

Symbols at Lichfield Cathedral – Key Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4)

Aim: I can name and explain the key symbols of Christianity

Success Criteria: I can list and describe the key symbols of Christianity. I can complete a written activity based on these symbols.

Writing and Reading Opportunity:

Describe a Christian symbol of your choice, explaining in detail what the symbol means and why it is important to Christians.

KPIs

- Plan writing by discussing and recording ideas.
- Draft and write in non-narrative material using simple organisational devices.

Preparation:

Familiarise yourself with powerpoint about Christian symbols at Lichfield Cathedral.

Find a link to a map showing where your school is in relation to Lichfield Cathedral.

Print writing activity sheet. Pupils will need pencil/pen to write with and colouring pencils for drawing.

Subject Objectives:

SACRE Staffordshire: 2.3a Explore the symbolic use of a wide range of objects, sounds, visual images, actions and gestures and make suggestions as to the intended meaning they might have for believers.

2.3c Compare and contrast the use of symbols, actions and gestures used in worship by different communities.

History: A study of an aspect of history or a site dating from a period beyond 1066 that is significant in the locality.

Key/New Words: Symbol, cross, fish, ichthus, dove, candle, lamb

Computing skills to be applied:

NA

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural development:

Cultural: understanding and appreciation of the wide range of cultural influences that have shaped their own heritage and those of others

Spiritual: ability to be reflective about their own beliefs, religious or otherwise, that inform their perspective on life and their interest in and respect for different people's faith, feelings and values.

