What is a Symbol?

A symbol is a mark or character.
Have you seen any of these symbols before?

Christian Symbols

The **cross** stands for Jesus' death because he died on a cross.

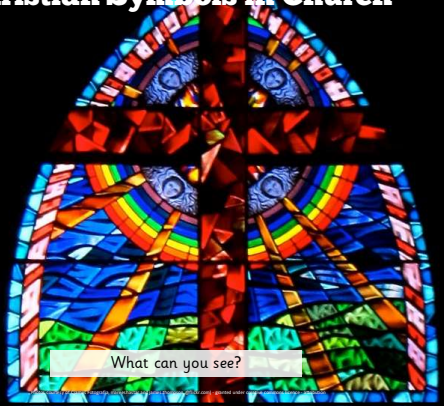
The **fish** was a secret sign used by people who weren't allowed to be Christians. This symbol secretly showed that a person believed in and followed Jesus. Today, you might still see it!

Christian Symbols

The **candle flame** is another symbol as Jesus is known as the light of the world to Christians. It is seen as a symbol of hope in dark times.

In the Christmas story, it was a star's light which showed the kings and wise men the way to get to the stable.

Christian Symbols in Church



What can you see?

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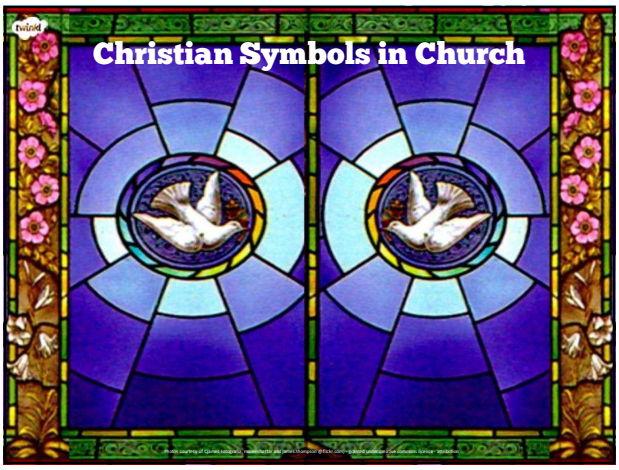

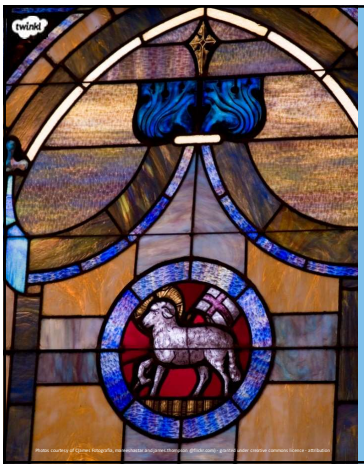

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