

# RE Knowledge Organiser

## Year Three – Signs and Symbols

### Key Vocabulary

Metaphor

Maror

Peace

Karpas

Reconciliation

Chezeret

Faithfulness

Trinity

Matzos

Worship

### Sequence of Learning

Previously Children have learned about:

- o About different signs and symbols used within a range of different religions, in units exploring places of worship

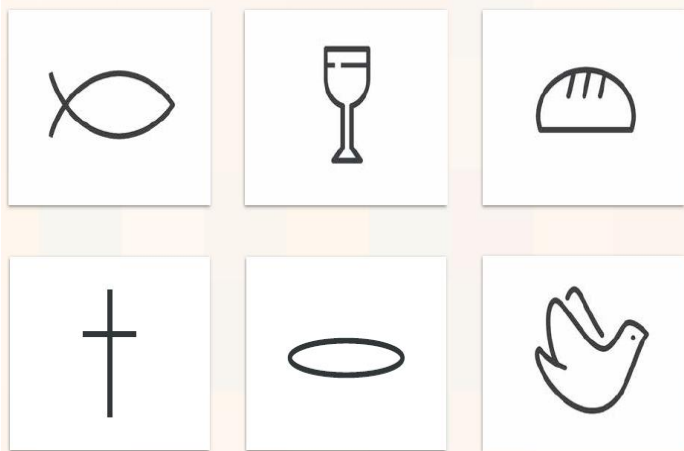
In future units the children will learn about:

- o Following on from this unit, the children will also learn about religious signs and symbols within their focussed units on Christianity, Islam and Hinduism,

### Unit Sequence of Sequence of Learning

- o To explore the meanings of signs and symbols.
- o To learn how symbolic food can be used to remember important events.
- o To be able to explore and interpret religious metaphors.
- o To learn that religious beliefs and ideas about God can be experienced in different forms.
- o To learn about some common symbols in a place of worship.

### Christian Symbols



### Key Questions

What do the dove and olive branch represent within The Noah's Ark story?	<i>They are both symbols of peace and reconciliation.</i>
What symbols are included within the Seder plate?	<i>Unleavened bread (Matzos) – When the Jews left Egypt they were in such a rush that they couldn't wait for the bread to rise. Bitter Herbs (Maror) – Reminds Jews of the bitterness of slavery. Vegetables (Karpas) – These remind Jews of the coming of spring after the winter of slavery.</i>
Can you name any religious metaphors?	<i>Jesus is the light of the world, God is my rock, Jesus is the lamb of God and You will be fishers of men.</i>
What religious symbols could be included within a place of worship?	<i>This could include prayer beads, prayer mats, religious idols and even religious texts.</i>
Can you name any Christian religious symbols?	<i>Fish – refers to Jesus' disciples as he said they would be fishers of men. Wine – A symbol of the blood of Christ. Cross – Symbol of Jesus sacrifice. Haloes – A symbol of holiness. Doves – A symbol of peace. Bread – A symbol of Jesus' body.</i>
What is the Holy Trinity?	<i>The Holy Trinity is The Father, The Son and the Holy Spirit. They are three separate things but also one whole thing at the same time.</i>