

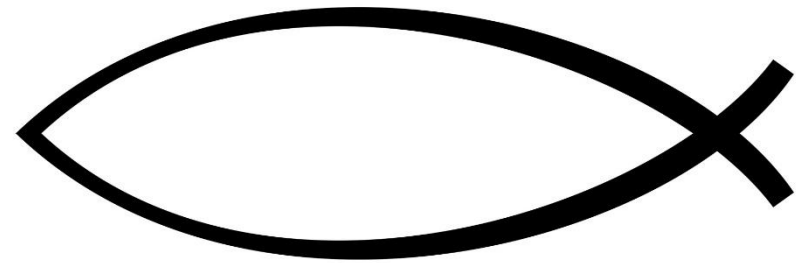
Year 5/6
R.E. Day
Symbols in Christianity
19th May 2017



At first we looked at a range of Christian symbols, discussed their meanings and the meaning of colour in Christianity.



Crucifix
necklace



The Fish - a very old
Christian Symbol



Dove

Other Christian symbols



We completed some written work...

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Christian Symbols

This reminds us of the death of Jesus.

1. A Cross
The symbol of the Holy Spirit and of peace.
2. A Dove
Reminds us of Jesus' words, "I am the light of the world."
3. A Candle
4. A Fish
The first and last letters of Greek alphabet - Jesus lives forever.

5. A halo
Drawn by artists behind the head of religious people.
6. Alpha and Omega means
Used by early Christians as a "secret" sign of their faith.
7. The chi-rho
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☪ ☉ ☪ God

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Colour meanings

Yellow:
In the religion of Christianity, they use colours to express different feelings through their pictures.

Black:
When Christians use black in their architecture (buildings), art and designs it can signify the feeling of death, fear and ignorance. Although black is quite a dark colour, it is the liturgical colour of Good Friday.

Brown:
Usually, brown represents the earth and commonly the colour of a monk's robe - which is a man who lives in a monastery; obeys the rules and doesn't have children - and

...of Christianity

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The first letter of Greek word which means Christ

Drawn by the Artist behind of religious people.

The first and last letters of Greek alphabet - Jesus lives ever.

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Good understanding of the Christian symbols

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Colour in Christianity

Introduction

In this fact file I am going to tell you about some different pieces of colours of Christianity and what they mean.

Yellow

Yellow is the symbol of light and purity. Yellow links happiness, love, hospitality and love. Yellow is also taken as off Christ, it can be the colour of cowardice.

Orange

Orange is the colour of fire and life. It also represents the red of passion tempered by the yellow of wisdom.

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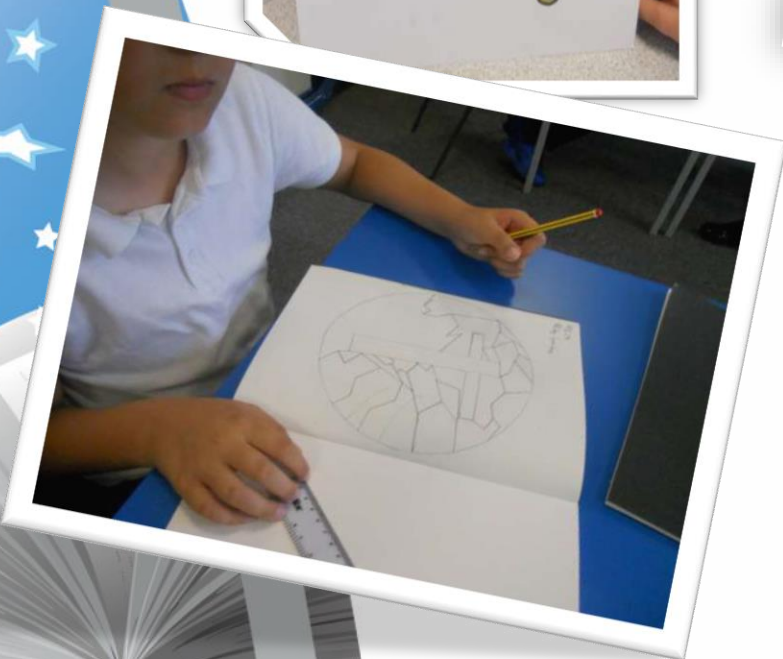
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Ⲛⲟⲗ Alpha and omega. The first and last letters of the Greek alphabet - Jesus lives forever.

☪☉☪ Chi-rho The first letters of the Greek word which means "Christ".

...and designed our own symbols.



Some of our symbol designs created using a range of media.





The End