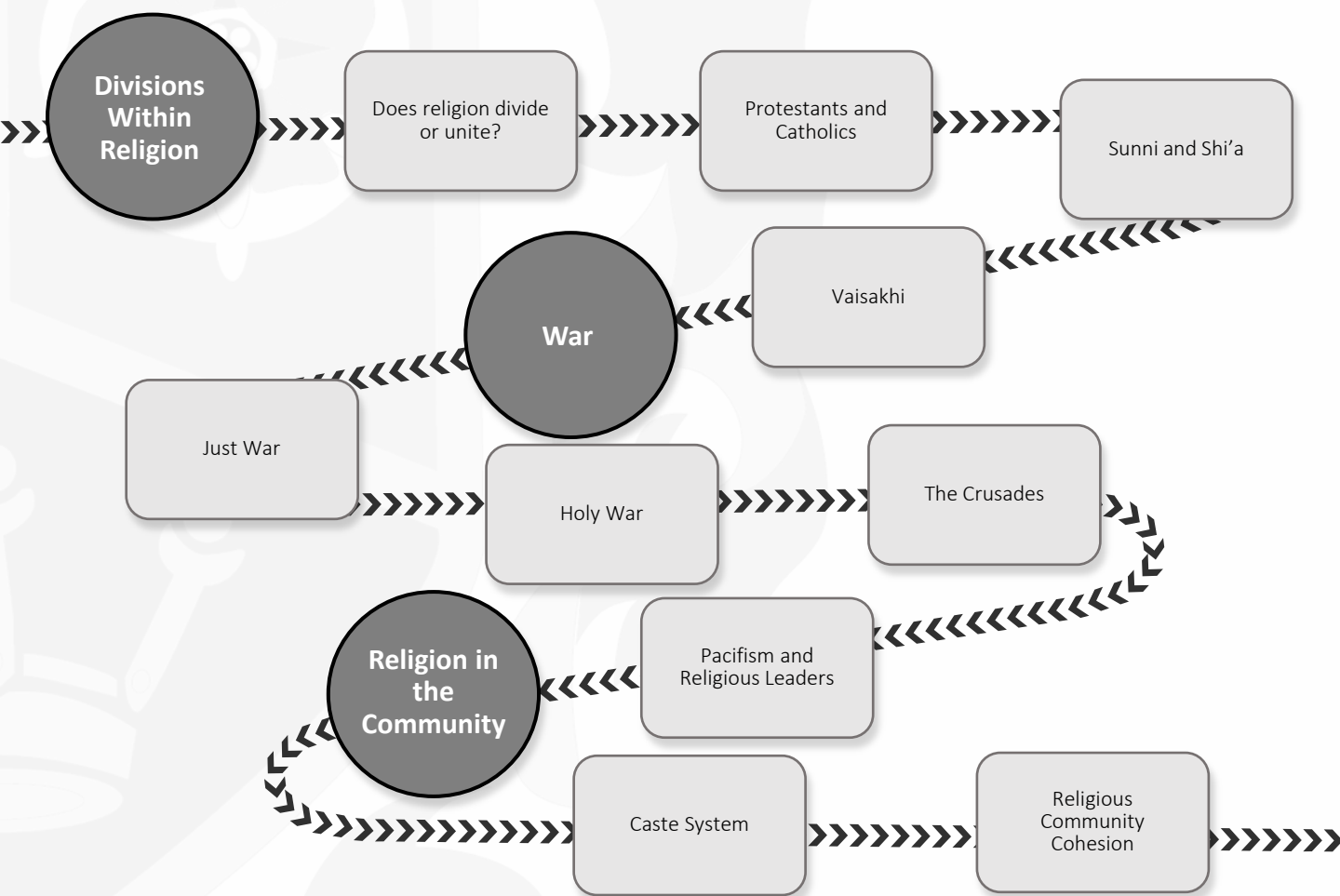


# LEARNING JOURNEY



## Year 7 Spring Term – Does Religion Divide or Unite?

This term, we will be focussing on an examination of the ways in which religion can both bring together and separate people. We will be looking at key religious beliefs and practices that are intended to unite people, including pacifism, the role of religious leaders and religious community cohesion. We will also look at examples of how religion can be divisive, including the Sunni Shi’a split, the caste system and holy wars. Finally, you will be asked to evaluate whether, overall, you feel that religion is mainly unitive or divisive.



**TUDOR HABITS AND VALUES:** You will focus particularly on your tolerance and empathy in understanding the connections and challenges in being a religious believer.

**VOCABULARY:** unite, divide, Sunni, Shi’a, denomination, pacifism, holy war, caste system