



# RE Curriculum Map

## Key Vocabulary

God, God's House, Father, Church, Creation, Sign of the Cross, prayer, psalm, Mass, Litany, Catholic Social Teaching, commandment, poor, solidarity, stewardship, vulnerable, Advent, Annunciation, Jesus, birth of Jesus, Advent wreath, God's Son, Bethlehem, birth, Christmas, crib, Joseph, manger, Mary, nativity, Feeding of the 5000, Good Shepherd, parable, Pope, priest, shepherd, Ash Wednesday, Jewish People, Lent, prepare, Shrove Tuesday, talent, Easter, Good Friday, Holy Week, Palm Sunday, Rose again, Easter Sunday, empty tomb, new life, praise, disciples, Pentecost.

## Christmas

We will explore the story of the first Christmas and become familiar with the people involved, the location and the response to the Birth of Jesus. We will have the opportunity to visualise and articulate the Christmas story through lots of discussion and role-play.

## Revelation

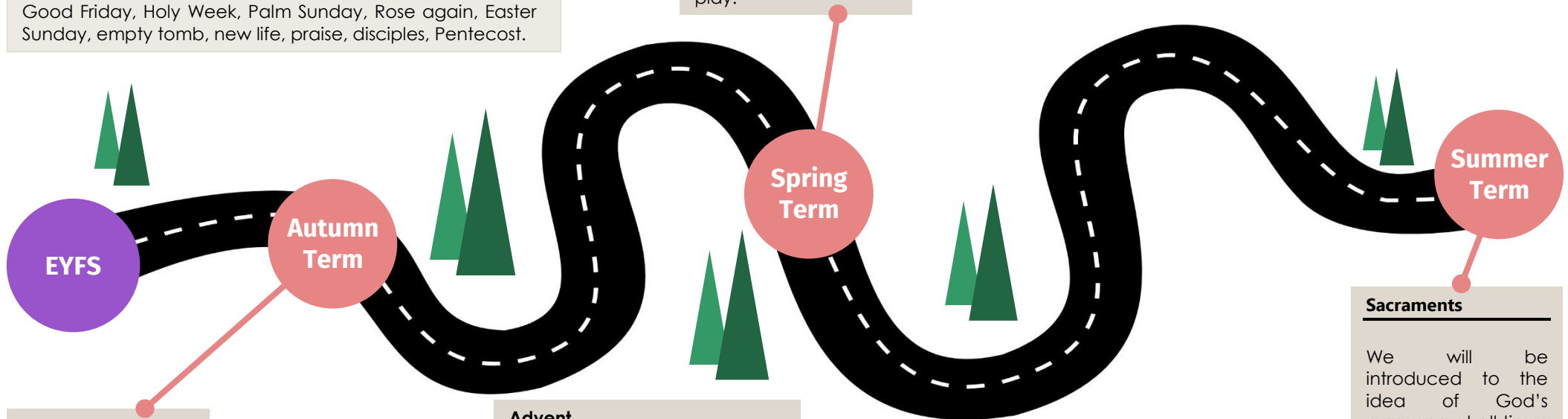
We will look at how God is shown in our lives and through the work of others, including the priest. We will be introduced to the Sikh religion.

## Lent

We will introduce Lent as a time when we get ready for Easter and introduce, through the example and teaching of Jesus, different ways of getting ready. We will look at how Jesus followed the Jewish faith and explore how Jewish people attend a synagogue to pray.

## Holy Week

We will explore the events which led up to Easter, listening to, and interacting with, lots of stories. We will use lots of talk to sequence the events of Holy Week.



## Creation

We will be introduced to God as creator of all and our response to the world He created. We will explore ways of talking to God through prayer. We will be introduced to the Sign of the Cross and will understand its meaning.

## Catholic Social Teaching

We will introduce the Church's social teaching. We will explore how we are called to be loved and to share our love with others, particularly those in need. We will explore the links between Catholic Social Teaching and parables told by Jesus.

## Advent

We will be introduced to the idea of special times and seasons in the life of the Church, in particular the season of Advent, as well as learning that Sunday is a special day and that Advent is a special time, when we get ready for the Birth of Jesus. We will consider ways in which we can get ready. We will start to become aware that we have signs to remind us that this is a special time.

## Easter

We will discuss and respond to the story of the resurrection, drawing out the excitement and joy of the Easter season by reflecting on the emotions of those discovering the empty tomb.

## Pentecost and Mission

We will listen and act out the story of Pentecost and we will explore the role of a disciple. We will explore Pentecost being about the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

## Sacraments

We will be introduced to the idea of God's presence at all times in our lives, allowing us to become more familiar with special occasions in our own lives, the lives of others and the life of the Church. We will have the opportunity to use the words associated with sacraments and explore the meanings in an age-appropriate way.



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## Christmas

We will explore how we can get to know Jesus through the journeys of others. We will look at the journey of the Magi in detail and be introduced to the Flight to Egypt.

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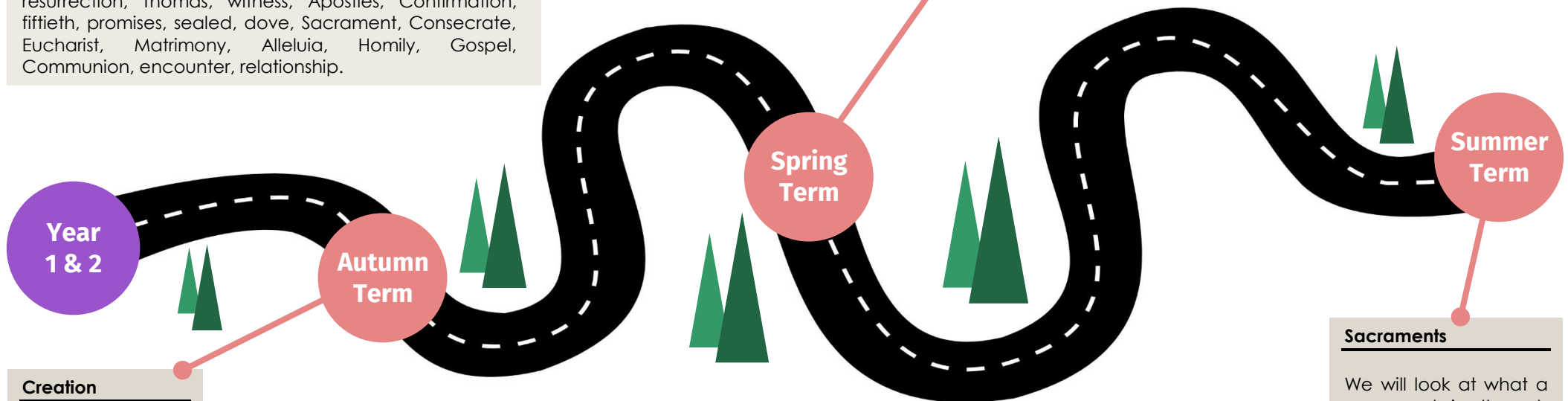
We will explore stories from Scripture, which show how special Jesus is, in particular the miracle stories. We will look at the three duties of a Sikh.

## Lent

We will look at Lent as being preparation for Easter, commencing with Ash Wednesday. We will explore Lent as being a time of forgiveness and doing penance. We will look at and explore the Our Father. We will look at the Torah and the Jewish faith.

## Holy Week

We will look at the arrest and crucifixion of Jesus, and consider the events of Holy Week through the eyes of Mary.



## Creation

We will look at God as creator and how He works through His people to protect His creation. We will explore why the Old Testament is proclaimed as the Word of God. We will also look at the Jewish festival of the harvest (Sukkot).

## Catholic Social Teaching

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## Advent

We will look at the symbolism to help us get ready to meet Jesus.

## Easter

We will look in further detail at the account of the empty tomb. We will be introduced to Thomas, to show that people responded in different ways to the Resurrection of Jesus. We will explore the Hindu feast of Holi.

## Sacraments

We will look at what a sacrament is, through exploration of what happens during the Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony and the Eucharist.

## Pentecost and Mission

We will examine the nature of the promise made by Jesus to send His Spirit. We will identify Pentecost as the birthday of the Church. We will explore the link between Pentecost and Confirmation.



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Godparents, Oil of Chrism, font, white shawl, New Creation, Baptismal candle, ancestors, CAFOD, descendants, Hail Mary, Handmaid of the Lord, Jesse Tree, Magnificat, Mission, prophets, visitation, crib, glorify, marginalised, St Francis of Assisi, Liturgy of the Word, New Testament, Introductory Rite, Liturgy of the Eucharist, consecration, Lamb of God, ashes, compassion, contrition, Eucharistic Prayer, Last Supper, Maundy Thursday, Breakfast on the Shore, Feeding of the 5000, fifty, Paschal, Fruit of the Spirit, transform, St Paul, Holy Spirit.

## Christmas

We will reflect of the nature of Jesus' Birth and look at the Christmas story from the perspective of the shepherds. We will look at their response to the Birth. We will consider the nature of the ministry of Jesus, which was to care for and live among the poor and marginalised. We will examine the symbolism of the nativity scene through the story of the first crib.

## Revelation

We will be introduced to the Presentation and Baptism of Jesus as signs of God's revelation. We will explore the Liturgy of the Word as revealing God. We will look at what Sikhs do at the Gurdwara (Sikh temple) and the holy days and festivals for the Sikh religion.

## Lent

We will look at how Jesus changed the people he met and deepened his relationship with the Father through prayer. We will explore how Jewish people pray.

## Holy Week

We will look at where the Last Supper is placed within the events of Holy Week. We will focus on the connection between the Last Supper and Mass.

Year 3

Autumn Term

Spring Term

Summer Term

## Creation

We will examine how we are called to be part of God's creation through baptism. We will explore how Jesus calls us and called his disciples. We will look at initiation rites of the Hindu, and other religions.

## Catholic Social Teaching

We will build on the work in our Creation unit to explain how we are given the important role of being stewards of God's Creation. We will explore links between Catholic Social Teaching and the Gospels. We will explore the Church's social teaching, particularly the Christian duty to value all as a child of God and show them dignity and respect.

## Advent

We will explore Advent as a time when we prepare for Christmas and recognise Jesus in the world. We will look at the story of the Annunciation.

## Easter

We will focus on the appearance of Jesus to his disciples. We will explore the symbolism of the Easter season, including the liturgical colours. We will explore Hindu worship.

## Pentecost and Mission

We will explore the effect of the Spirit and the role of the Holy Spirit in the Eucharistic Prayer. We will aim to develop a deeper understanding of the gift of the Holy Spirit. We will learn about the conversion of St Paul and explore the transforming nature of the Spirit.

## Sacraments

We will focus our study on the Sacrament of the Eucharist. We will look at what happens during Mass and the meaning behind what happens.



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Image and likeness, Abraham, jealousy, sacrifice, reconciliation, CAFOD, Catholic Social Teaching, covenant, ancestor, anointing, David, Emmanuel, Jesse Tree, Messiah, prophet, redemption, Gabriel, Good News, John the Baptist, messengers, symbolism, Zechariah, glory, Mysteries of Light/ Luminous Mysteries, Nunc Dimittis, The Song of Simeon, revelation, salvation, transfiguration, almsgiving, atonement, Beatitudes, desert/wilderness, fasting, mite, pharisee, temptation, crucifixion, King of the Jews, Palm Sunday, Ascension, Emmaus, resurrection, Pentecost, clothes of love, Christian witness.

## Christmas

We will examine the role of angels in the story of Christmas as messengers of Jesus' Good News. We will also explore the feasts associated with Christmas, such as the Annunciation, and the birth of John the Baptist.

## Revelation

We will look at how the apostles and Anna and Simeon saw the glory of Jesus as the only Son of the Father. We will learn about the revelation of Jesus as the Light of the World. We will also look at the celebrations of light over darkness in the Sikh religion.

## Lent

We will examine Jesus' time in the wilderness, as well as exploring how prayer, fasting, almsgiving and living out the Beatitudes help us prepare for Easter. We will examine the importance of Yom Kippur in the Jewish religion.

## Holy Week

We will look at the reasons for the death of Jesus, explored through is Passion and death.

Year 4

Autumn Term

Spring Term

Summer Term

## Creation

We will explore being made in the image and likeness of God, as seen through the story of Genesis, and how we are called to respect all similarities and difference. We will look at how we are called to eradicate injustice through the work of CAFOD. We also examine the issues of reverence and respect in the Jewish faith and the Torah.

## Catholic Social Teaching

We will look at links between Catholic Social Teaching and the Gospels. We will explore the Church's social teaching, through the vehicle of Pop Francis' encyclical *Fratelli Tutti* (*all brothers and sisters*) and the question posed to Jesus, 'Who is my neighbour?'.

## Advent

We will explore how the First Coming of Jesus is placed in historical context through the lives of his ancestors (House of David). We will also explore the nature of the Messiah.

## Easter

We will look at the risen Jesus, shown through the Ascension and other stories. We will also explore the Hindu festival of Diwali.

## Pentecost and Mission

We will explore the events of Pentecost in detail and look at how the gift of languages is expressed. We will also examine the qualities of a follower of Jesus as expressed in the Colossians.

## Sacraments

We will explore the nature of vocation and its symbolism in preparation for work on the Sacraments of Vocation in Year 5. This is done through the Old Testament stories, which show how God calls people in faith and the symbolism of anointing.



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Creation, Creator, stewardship, Genesis, covenant, free will, human dignity, solidarity, common good, option for the poor, justice, peace, Advent, prophecy, preparation, incarnation, Emmanuel, revelation, Messiah, Magi, epiphany, Gospel, Lent, repentance, penance, fasting, prayer, almsgiving, Holy Week, Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, resurrection, Easter, salvation, hope, sacrament, Eucharist, reconciliation, Pentecost, Holy Spirit, mission, discipleship.

## Christmas

We will explore the difficulties faced by Mary and Joseph as revealed in Matthew's Gospel, including the role of King Herod. We will also look at the implications of the Christmas story for us today.

## Revelation

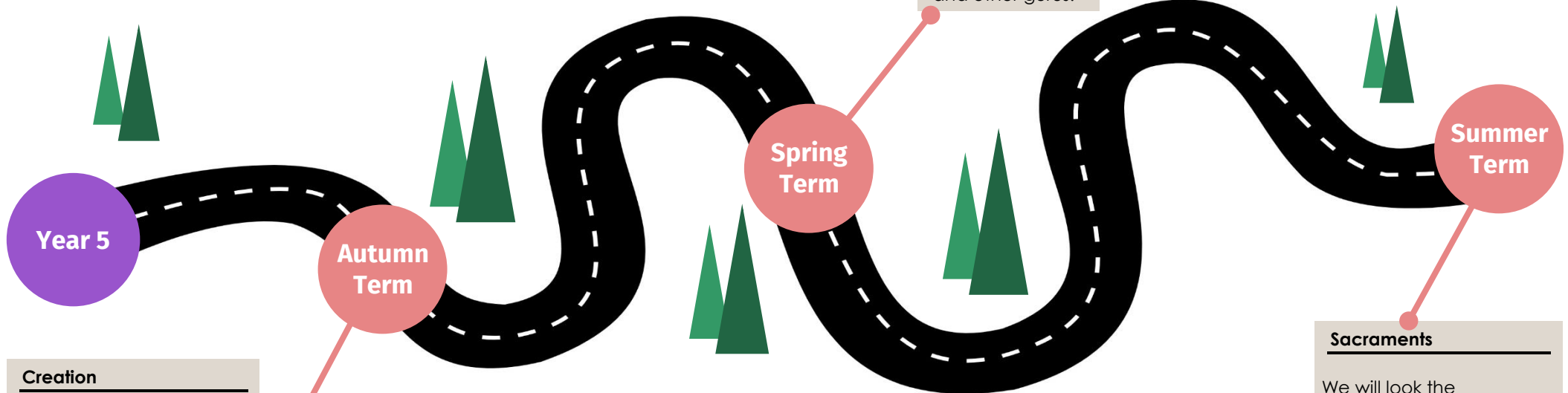
We will look at certain parables to develop our understanding of the Kingdom of God, and explore how the divine revelation is communicated, particularly in baptism. We will explore stories told by Nanak, and other gurus.

## Lent

We will look at the concept of temptation and what that means to us today. We will also look at how preparation of Easter involves becoming more like Jesus through St Paul's teaching. We will explore Jewish understanding of repentance.

## Holy Week

We will focus on Jesus driving the traders from the temple.



## Creation

We will explore how we become creators, which involves comparing and contrasting the two creation stories in Genesis. We will discover what it means to be the People of God, as expressed by St Paul and as expressed in the Beatitudes. We also look at the importance of peace through the five pillars of Islam.

## Catholic Social Teaching

We will explore how Jesus reached out to all, particularly the marginalised. We will also explore links between Catholic Social Teaching and the Gospels. We will explore the Church's social teaching, particularly the Christian duty to see Christ in all we meet and to show them respect and dignity.

## Advent

We will connect the coming of Jesus with the promise revealed in the Old Testament, and look at the titles that were given to the expected Messiah.

## Easter

We will examine the Church's belief in eternal life, as shown in the Easter story. We will explore the story of Lazarus. We will also look at symbolism in Hinduism.

## Pentecost and Mission

We will explore the Church's belief in the Holy Spirit within the Trinity. We will also look at the role of the apostles in proclaiming the Good News.

## Sacraments

We will look the Sacraments of Service — Marriage and Holy Orders. We will explore how these sacraments are a response to God's call and involve a lifelong commitment to love and serve others. We will reflect on the promises made in marriage and the responsibilities of those called to priesthood or religious life. We will learn how both sacraments are rooted in service, community, and vocation.





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Stewardship, dominion, Genesis, covenant, original sin, redemption, solidarity, subsidiarity, preferential option for the poor, human dignity, common good, social justice, prophecy, incarnation, Emmanuel, Annunciation, Visitation, revelation, Messiah, epiphany, discipleship, repentance, penance, fasting, almsgiving, Holy Week, Triduum, betrayal, crucifixion, resurrection, salvation, redemption, Easter Vigil, Eucharist, reconciliation, absolution, mission, evangelisation, witness, Kingdom of God.

## Christmas

We will look in detail at the Birth of Jesus, expressed as 'The Word' in St John's Gospel. We will also explore the meaning of 'Incarnation'.

## Revelation

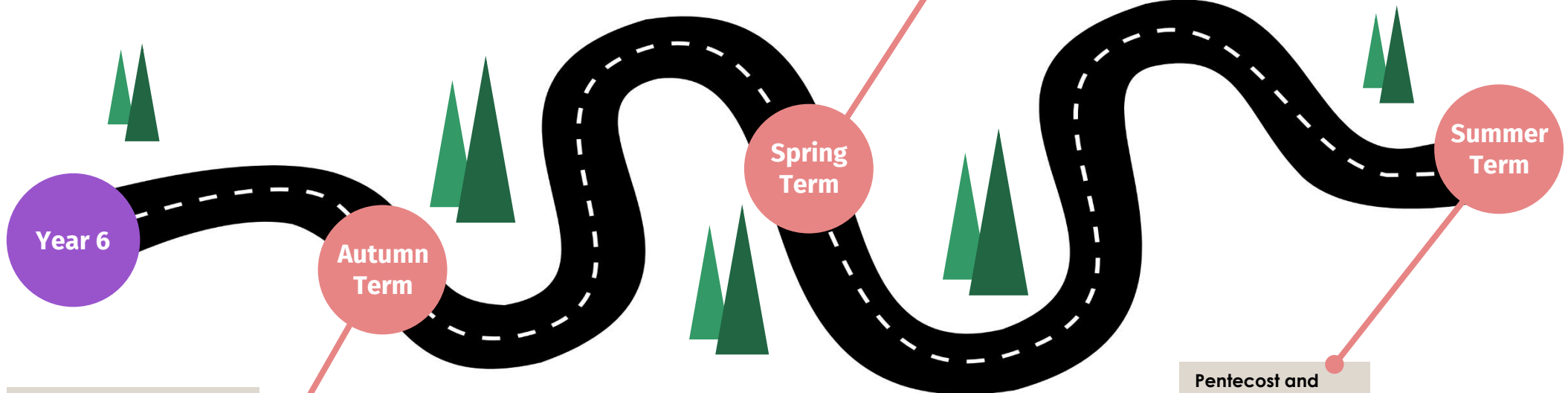
We will look at the personal relationship St Paul enjoyed with God. We will look at Matthew 28, to consider what is meant by 'Apostolic Tradition'. We will consider the work of the ten Gurus in the Sikh religion, and what their key teachings are.

## Lent

We will explore in depth the means by which we prepare for Easter, through the teachings of Jesus in the parable of the rich man, and Lazarus and the account of the Samaritan woman at the well. We will explore the history of the Jewish faith.

## Holy Week

We will consider what happened in the Garden of Gethsemane and the denial of Peter.



## Creation

We will explore the call to be the 'People of God' and the need to be part of God's creation by overcoming disharmony, by upholding God's law. We will explore the ten commandments and how they relate to us now. We will explore the importance of 'shalom' and the Sabbath in the Jewish faith.

## Catholic Social Teaching

We will explore how we can all make a difference, however small, to improve our common home. We will explore links between Catholic Social Teaching and the Gospels. We will explore the Church's social teaching, particularly the Christian duty to lead by example and reach out to those in need.

## Advent

We will examine the two parts of the season of Advent through parables, prayers and hymns of the Church.

## Easter

We will examine the Easter story through the eyes of Thomas and the sources of doubt. We will examine the belief in eternal life through the life of the Church today (funerals). We will explore the Hindu belief in reincarnation.

## Pentecost and Mission

We will consider the importance of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, as expressed through Confirmation and their effect on the life of the Church. We will explore the account of the coming of the Holy Spirit in John's Gospel.

## Sacraments

We will look at the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, as revelation of the Holy Spirit. We will look at our role in the Church.