# Our R.E Learning Journey
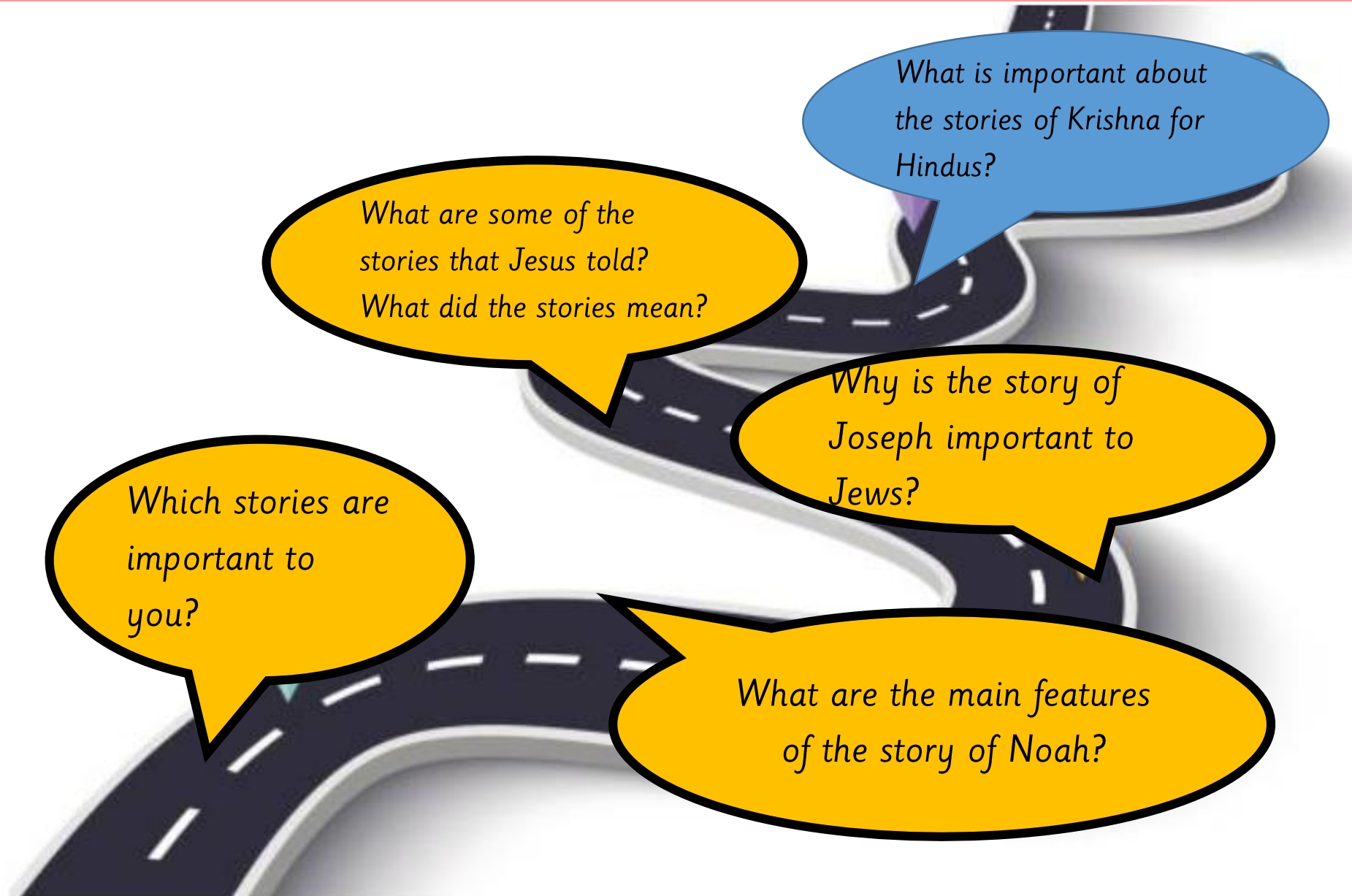
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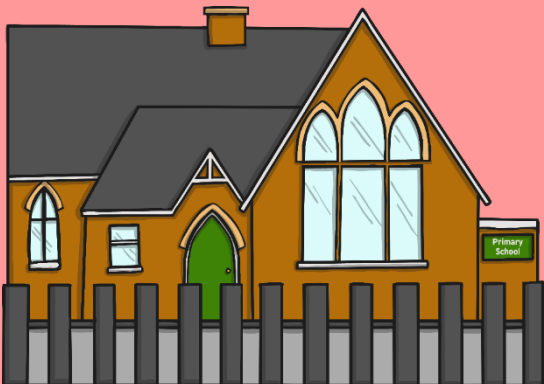
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- Friendship
- Forgiveness
- Jealousy
- Story
- Parable
- Covenant
- Avatar

What is important about the stories of Krishna for Hindus?

What are some of the stories that Jesus told? What did the stories mean?

Why is the story of Joseph important to Jews?

Which stories are important to you?

What are the main features of the story of Noah?

This year we are learning about **Belonging**.

**Belonging** means feeling like you fit in. It means feeling like you are in the right place.

We are going to think about how stories from different religions might have a message that helps people to live their lives.

Our aim this half term is to notice how stories from religions can help us to reflect on many themes.

LQ: Can I explain some of the stories that Jesus told? What did the stories mean?

Steps to success

- I can describe what a parable is.
- I can explain why Jesus told stories using parables.

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# Star Words

Parables

compassion

perseverance

trust

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## Prior Learning

Last week we looked at the story of Joseph from the Old Testament.

Can you remember what this story teaches people?

Why did the brothers get jealous?

What happened?

LQ: Can I explain some of the stories that Jesus told? What did the stories mean?

# Jesus told parables

A parable is a story that has a meaning.

A parable is an simple story that tells Christians something about God.

Jesus told parables to help people understand how God wanted them to live.

TPs – What do you think people need to know about God?

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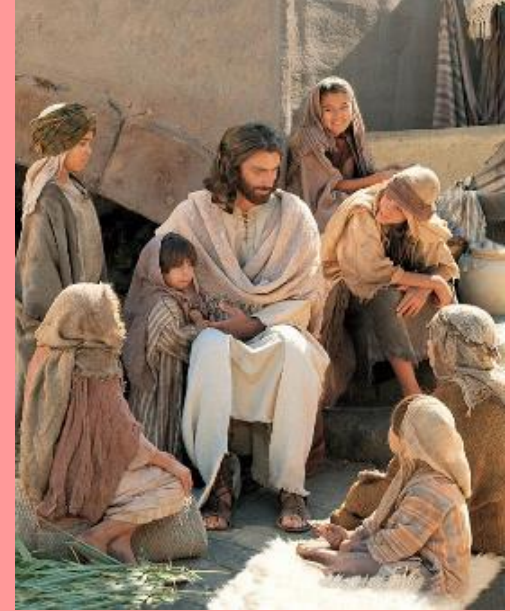


TPs: Why do you think Jesus told stories?

What is good about stories?

We are going to watch a parable.

What can we learn from the parable of 'The Lost sheep'

Parables make teaching easier to understand.

Self Assessment

1. Do you understand what parable is?



The parable of the Lost Sheep - YouTube

LQ: Can I explain some of the stories that Jesus told? What did the stories mean?

TPs - What is the meaning of 'The Lost Sheep'?

**The meaning of the Lost Sheep**

God loves and cares about everyone.

Jesus wanted people to understand that God is like the shepherd and they are like the sheep – sometimes they wander off, or make bad choices or get into danger. However Jesus will always be there to welcome you back and watch over you.

LQ: Can I explain some of the stories that Jesus told? What did the stories mean?

TPs: Why do you think Jesus told stories?

Jesus was an amazing storyteller and these stories were linked to the everyday lives of his listeners. These stories (parables) were about **the Kingdom of God**; they showed Christians how to behave, how to treat others and what God is like.

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# Task:

You are going to act out your own story based on the parable of the lost sheep.

Get into pairs and choose an animal.

Have a think about why they wandered away.

Where did the animal get lost? How did you find it?

Was it hard to find the animal?

– Remember not to give up!

**Self Assessment**

1. Do you understand the task?

LQ: Can I explain some of the stories that Jesus told? What did the stories mean?

Assessment – Can you answer these questions?

Do you know who told the story of the Lost Sheep?

*Jesus told the Parable of the Lost Sheep*

Do you know why Jesus told parables?

*Jesus told parables to teach people about God.*

Can you describe how a story can have a message?

*The Lost Sheep is a parable told by Jesus to remind people that God will always help them.*