

## Overview

This term, we will be learning about symbols from different stories in the Bible. These symbols are images which represent different acts, beliefs or people. We will read the different Bible stories so that we find out the origins of these symbols and the significance behind them.

## Symbols in Christianity. What is a symbol?

Across all areas of life, symbols are used instead of words. This makes them easier to understand, including in different countries around the world, as languages will not become a barrier.



This is a symbol of peace and hope. It is particularly used during baptisms and Pentecost.



This is a symbol of sacrifice and reminds Christians of the ultimate sacrifice Jesus made when he gave his life to save the people.



This comes from the Greek symbols IXOYE which mean Jesus Christ, Son of God, Saviour.



This symbol represents the trinity of Christianity. The belief that God is made up of three entities: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

This is a symbol of Jesus coming into a world of darkness by the way people were living in sin. He brought light into the world.



This symbol reminds Christians of the Last Supper and represents the body and blood of Christ.



This reminds people of how God wants people to live their lives and how they should follow his Word.



**Symbols are a way of letting others know what you believe without using words. We will learn about different Christian symbols, their meaning and where in the Bible they originated from.**