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Key Questions

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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 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.

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

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





Can you say the four seasons – autumn, winter, spring and summer?



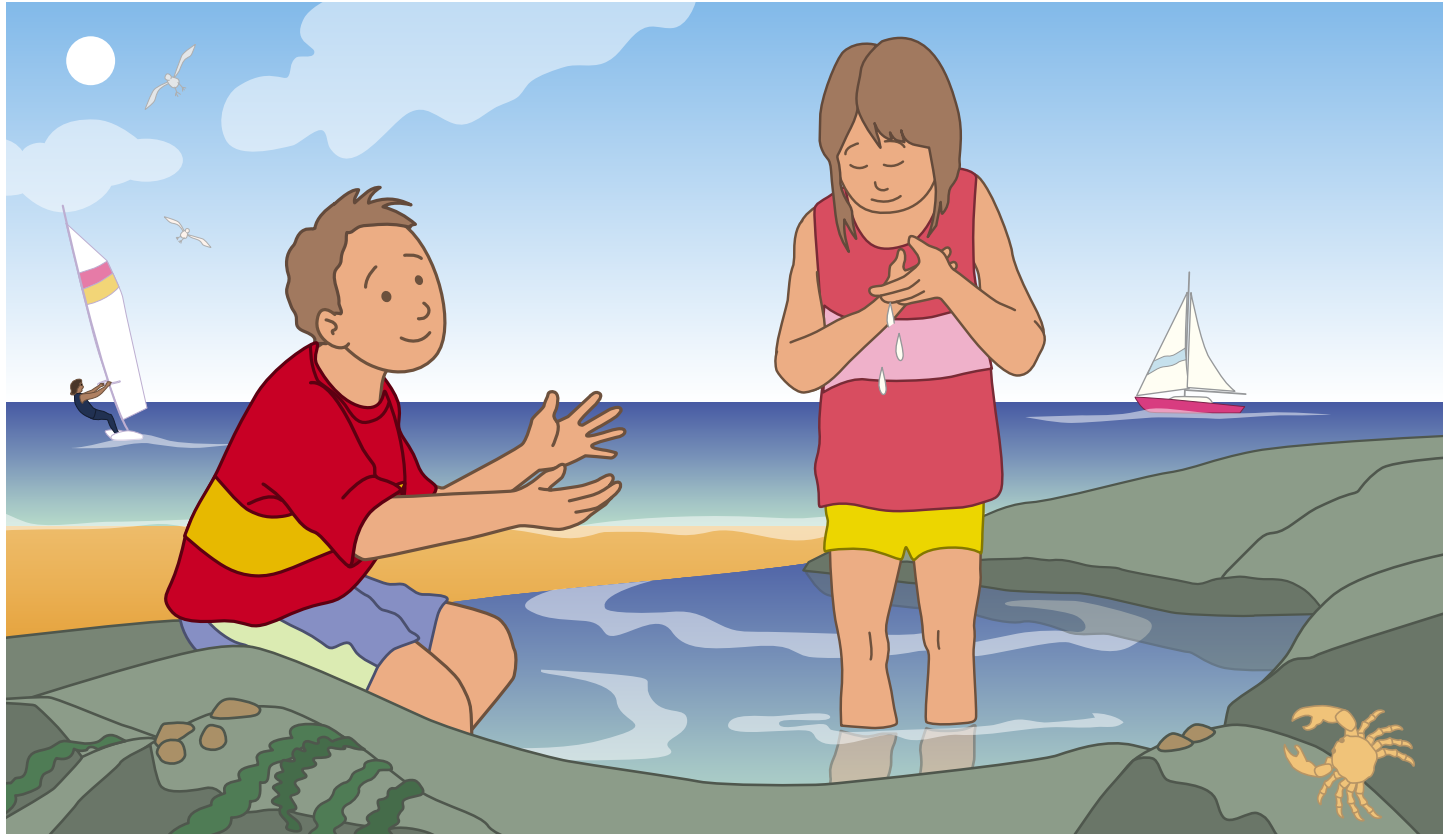
What can you see in autumn?



What can you see in winter?



What can you see in spring?



What can you see in summer?

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Is this autumn, winter, spring or summer?



What grows in a garden?



What are they doing in the church?



What are they eating at the Harvest supper?



Is this autumn, winter, spring or summer?



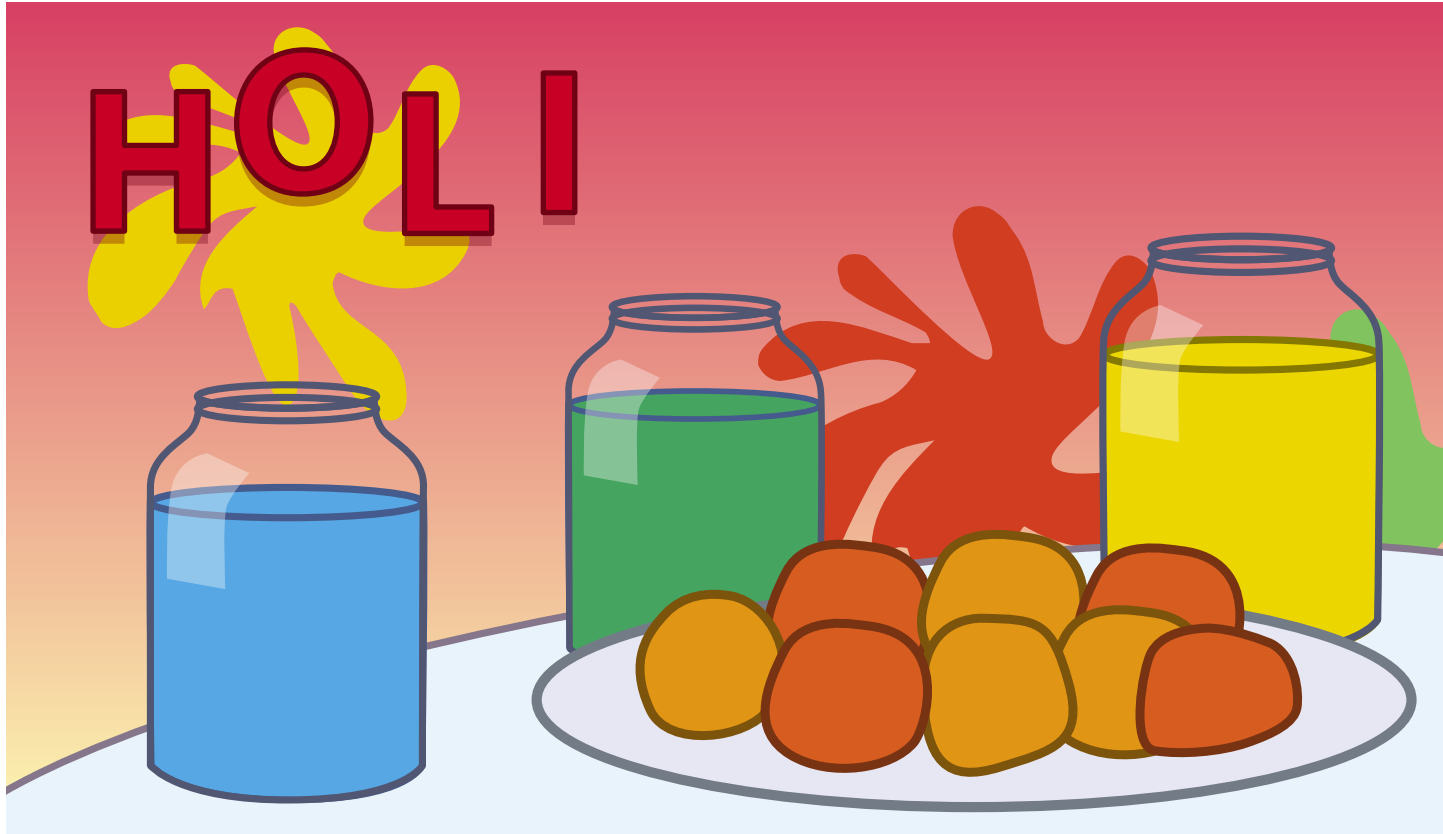
What food can you fry?



What game are they playing?



How many candles are there?



Is this autumn, winter, spring or summer?



What makes a good bonfire?



What colours can you see?



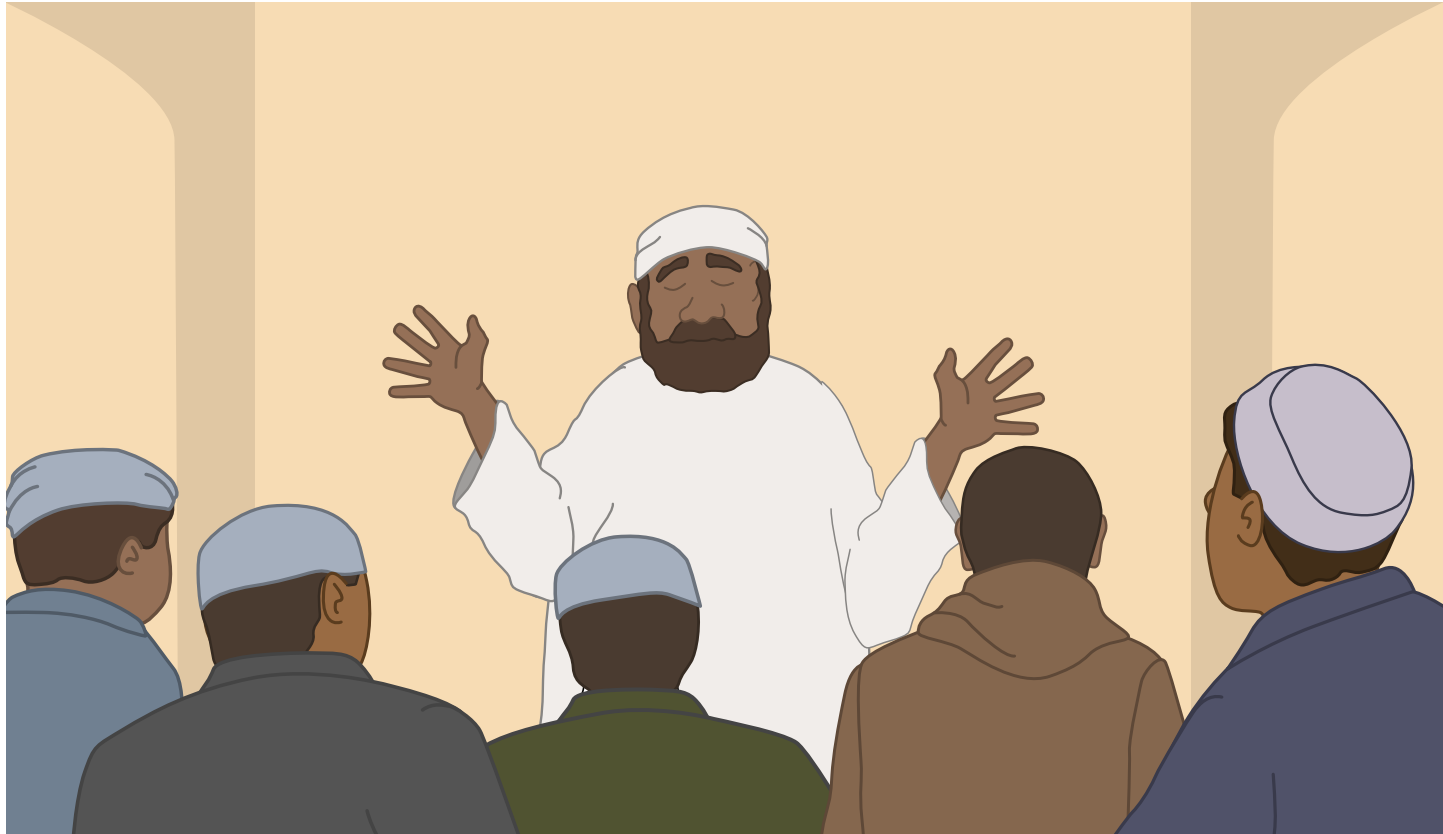
How many sweets are there?



Is this autumn, winter, spring or summer?



What are they wearing?



What are they doing in the mosque?



What have they put on the Eid cards?



Which season do you like best – autumn, winter, spring or summer?



What do you remember about the festivals of Harvest, Hanukkah, Holi or Eid?



Do you celebrate a festival in autumn, winter, spring or 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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