

Religious Studies activity: Symbols and Signs

What is a religious symbol?

A religious symbol is an object or picture that stands for a belief or story in someone's religion. It can remind them of their beliefs, and helps them remember special stories that are important to their religions.

These are some religious objects from the museum. They were used by people as **symbols**.



Answer these questions about the pictures with a group of 3-4 of your classmates:

1. Have you ever seen an object like this before? Where did you see it?
2. Who do you think might have these objects, and what could they have been used for?
3. What religion could these objects be from?

Be ready to share your ideas with the class!

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Circle Time!

These are **symbols** from different world religions. Listen to your teacher's questions and discuss your answers with the class.

