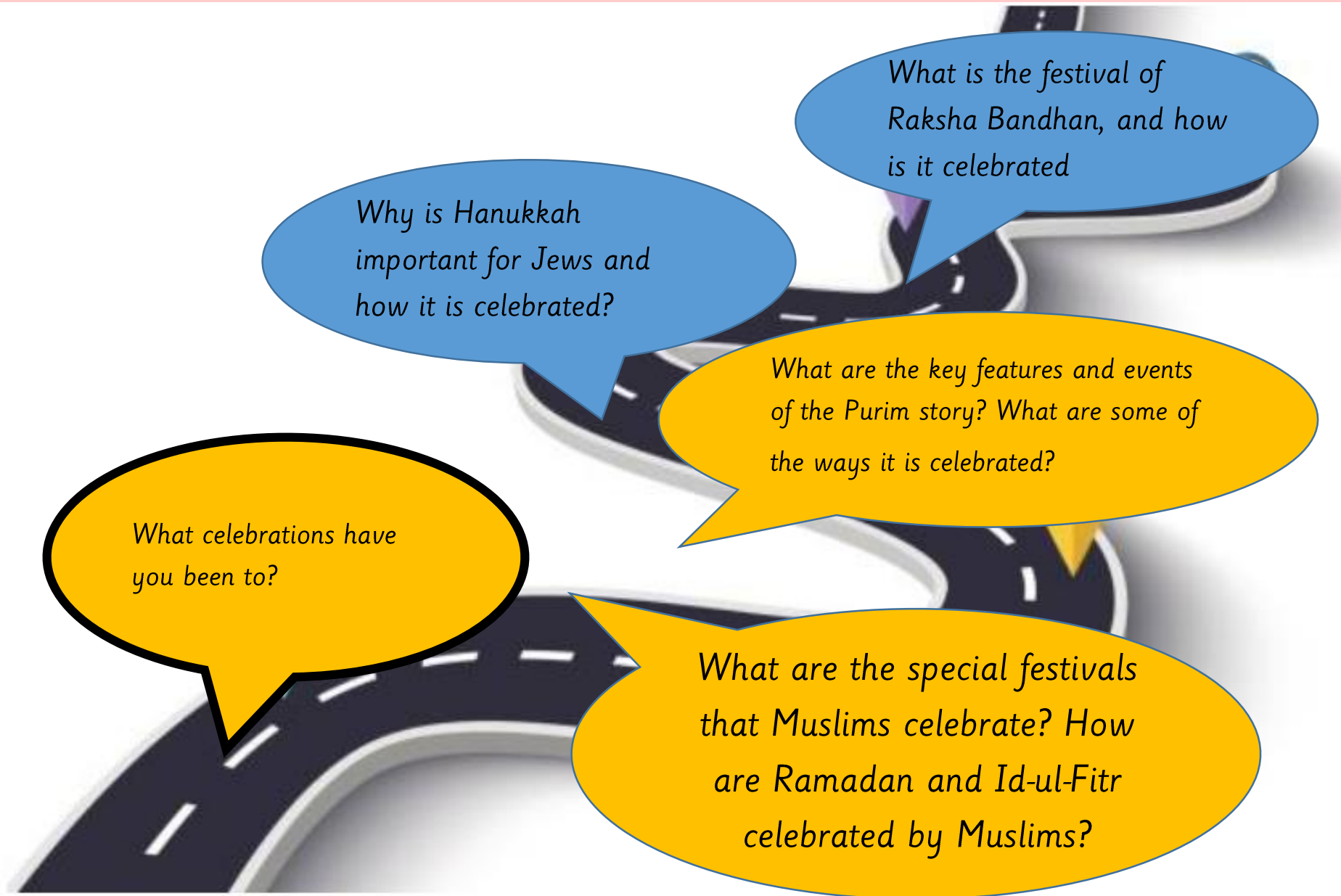


Our R.E Learning Journey

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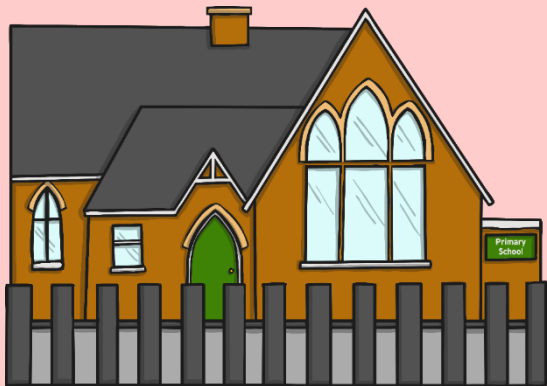
- Celebrate
- Festival
- Remember
- Custom
- Preparation
- Ramadan
- Id
- Purim
- Hanukkah
- Raksha Bandhan



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

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

This half term we will be learning why people celebrate special times together.



Our aim this half term is to learn about some of the religious festivals people celebrate and consider why it is important for communities to come together at special times.





LQ: Can I explain the key events of the Purim story?

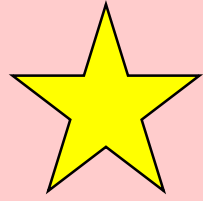
Steps to success



*I can explain the key features of the Purim story.
I can talk about how Purim is celebrated.*

Star words

Megillah



**Queen
Esther**



Haman



Bravery



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The Purim story

Lets watch this video about the Purim story...

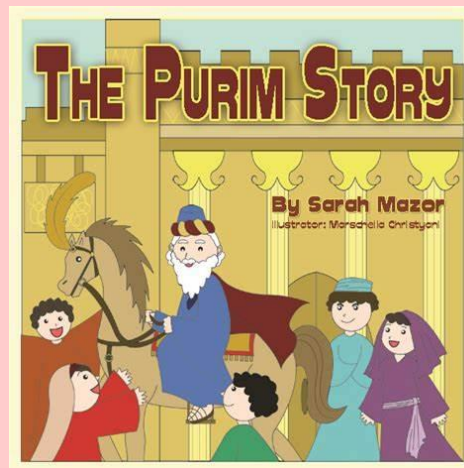
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TP – What do you think being brave means?

TP – Can you think of a time that you have been brave for yourself or for others?

What are the key events of the Purim story?

To summarise, this story is about a Jewish woman called Esther who stood up to the king's chief, the Haman, a man who hated the Jews. Esther was brave enough to tell her husband about her religion and stand up for her people and because of her bravery and courage, the Jews were saved and the Haman was punished.



Self assessment

Do you understand the Purim story?



How is Purim celebrated ?

To celebrate Purim, Jewish people usually go to the synagogue (a house of prayer) and read the full story about Esther. After the service, they dress up in fancy clothes, give gifts to their friends and family and give to charity.

This is an important festival to the Jews because it reminds them of God's power and that good overshadows evil.

TP – Why is it important to celebrate 'happy' occasions?



TASK

Make a Megillah (scroll) and decorate it by drawing 3 – 4 pictures/scenes from the Purim story you have just learnt about!



Self assessment

Do you understand the task?

