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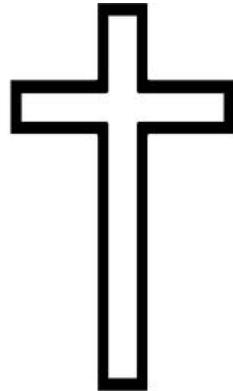
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Christian Symbols



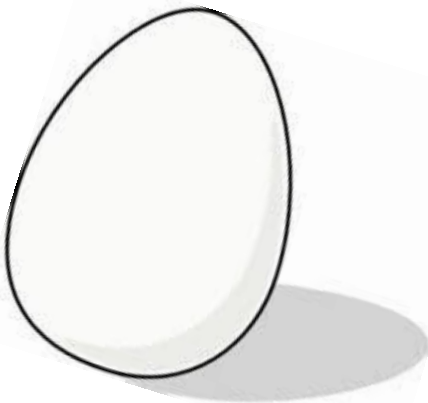
Place of worship
CHURCH



The **CROSS** is the main symbol in this faith. It reminds them that Jesus died on the cross to save them.



The **BIBLE** is the Holy book for this faith



The **EGG** is a symbol of new life, which is to celebrate the festival "Easter"

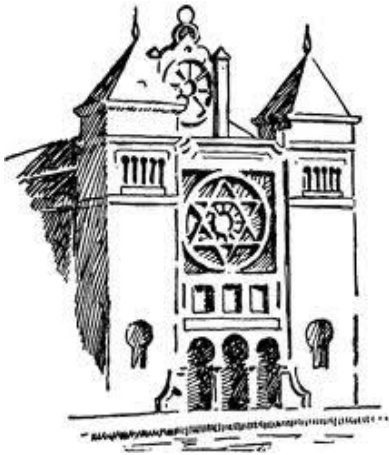


The Christmas **TREE** is the symbol to celebrate the festival "Christmas"

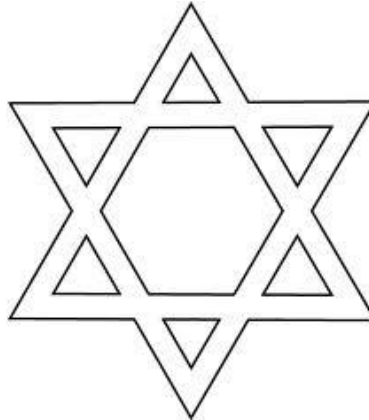


The **DOVE** is the symbol of the holy spirit and peace

Jewish Symbols



Place of worship
SYNAGOGUE



The "**STAR OF DAVID**" is
the main symbol in this faith.



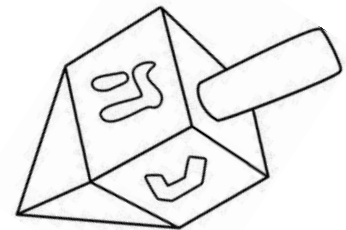
The **TORAH** is the first part
of this faith's Holy Book



The **MENORAH** was used in
the portable sanctuary set up
by Moses in the wilderness
and later in the Temple in
Jerusalem.



A Kippah, sometimes called a
YARMULKA or a skullcap,
is a small round cap worn on
the head.



At Hanuka, which is in
December, children play a
game using this top or
DRAYDEL. They get money
or gifts from family and
friends for spinning the top
and having it land on the
right letter.

Sikh Symbols



Place of worship
GURDWARA



The **KHANDA** is like a "coat of arms" for this faith. It signifies divine strength, truth, freedom, justice, and the belief in One God.



The '**GURU GRANTH SAHIB**' is the holy book for this faith



KESH is Uncut hair, which is kept covered by a distinctive turban

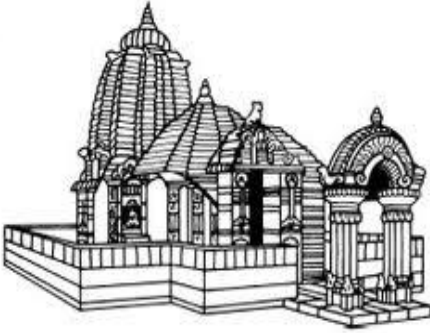


The **KARA** is worn around one's wrist like a bracelet. It identifies that the person is dedicated to their faith



The **KANGHA** Is a small wooden comb, symbolizing cleanliness and order

Hindu Symbols



Place of worship
MANDIR



OM (also spelled Aum) is a sacred sound that is considered the greatest of all mantras..



The **DIYA** is an oil lamp used in religious festivals



HOLI is the festival which marks the coming of spring. There are processions and people light bonfires and cover each other with coloured water and powders.



The **BINDI**, is a dot worn on women's foreheads



DIWALI is this faith's New Year - celebrated in late Oct or early Nov. It is the festival of lights. Light represents knowledge.

Muslim Symbols



Place of worship
Mosque



The ' QUR'AN ' is the holy
book for this faith



SALAH is the practice of
formal worship in Islam.
People are required to pray
five times a day while facing
in the direction of Mecca.



Within this faith the people
are required to fast (not eat
until the sun goes down) for
one month each year, during
RAMADAN.



A **CRESCENT MOON** is
widely believed to
symbolically represent this
faith.

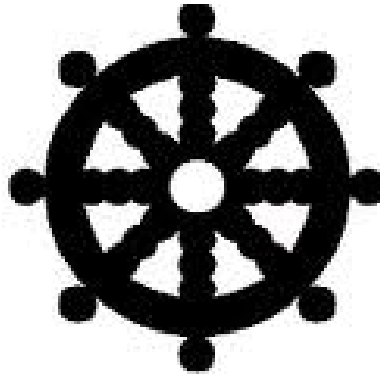


ZAKAT: this faith is required
to give away a percentage of
their earnings to those less
fortunate, regardless of their
religion.

Buddhists Symbols



A **STUPA** is one of this faith's place of worship



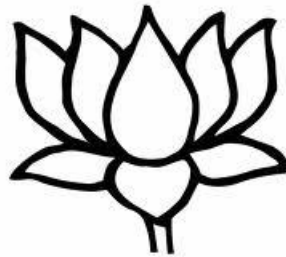
The **WHEEL** of life which symbolises the cycle of life, death and rebirth

The sacred book of this faith is called the **TRIPITAKA**



FIVE GUIDELINES OF THIS FAITH

1. Do not harm or kill living things
2. Do not steal
3. Lead a decent life
4. Do not speak unkindly or tell lies
5. Do not consume drugs or alcohol



The **LOTUS FLOWER** symbolises purity and divine birth.



WESAK is the most important festival within this faith. It's celebrated on the full moon in May. It celebrates the originators birthday, and, for some marks his enlightenment and death. It is a celebration of much colour. Homes are decorated, and lanterns are made of paper or wood.