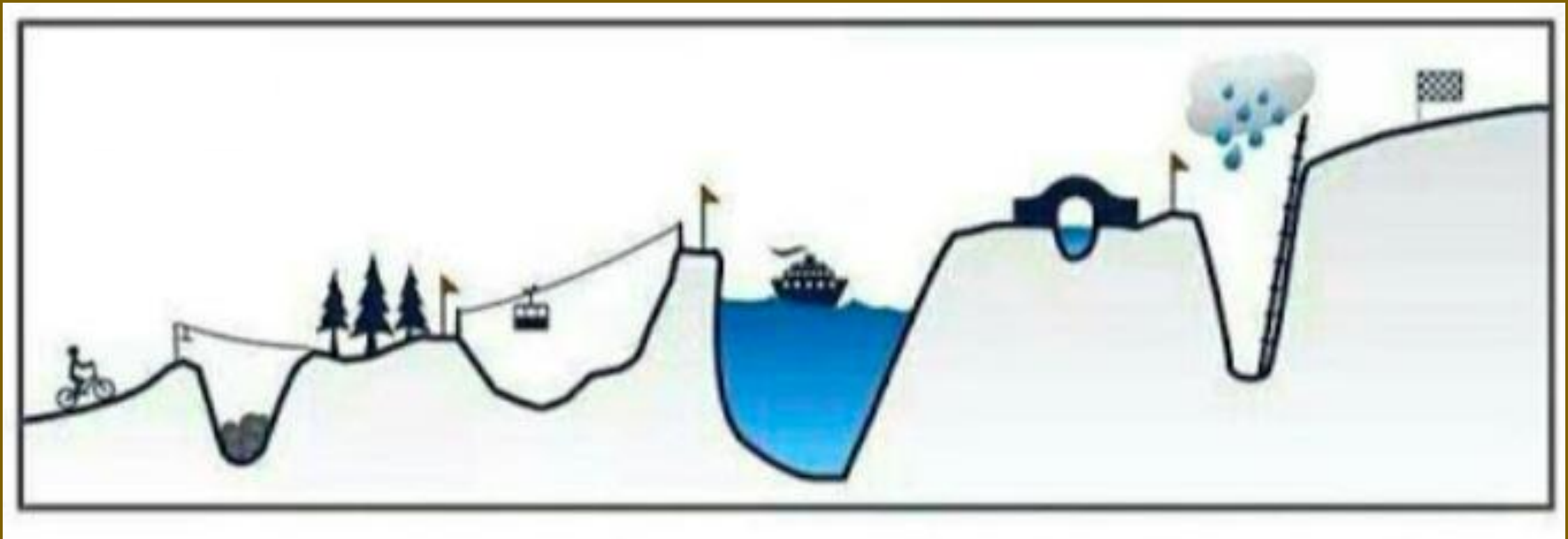


Is life like a journey?





Our lives have easy times and difficult times – just like a long journey. There are milestones along the way – birth, first words, first day at school . . .

Superman the journey so far . . .

Superman was born Kal-El on the alien planet Krypton. His parents, Jor-El and Lara become aware of Krypton's impending destruction and Jor-El began to construct a spacecraft to carry Kal-El to Earth. During Krypton's last moments, Jor-El placed young Kal-El in the spacecraft and launched it. Jor-El and Lara died as the spacecraft barely escaped Krypton's fate. The explosion transformed planetary debris into kyyptonite, a radioactive substance that is lethal to superpowered Kryptonians like Superman.



The spacecraft landed in the rural United States, where it was found by a passing motorist. Jonathan and Martha Kent adopt Kal-El and named him Clark Kent. As Clark grew up on Earth, he and his adoptive parents discovered that he had superhuman powers. The Kents taught Clark to use these powers responsibly to help others and fight crime.



Who am I and where did I come from?

Have you ever had a favourite superhero from a book or film? If so, you probably know the milestones of their journey – in other words, the key events in their story. You may even be inspired by this tale of how they learned of their superpowers and how they learned to use them to improve the world.

You may have your own, real-life story which you were born into. Depending on your family's religious, cultural or set of beliefs you might have heard different ideas and stories about how and why humans are here on earth. You might have your own ideas about whether humans are here to look after each other, take care of the Earth or just have a good time.

Who are you?

Why are you here?

For thousands of years human beings have been asking these questions. There are many different ideas and stories. For some people, their religion or a set of beliefs helps them to answer questions like these.

For many people, it is important to have ceremonies to mark the different milestones on their journey through life. This helps them to understand who they are are why they are here.

What is the story of your journey so far?

What are the milestones on your journey?

What are your special *gifts and powers*?

How might you use your special gifts and abilities?



Write your own story about your journey so far.

Write in the 3rd person.



I do

Emily was born on 20th September 2012 at Bradford Royal Infirmary. She lives with her parents and her two older brothers in a village on the outskirts of Bradford called Saltaire. When she was 5, she attended Saltaire Primary School where she made lots of new friends. As she grew older, she took an interest in football and joined a football club close to her home.



We do

Tell your partner 3 facts about yourself.

Write your facts on your whiteboard in the 3rd person.



You do

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