

Exploring Why

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Key Questions

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About Aled and Siân

Aled and Siân love exploring the places where they live and the places they go to visit. They enjoy playing 'I Spy' to help them get to know these places better. In the *Exploring Why* series Aled and Siân are curious to find out why some of the things around them are important to their Christian, Jewish and Muslim friends.

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 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 Why* series are:

Bread
Cross
Light
Menorah
Veil
Water
Symbols of Faith





Aled and Siân are playing 'I spy'. Today they are visiting the Festival of Faiths in their town hall. They are looking for symbols of faith.



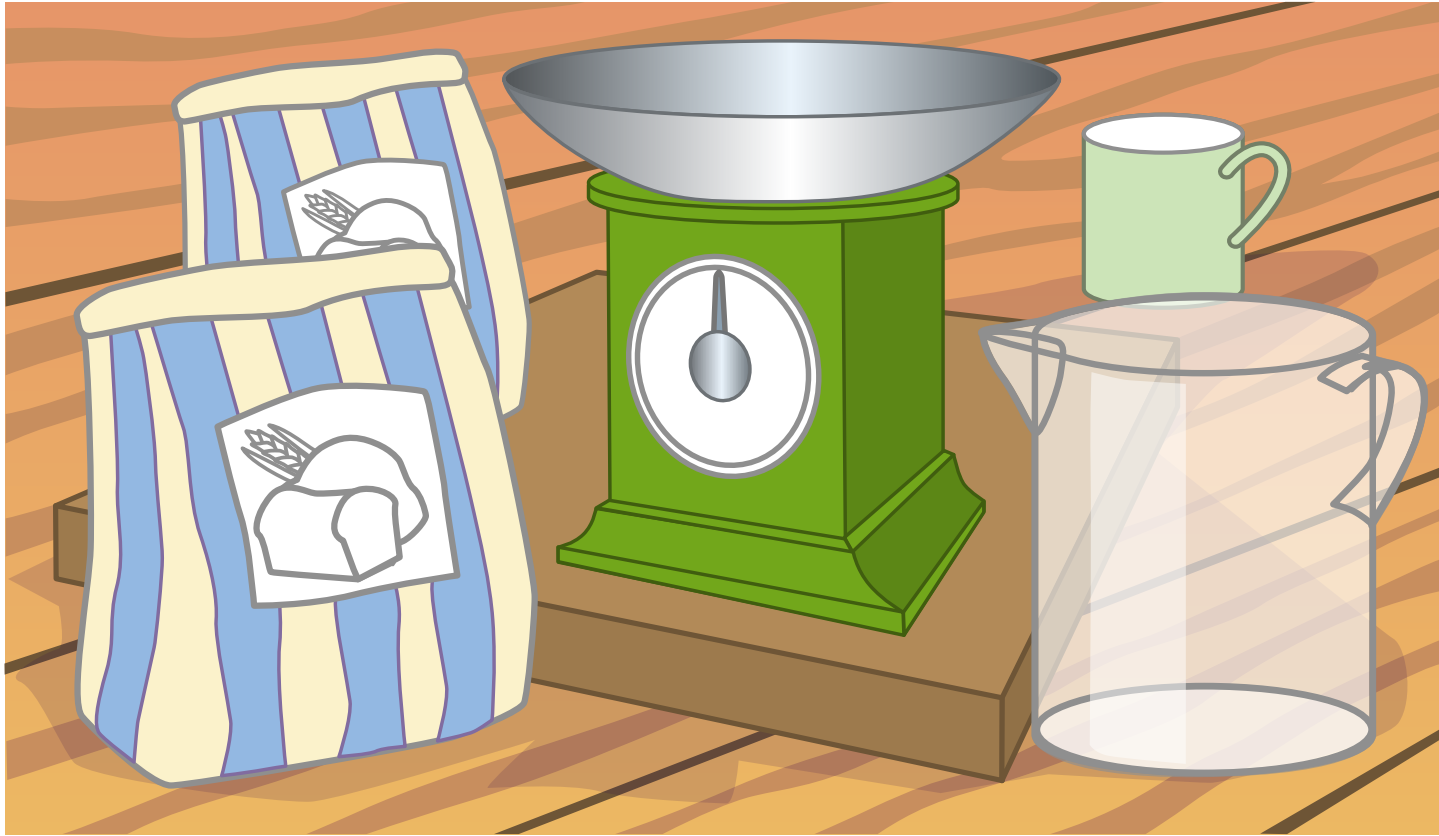
What can you see on the display screen?



What can Aled see? What can Siân see?



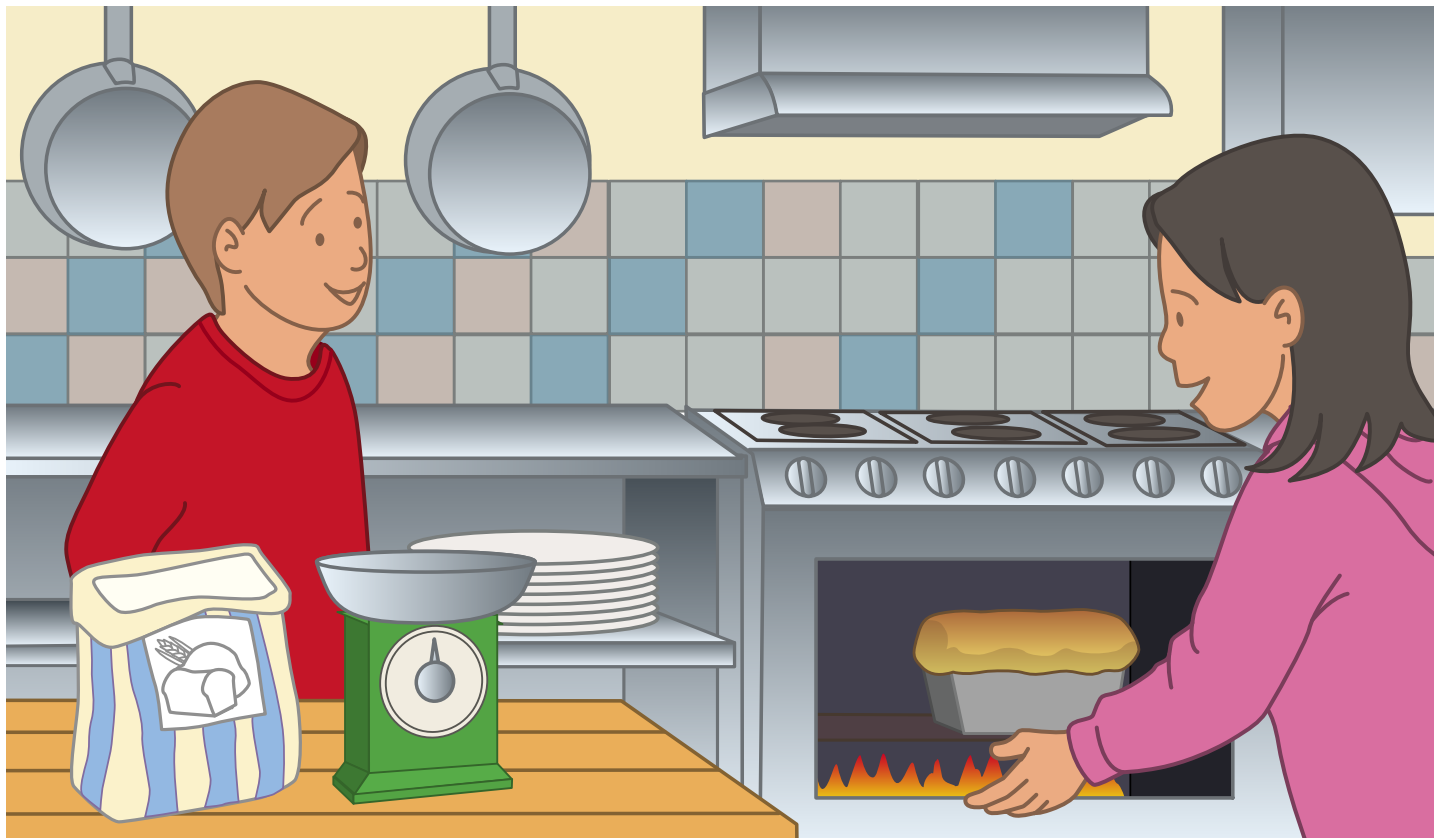
What is going on in the pictures behind Aled and Siân?



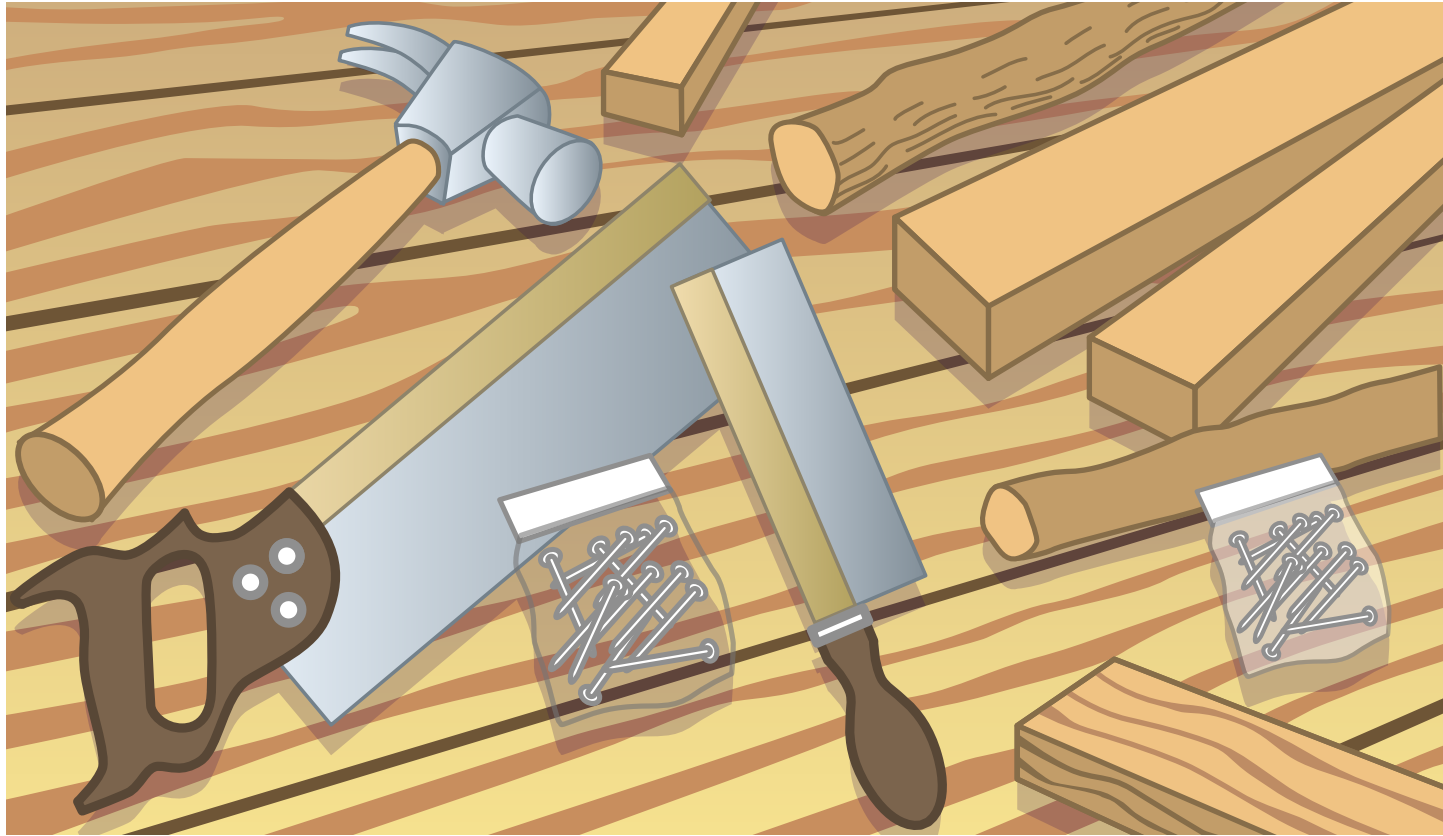
Have you tried baking bread? What do you need to do it?



What are the different people doing in the pictures?



What can you see in the oven? What is happening there?



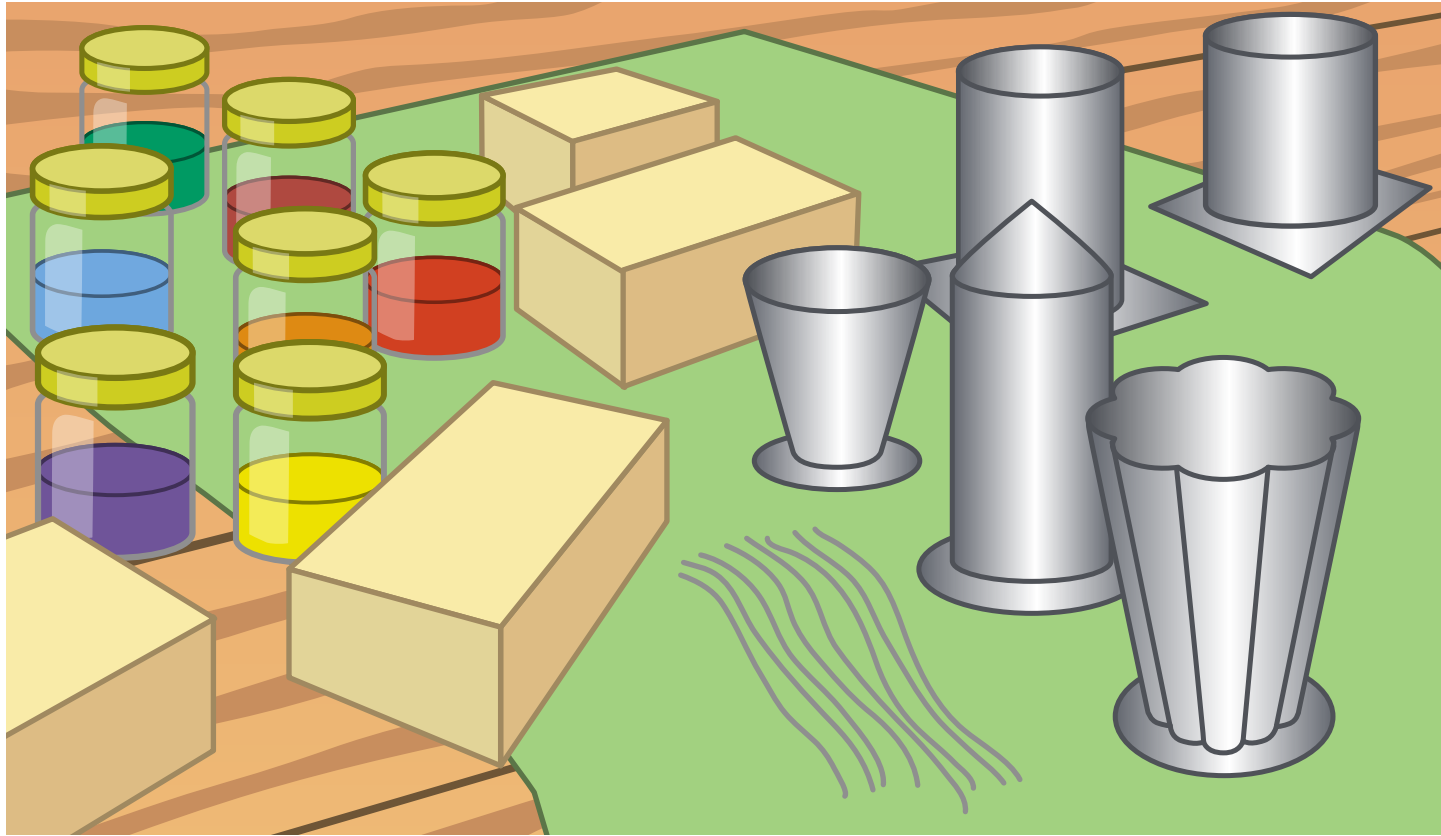
What can you see in the workshop?



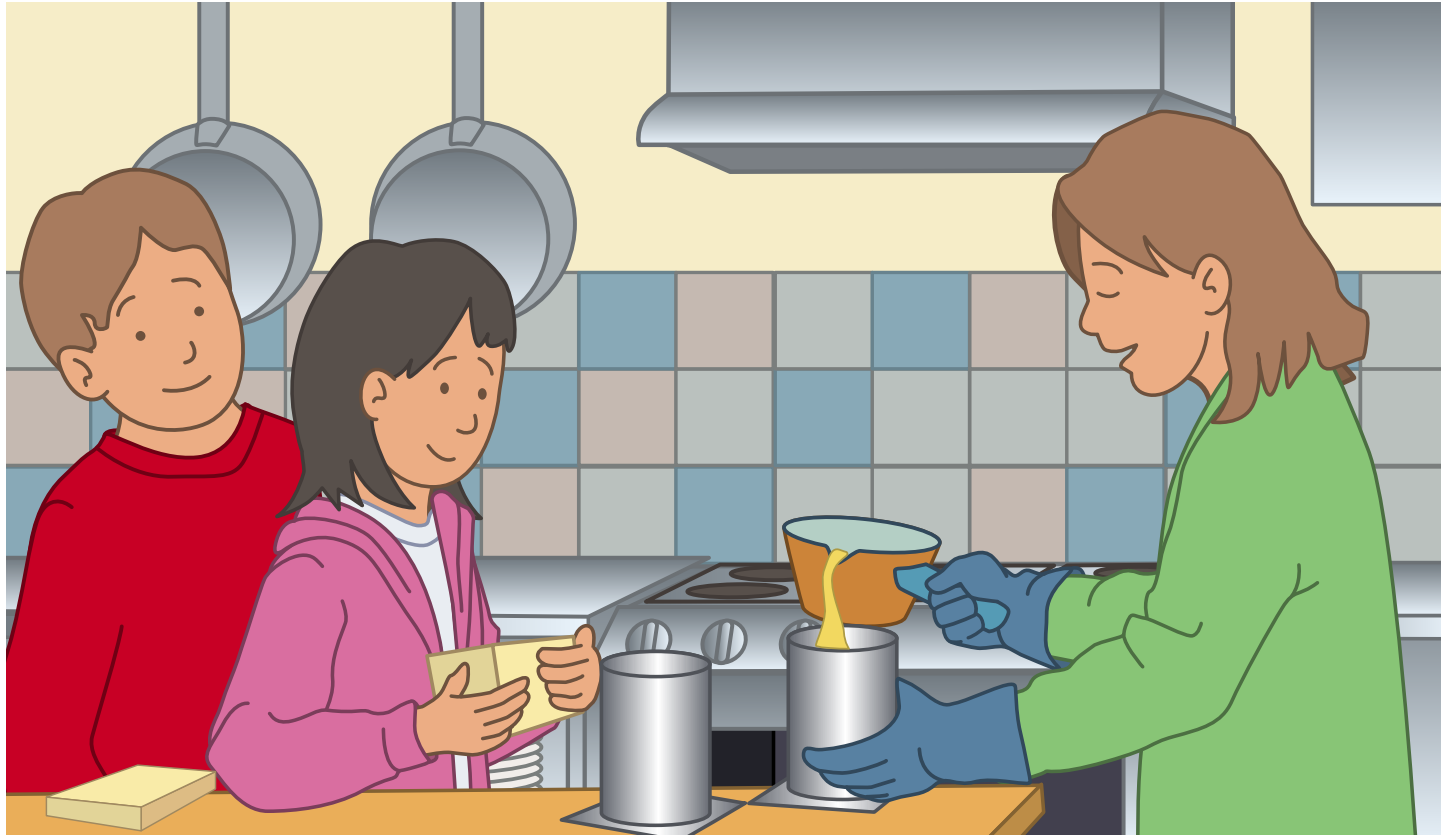
When have you used a hammer? What did you do with it?



What is going on in the pictures behind Aled and Siân?



Have you tried making candles? What do you need to do it?



What are the different people doing in the picture?



What can you see on the table?



What can you see in the workshop?



When have you used scissors? What did you do with them?



What is going on in the pictures behind Aled and Siân?



What can you see in the kitchen?



What are the different things people are holding in the pictures?



What do you like about water?



What can you see in the workshop?



When have you used a needle and thread? What did you do with them?



What can you see on the table and in the three pictures?

Aled and Siân are playing 'I Spy' and today they are looking for 'symbols of faith'. They visit a Festival of Faiths in their town hall and find many symbols of faith there. As they take part in the Festival's exciting activities, they remember why each of these symbols is important to their friends.

