



# Can we find the meaning of symbols– RE Knowledge Organiser - Coleman Primary School (Year 2 Summer 1)

In Year One you were learning .....

To discuss the meaning of religious stories.

To understand that sacred texts contain stories which are special to many people and should be treated with respect

Children will learn .....

To know what is special to pupils and their families

To identify special objects and symbols found in school or home.

To know what symbols and artefacts mean

To know how they are used in other religions.

E.g. Christianity, Islam, Hinduism and Sikhism.

To know that religious symbols are used to aid worship in places of worship.

## Vocabulary

Symbols	Something that represents something else which has meaning.
Cross	Representation of Jesus' crucifixion
Calligraphy	Decorative handwriting or lettering.
Believers	A person who believes in the existence of something.
Prayer mat	A small carpet which Muslims use to pray.
Aum sign	Hindu symbol which means the universe.
Khanda	Sikh symbol which consists of two swords a bangle which means victory.

Religious symbols create a sense of belonging to a religion to remind followers of their beliefs.



Religious signs and symbols are seen as holy and are treated with great respect.

Most religions have their own symbols for God. These symbols are found in sacred texts, artwork and religious buildings.

In Year Two you will .....

- Describe the key symbols of some religions
- Begin to compare teachings from religions similar to each other.