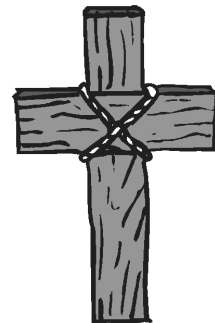


Christian Symbols

Christian symbols – what do they tell us about what Christians believe?

Task: to find out and be able to explain the belief behind Christian symbols.

1. On the computer, go to 'Do What' and choose 'Christian Symbols'. (<http://www.request.org.uk/main/dowhat/symbols/symbols01.htm>)
2. Draw each of the Christian symbols onto a piece of paper. Use these pictures to make a poster. Write a sentence next to each one, explaining why Christians use the symbol.
3. When you get to the web page about the bread and wine, click on the link to the Bible reading, or find the passage in a class Bible: 1 Corinthians chapter 11 verses 23 – 26.
4. Look at the picture of Jesus near a door with no handle. Try and give a reason for the artist painting no handle on the outside.
5. Paint your own picture in the style of the Piper Tapestry. See how many symbols you can include in it. Think about why you are choosing to use the colours you choose. When it is finished, write a paragraph explaining what is in the picture, and how you felt when you were painting it.



Here are some symbols to help you!