

Week 1. What is a symbol? (PSED: SC/SA:16.18.19.21.M

FB:245.27.29.30.CL:S:23.25.27.29.30.32.34.35.37.38. LA:24.26 U:18.20.
UW:W:16.21.22. BI:14.15.17.wt22).

1.Show powerpoint introducing symbols.

What is a symbol? Gather children's ideas and record.

Explain-it is a mark or character standing for something.
Reflect on the class shield that we made at the beginning of the year and the symbols we chose to put on it.

2. What do these symbols mean to you? Show children everyday symbols-children recognise and say what they stand for.

3. What is a Christian symbol? Gather children's responses-draw any of the symbols that the children know. Discuss.

Week 2. What does the cross symbolise? (PSED: SC/SA:12.20..21.MFB:23,30.

CL:S:23.25.27..30.32.34.35.37.38.39. LA:24.26. U:18.20. UW:PC:12.13.14.15.EAD:EUMM:18.22.26.27.28.30.31.32.34).

1.Show a variety of crosses and remind the children of our Holy week/Easter worship assembly/KS2 Easter story play. Children recall their learning.

2. What does the cross symbolise to Christians? Show slides that relate on powerpoint. 3. Read non fiction book on the cross symbol.

4. Children add different materials to make a whole class cross collage, writing words to reflect it's meaning to Christians.

Week 3. What do lights /candles symbolise in Christianity? (PSED: SC/SA:12.20..21.MFB:23,30. LA:24.26.27.U:18.20.

CL:S:23.25.27.29.30.32.34.35.37.38.wt39.UW:PC: 8.11..13.14.15. EAD:BI:14 .15.16.17.19.22. EUMM:16.17.19. 20.27.28.29.34. L:W:2.4..10.11.12.15).

1.Talk about 'The Trinity' candles in our worship assemblies-God the father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. **2.What do the candles/lights remind Christian's of?** Children brainstorm/discuss ideas-Jesus the light of the world/hope/stars that guided the 3 Kings to baby Jesus. 3. Children choose their responses.



Week 5. What does the dove and fish symbolise in

Christianity? (PSED: MR:22.23.24.28.SC/SA:18..MFB:27.30

.CL:S:23.25.27.29.30.32.34.35.37.38.39. UW:PC:7.8.9.10.11.12.13. 14.15.
UW:W:21.22).

1.Visit by Canon Hale to tell us more about symbols in Church and in Christianity as a whole.

Children ask and answer questions to find out more information.

2. Listen to bible stories (Noah's Ark-dove/Creation-Light) that illustrate these symbols-talking partners discuss: **Why the symbols are important to Christians?**

What do the stain glass windows show us?



Week 4. How is light used as a symbol in different religions

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UW:PC: 8.10.13.14.15.EAD:BI:15.16.17.22).

1.Powerpoint slides on diva lamps (Hinduism) and the menorah (Judaism)-give information about the symbol of light in other religions.

2. Can you design your own symbols that reflect your life/interests/faith?

3. Presentations of own symbols by children to class-explain what the symbols mean and how they have special meanings in their own lives.