



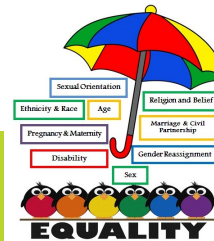
Supermarket Sweep

How do symbols help us in our understanding of a religion?

1. What is a symbol and why are symbols used in everyday life?

A **symbol** is a drawing, shape, or object that represents an idea, object, or amount of something.

- They help us communicate non verbally with each other.
- They are used to represent certain ideas and objects.



Worship

To honour a particular belief.

Celebrations

Something special or enjoyable for an important event, occasion, holiday

Om

The most sacred symbol in Hinduism.

Lotus Flower

A symbol of purity and rebirth.

Rituals

A set of actions people do.

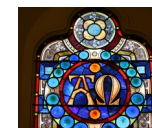
3. What are the symbols of the main six religions and what do they represent?

Hinduism
AumBuddhism
The Dharma WheelChristianity
CrossIslam
Crescent and StarJudaism
The Star of DavidSikhism
The Khanda

Applying Past Knowledge

This learning links with the lessons you had in years 1 and 2 on Christianity and Islam.

4. How are the symbols in stained glass Christians windows tell to tell Christians about their beliefs?

Celtic Knot
The TrinityCross
Thank you to Jesus ChristAlpha and Omega
God is at the start and the end.Dove
Holy Spirit