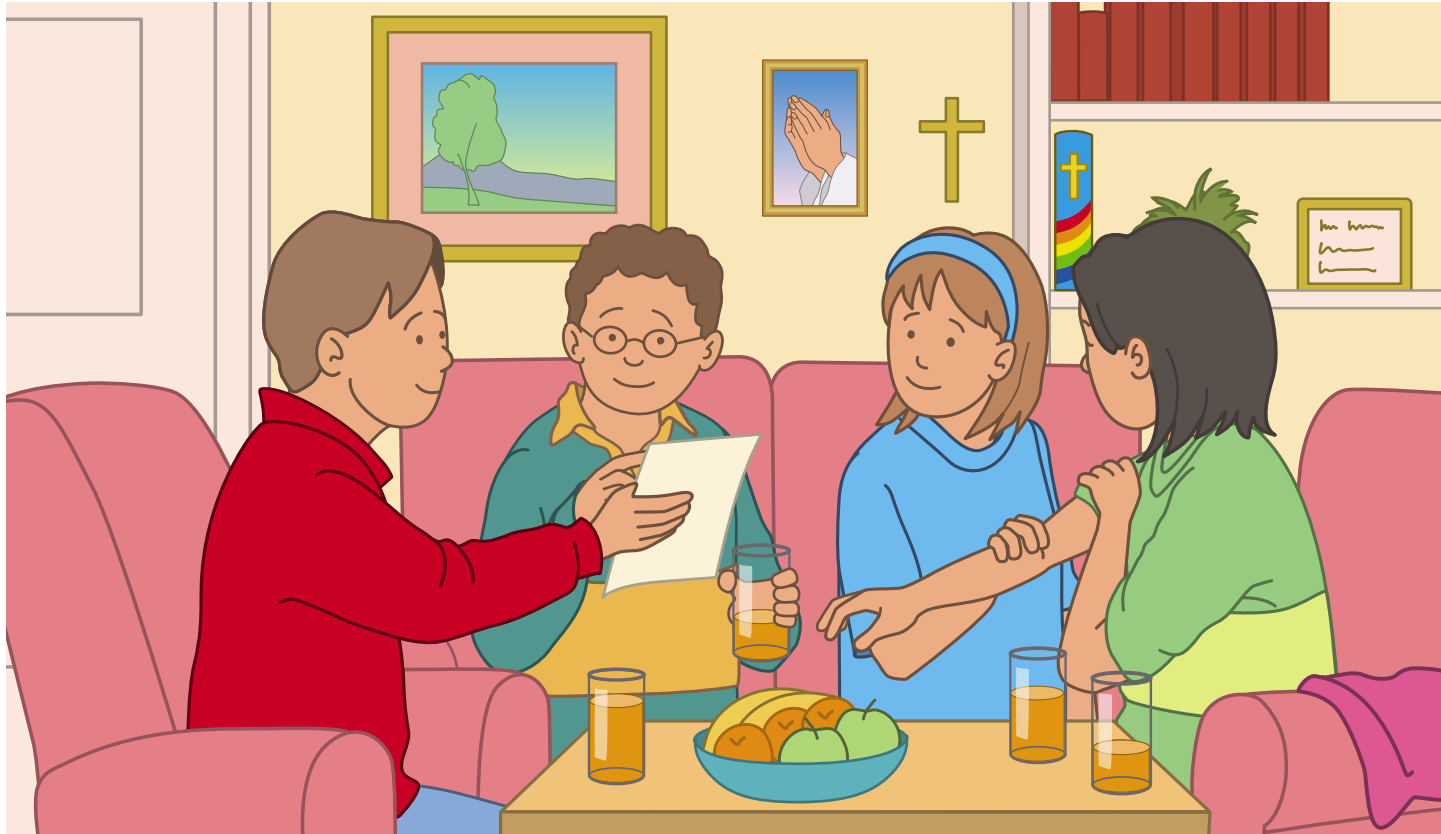
What is the nurse wearing?



What can you see inside the nurse's room?



How is the nurse helping Aled and Siân?



What do you think Aled and Siân are telling their friends about their visit to the Health Centre?



What does the church look like?



What is the vicar wearing?



What can you see inside the church?



How is the vicar helping Peter and Mary?



What does the synagogue look like?



What is the rabbi wearing?



What can you see inside the synagogue?



How is the rabbi helping Nathan and Rachel?



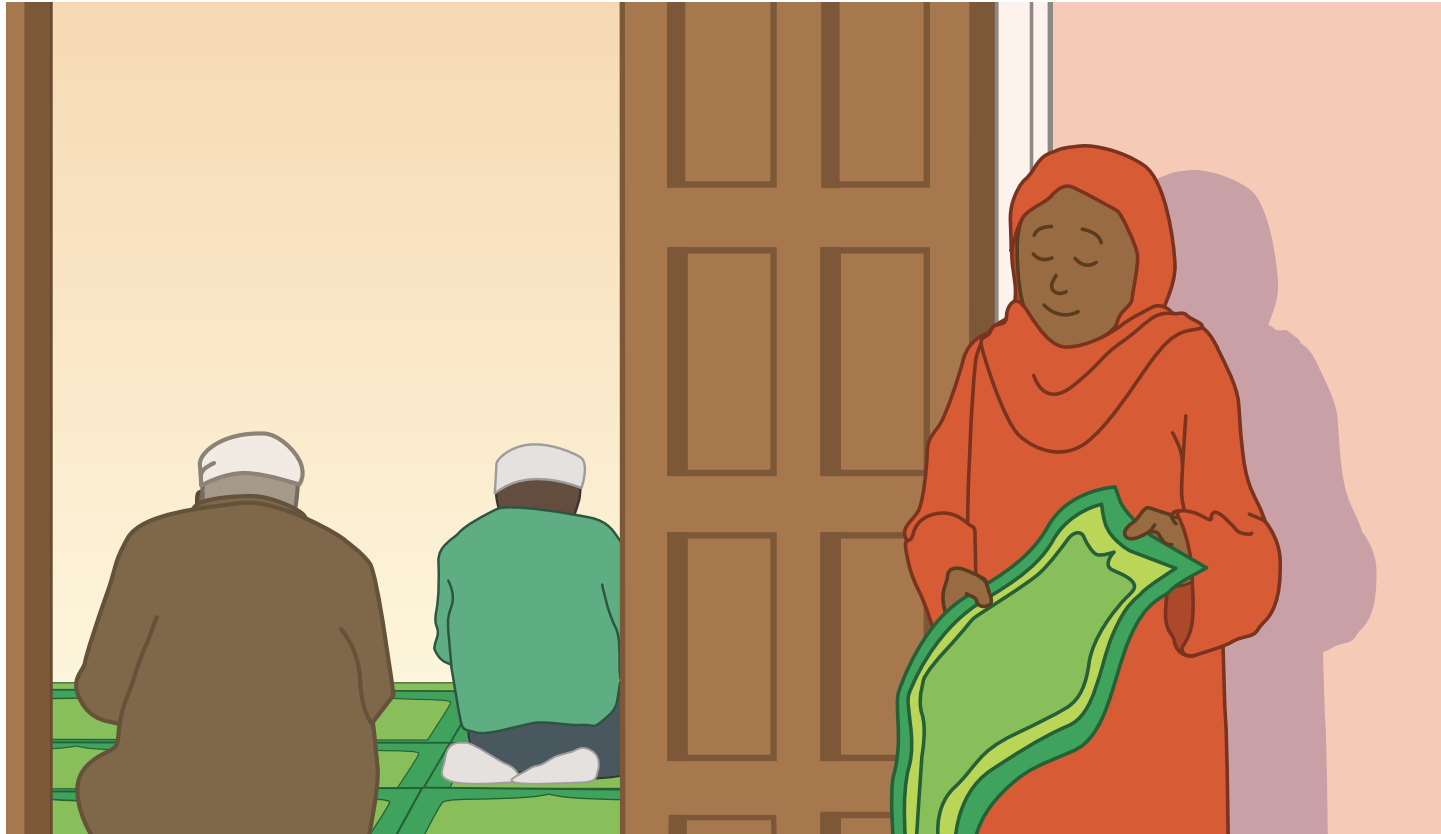
What does the mosque look like?



What is the imam wearing?



What can you see inside the mosque?



How is the imam helping Ahmed and Salma?



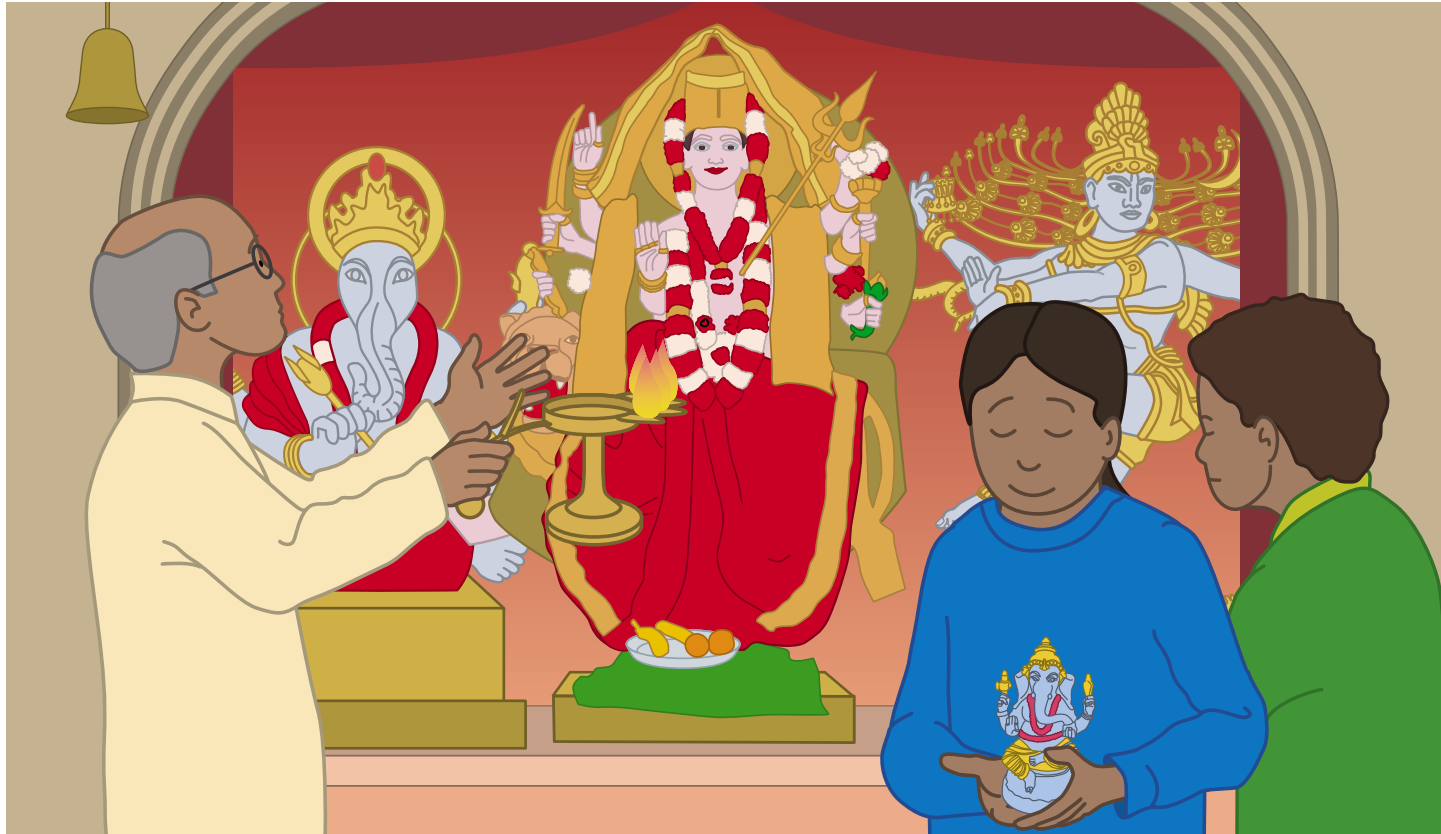
What does the temple look like?



What is the priest wearing?



What can you see inside the temple?



How is the priest helping Rajeev and Meena?



What are the names of the special people?



Can you name the things that the special people have with them?



Can you remember how the special people help others?



Aled and Siân are exploring special people and they visit a nurse in the Health Centre. When they return, Aled and Siân tell their friends all about their visit and they listen to their friends' stories too. As the stories unfold, Aled and Siân begin to see how the religions of the world also help their friends' live healthy lives.



Bear Lands Publishing