



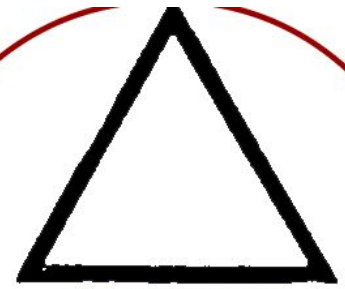
The Latin Cross

The most commonly used form of cross. It stands for Jesus' death and suffering. It symbolises the Resurrection., it is a symbol of faith to Christians everywhere.



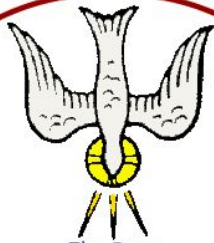
The Fish

A secret sign used by the early persecuted Christians to show themselves as believers in Jesus. The initial letters for the Greek words for "Jesus Christ, God's Son, Savior", spell the Greek word for fish: ICTHUS



The Equilateral Triangle

Symbol of the Trinity. The three distinct angles combine to make one complete figure. Shows that God exists in three separate and distinct persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.



The Dove

Christian's view the dove as the symbol of the Holy Spirit. In the Bible, a dove returned to Noah on the ark with an olive leaf in its beak, which was seen to be a sign from God that there was hope in the midst of the flood.



The Fleur de Lis

Another symbol of the Trinity, It is also symbolic of Mary the mother of Jesus.



The Chi Rho

This symbol is a monogram of the first two letters, Chi (X) and Rho (P), of the Greek word for Christ. It is a Christian symbol representing Jesus Christ

Christian Symbols

As we know, a symbol is a picture or object that represents something. All religions have special symbols and Christianity is no exception. There are many different symbols that are important in the Christian religion. Have a read through each one and what each symbol represents.

Task:

1. Choose three symbols of your choice and draw them on a piece of paper. Remember to give each one a title.
2. Then, write a short description in your **own words** of what each symbol means in Christianity. Make sure to upload your drawings onto google classroom.
3. If you were asked to choose the symbol you think best represents Christianity, which one would you choose, and why?
4. Design a symbol that you think sums up your personality. Make it colourful, detailed and explain what you have included.