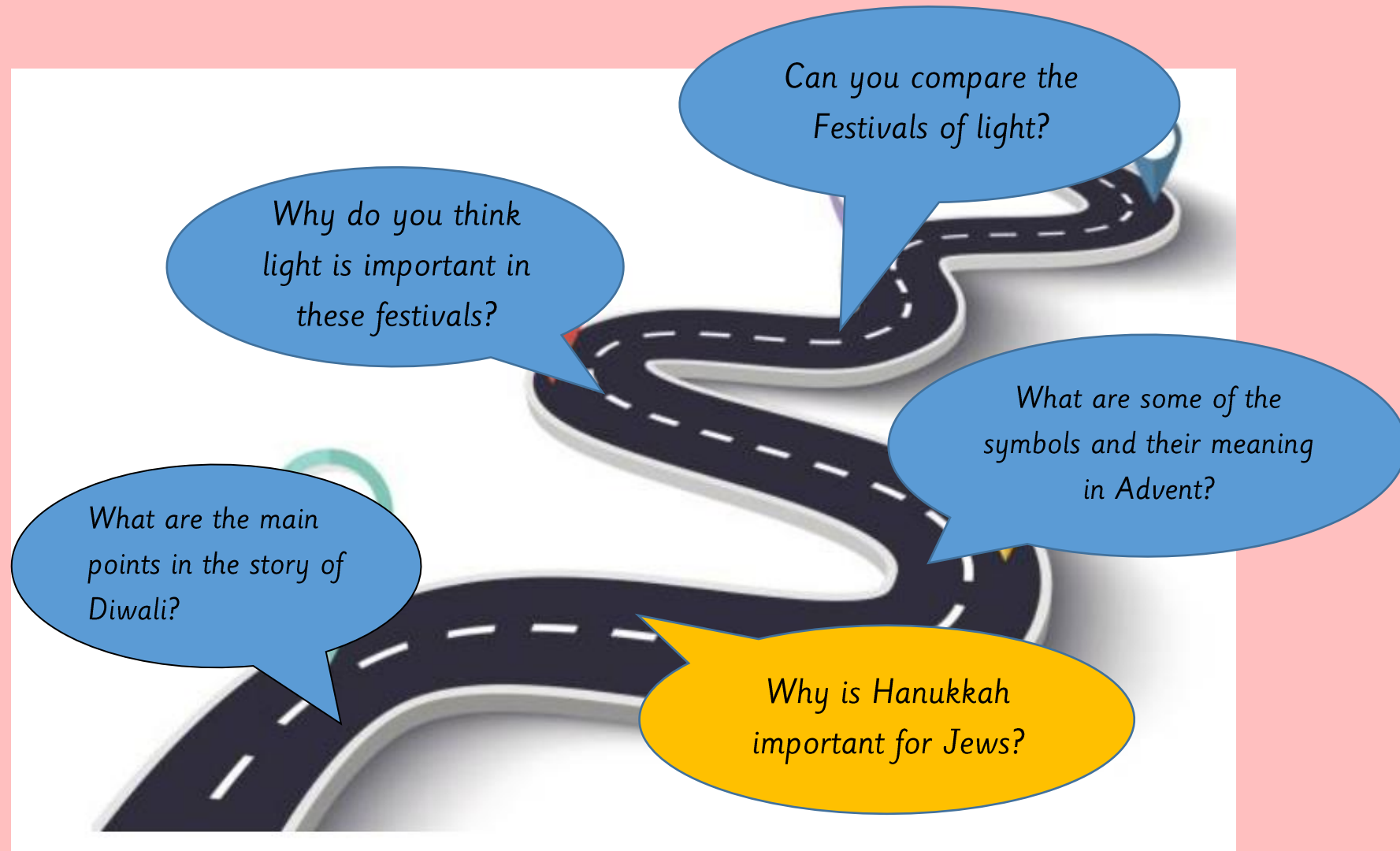


# Our R.E Learning Journey

Key vocabulary:

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





*LQ: Can I explain why Hanukkah important for Jews?*

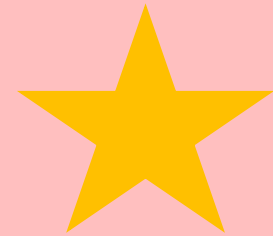


Steps to Success

- *I can explain why Hanukkah is important for Jews*
- *I know why the story of Hanukkah is special to Jewish people*
- *I can describe festivals of light.*



*Star words*



*Celebrations*



*Christmas*



*Lights*



*Festival of Hanukkah*



*Menorah/  
Hanukkiah*



*Diwali*

Recap on last week's lesson ...

This is what I  
remember about  
Diwali ...

Diwali is celebrated by houses and buildings being decorated with lights, and lamps( diyas).



They also celebrate by exchanging sweets and gifts.



*TP:*

*What do you think is meant when we say “The Festival of Lights”?*

*We will be looking at times when religious festivals use lights to celebrate such as Diwali, Christmas and Hanukkah.*

*In this lesson we will be looking at...*

## *Hanukkah*

*TP: Which religion celebrates Hanukkah?*

*Hanukkah is a Jewish festival of light.*

*Hanukkah celebrates one of the greatest miracles in Jewish history.*



*TP: What can you remember about Jewish people?*

*Let's watch the video of the Hanukkah story...*

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/assemblies-the-story-of-hanukkah/z9jqky>



TP: Why are candles lit each day?

TP: Why do you think it is important to remember this story for Jewish people?



Self Assessment

Do you understand why Hanukkah is celebrated?



*Task: Draw a Menorah (lamp) or Hanukkiah. This is the special Hanukkah candle stick with 9 branches.*



*Next step:*

*Can you think of other religions use lights as a symbol?*

Self Assessment

*Do you understand what you are being asked to do?*



*Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2025*

*Why is Hanukkah important for Jews?*