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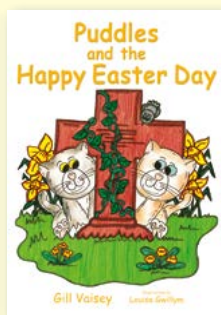
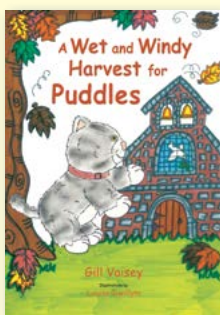
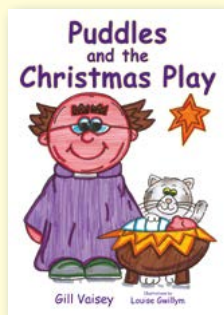
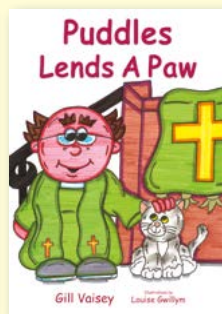
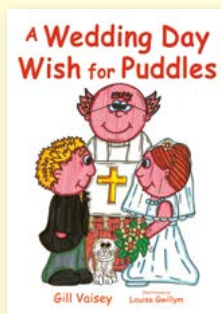
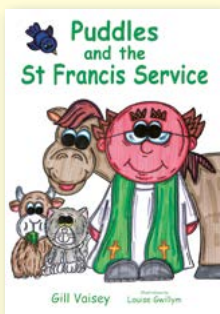
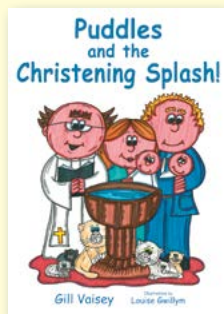
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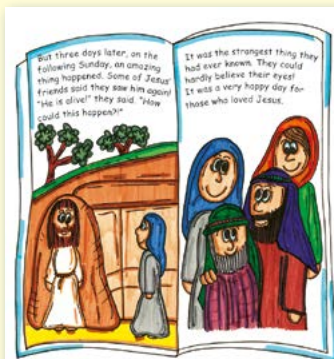
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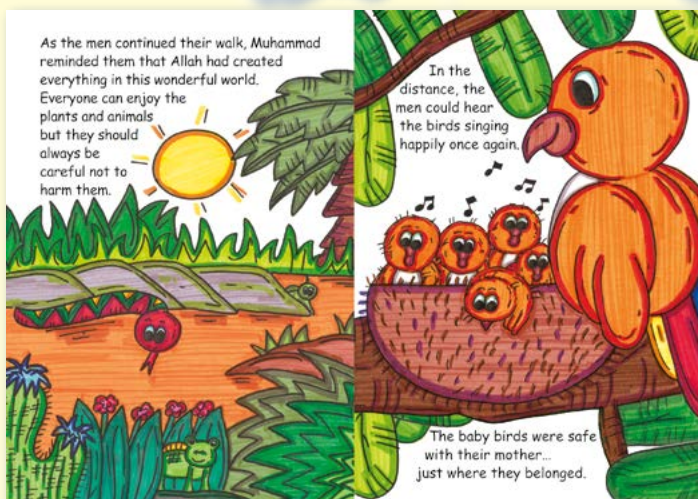
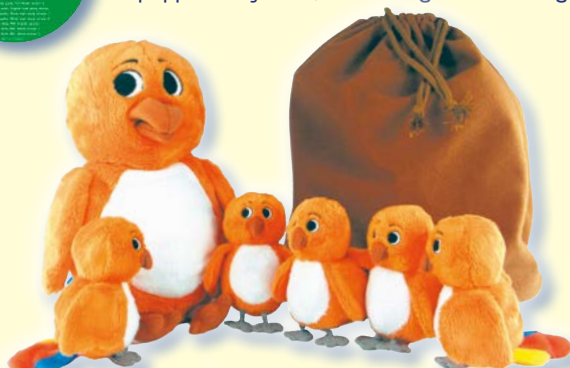
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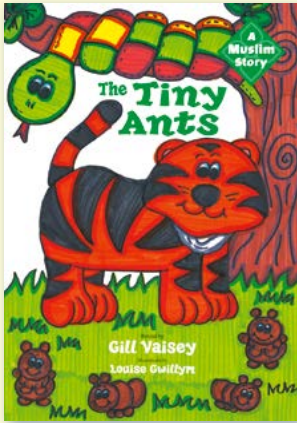
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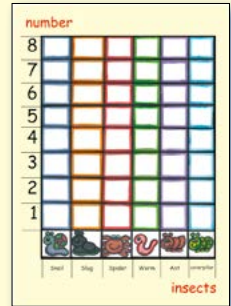
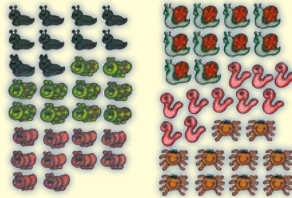
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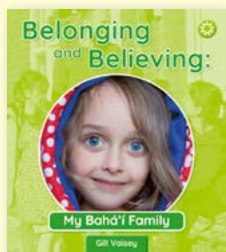
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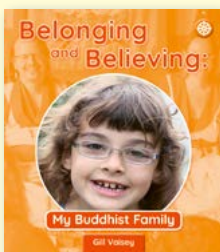
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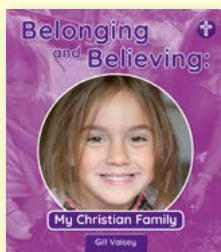
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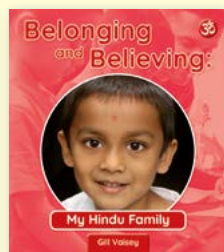
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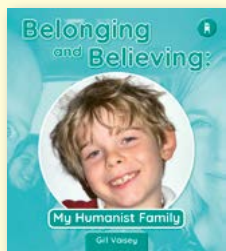
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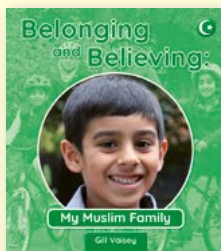
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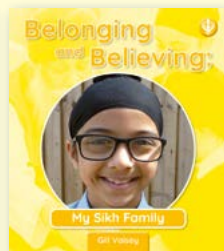
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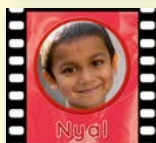
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- Age appropriate text for young learners.

- Colour photographs featuring home, play, worship and community.

My friend Sumaga lives next door. We like to talk to each other through the tree.

Who do you like to talk with?

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Mum and Dad are friends with all our neighbours. One day we made cakes and took them around to people in our street.

Who are your neighbours?

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- Engaging questions encourage reflection.

- Beautifully illustrated contextual story.

One night about 2,000 years ago, in a stable used as a shelter, a young woman called Mary gave birth to a baby boy. The baby was called Jesus.

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When Jesus grew up, he began to teach people about God. Sometimes, he told stories with special messages. He healed people who were sick. He wanted everyone to love God. Jesus kindness to one another and to be sorry for their mistakes. Jesus had many friends who believed that he was God's son.

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- Summary of beliefs from the perspective of eight children.

Timeline of Key Figures

Humanism - Confucius

Judaism - Moses

Buddhism - Siddhartha

Christianity - Jesus

Islam - Muhammad

Sikhism - Nanak

Hinduism - Brahma

Bahá'í - Báb

Below are listed the key figures of the world's major religions. The names of the key figures are listed in the boxes. The names of the key figures are listed in the boxes. The names of the key figures are listed in the boxes.

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- Colour coded key figure timeline.

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