

A stone baptismal font filled with water. The font is octagonal and made of grey stone. The water is dark, and several dark grey, rectangular stones are floating in the center. Pink daisy-like flowers are scattered around the perimeter of the font. In the top left corner, there are white and pink roses in a vase.

Christian Symbols

A teaching and task setting power point for Key Stage 1

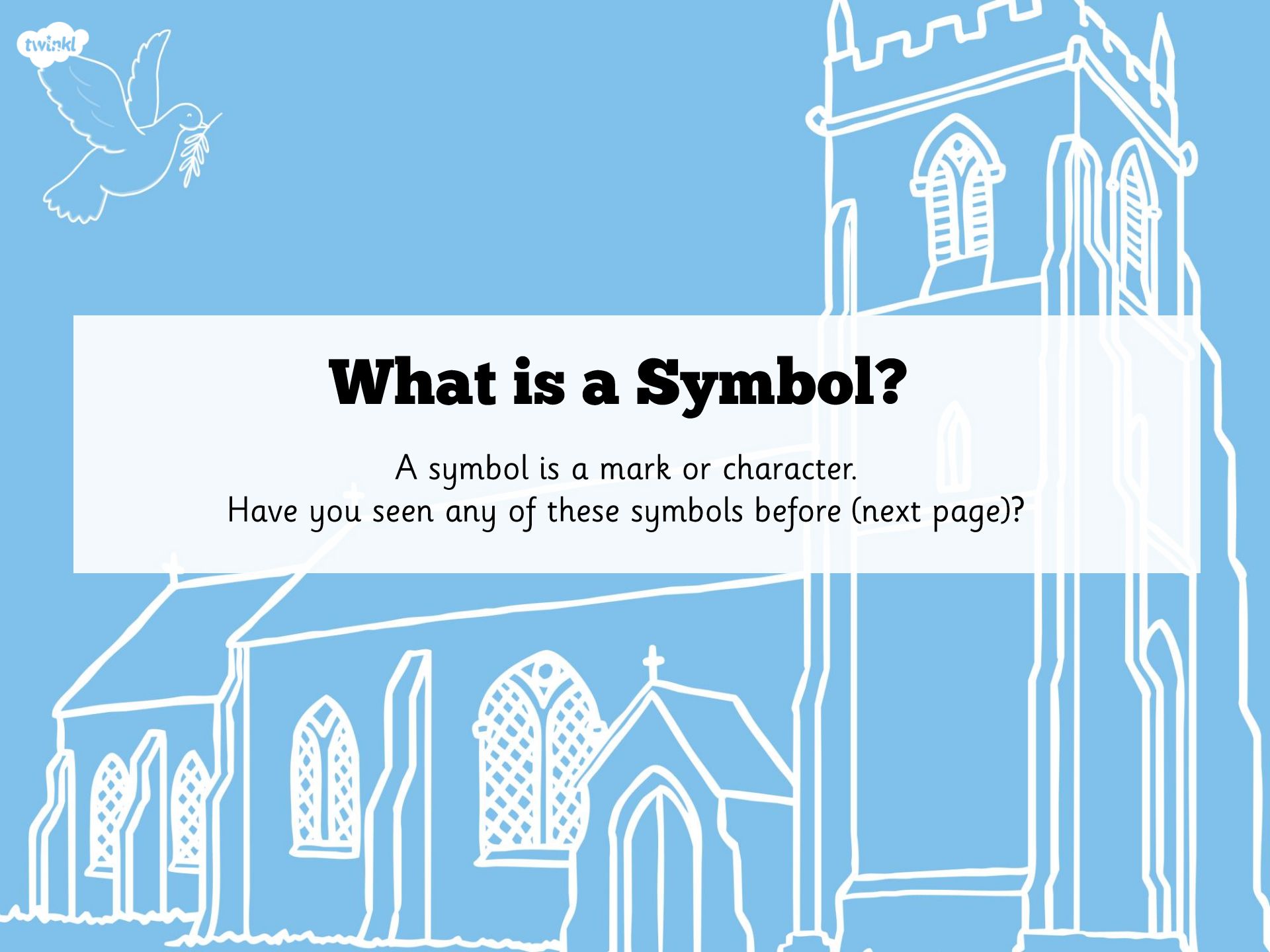
Learning Objective

- To find out about what symbols are.
- To understand that some symbols that are important to Christians.



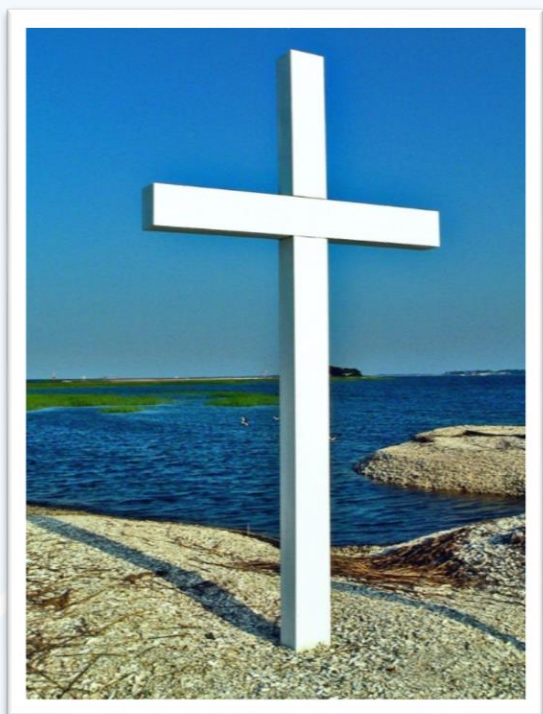
What is a Symbol?

A symbol is a mark or character.
Have you seen any of these symbols before (next page)?





Christian Symbols



The **cross** stands for Jesus' death because he died on a cross.



The **fish** was a secret sign used by people who weren't allowed to be Christians. This symbol secretly showed that a person believed in and followed Jesus. Today, you might still see it!

Christian Symbols

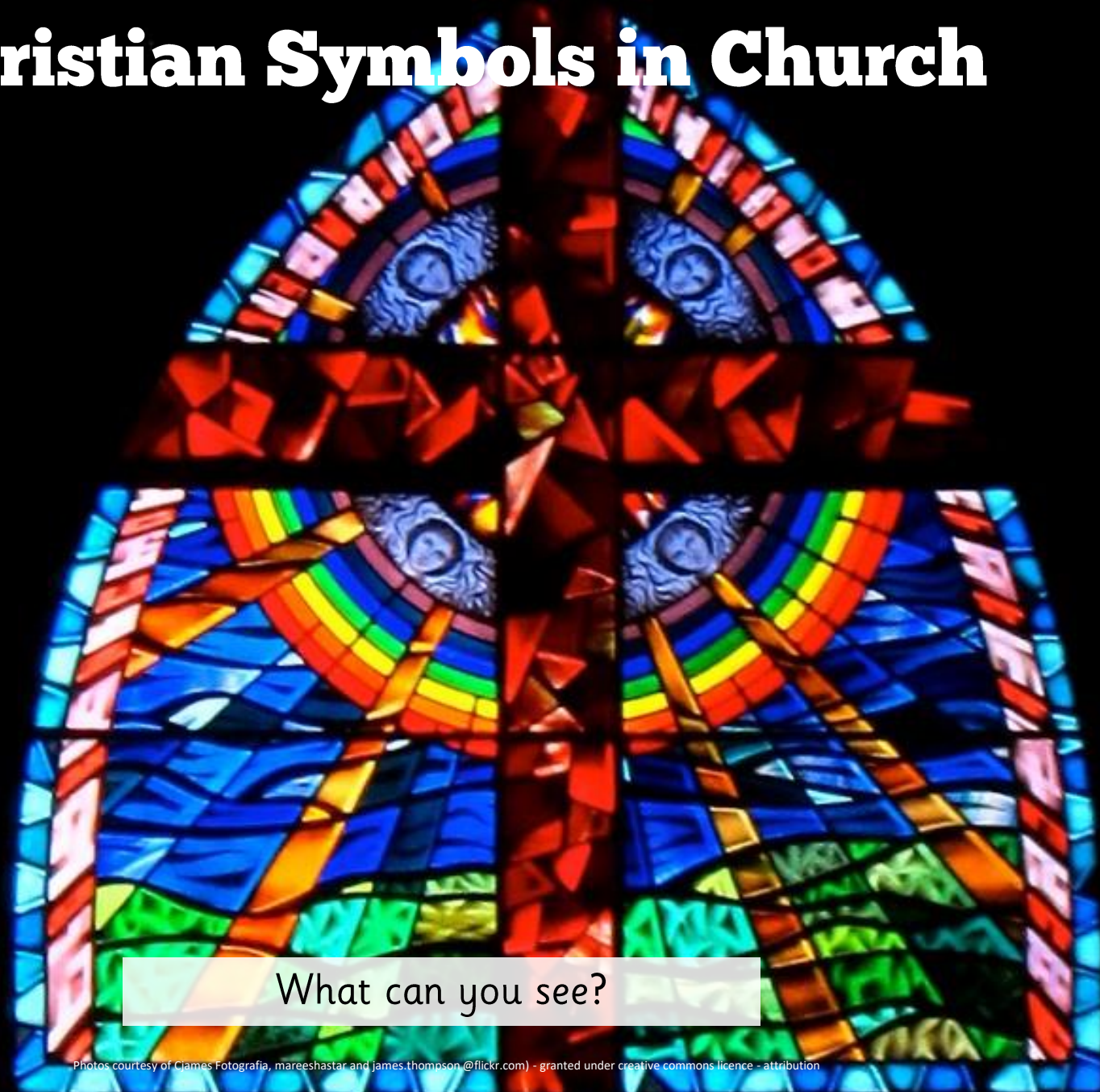


The **candle flame** is another symbol as Jesus is known as the light of the world to Christians. It is seen as a symbol of hope in dark times.



In the Christmas story, it was a star's light which showed the kings and wise men the way to get to the stable.

Christian Symbols in Church



What can you see?

Christian Symbols in Church



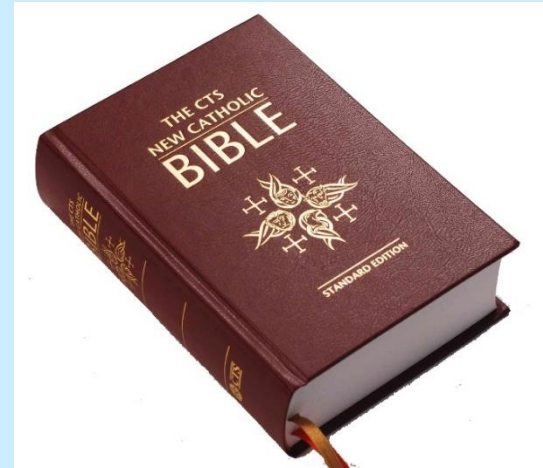


What can you see?

R.E. special items to Christians



Cross



Bible



Cassock



Holy Grail