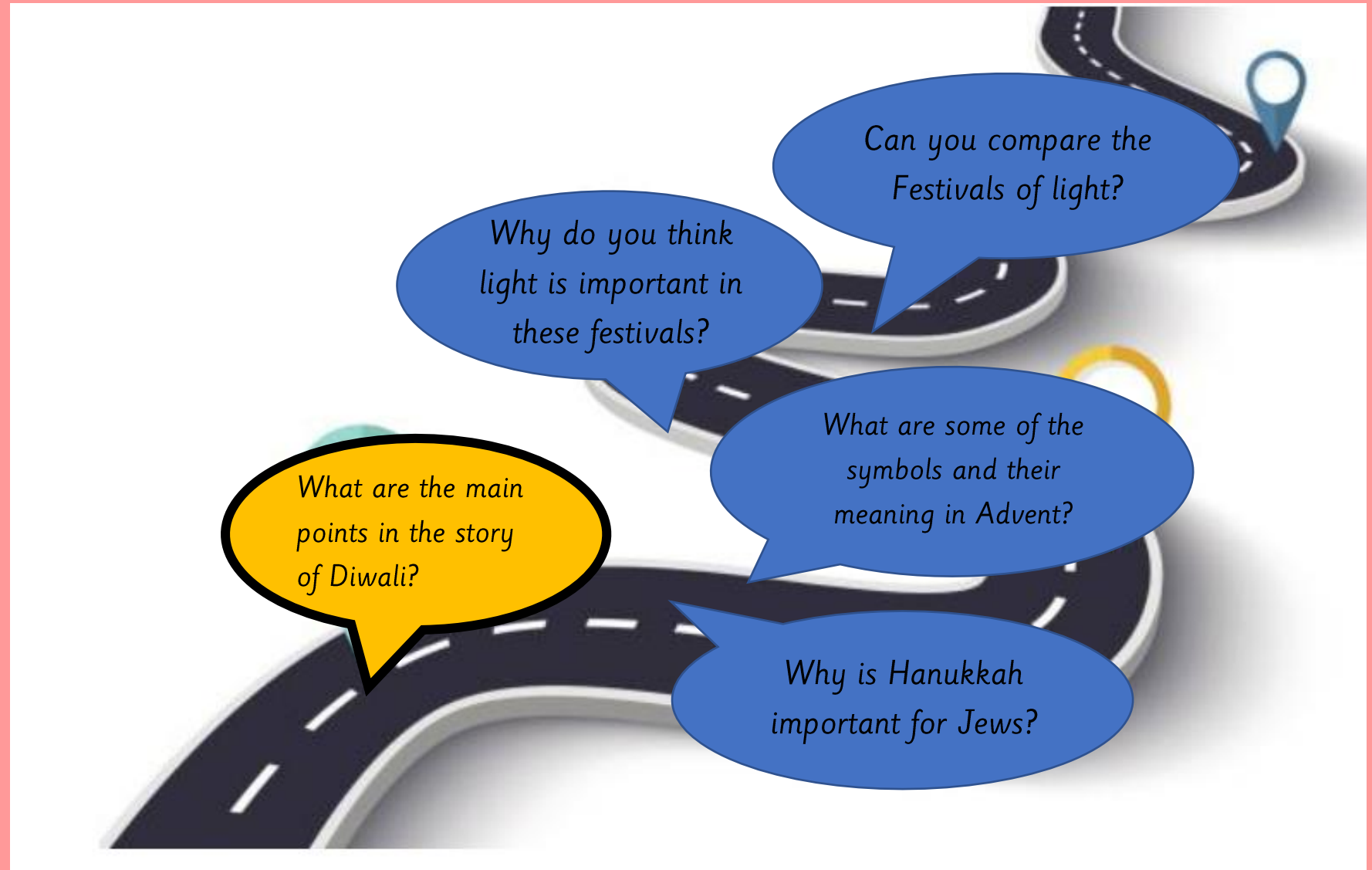


Our R.E Learning Journey

Key vocabulary:

- Diwali
- Hanukkah
- Advent
- Candle
- symbol
- Hanukkiah
- Diya
- Miracle





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Steps to Success

- I can explain what happened in the Diwali story
- I can suggest how to stop bad things
- I can explain the good and bad things in the world.

Star words



Celebrations



Festival



Hanukkah

Lights



Christmas



Diwali



Diwali?

This term we will be discussing the festivals of lights.

TP: What do you think is meant when we say the festival of lights?

We will be looking at festivals that has lights to celebrate them, such as Diwali, Christmas and Hanukkah.

DIWALI

TP: What religion celebrates Diwali?

Diwali is a Hindu festival.

It is also celebrated by Sikhs.

Diwali means “row of lighted lamps” and is often called the Festival of Lights.

The festival celebrates good over evil; light over darkness.



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*TP: Why do you think Diwali is celebrated?
How do you think it is celebrated?*



Let us watch the story of Diwali and how it is celebrated.
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/lets-celebrate-diwali>

The story of Rama and Sita

This is probably the most famous Diwali legend.

The demon Ravana had 10 arms and 10 heads and was a wicked king. He kidnapped Sita, the wife of Rama. Rama killed the demon and rescued his wife and returned to become king.

The people lit rows of lamps to guide them home.

TP: What were the lamps called that was lit for them to find their way home?

TP: What do you think happens in the world that is bad? Or good?
What can be done to stop bad things?



TASK

In your book write a list of the good things and the bad things that happened in the story.

Good	Bad

NS. Why do we like stories with good and bad in them?

Self Assessment

Do you understand why Diwali is celebrated?



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