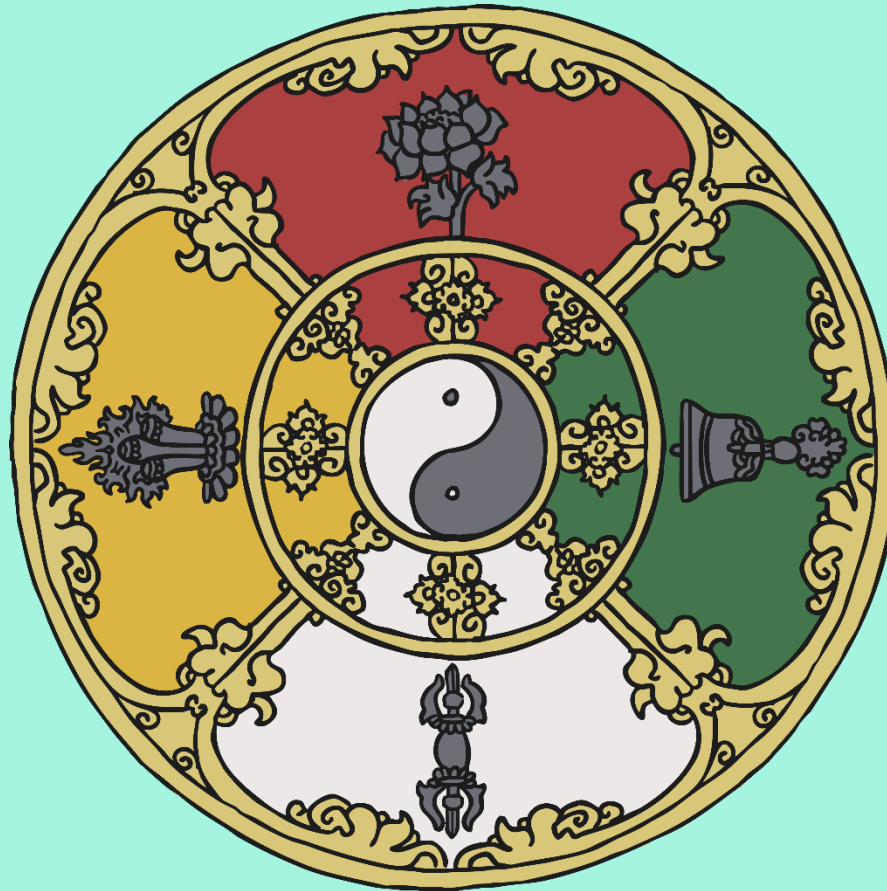


Buddhist Symbols

A task setting PowerPoint about the Buddhist temple for Key Stage 1.





Learning Objective

- To find out about what symbols are.
- To understand that some symbols belong to religions.



Success Criteria

- I can explain what a symbol is.
- I can talk about the meaning behind different religious symbols.



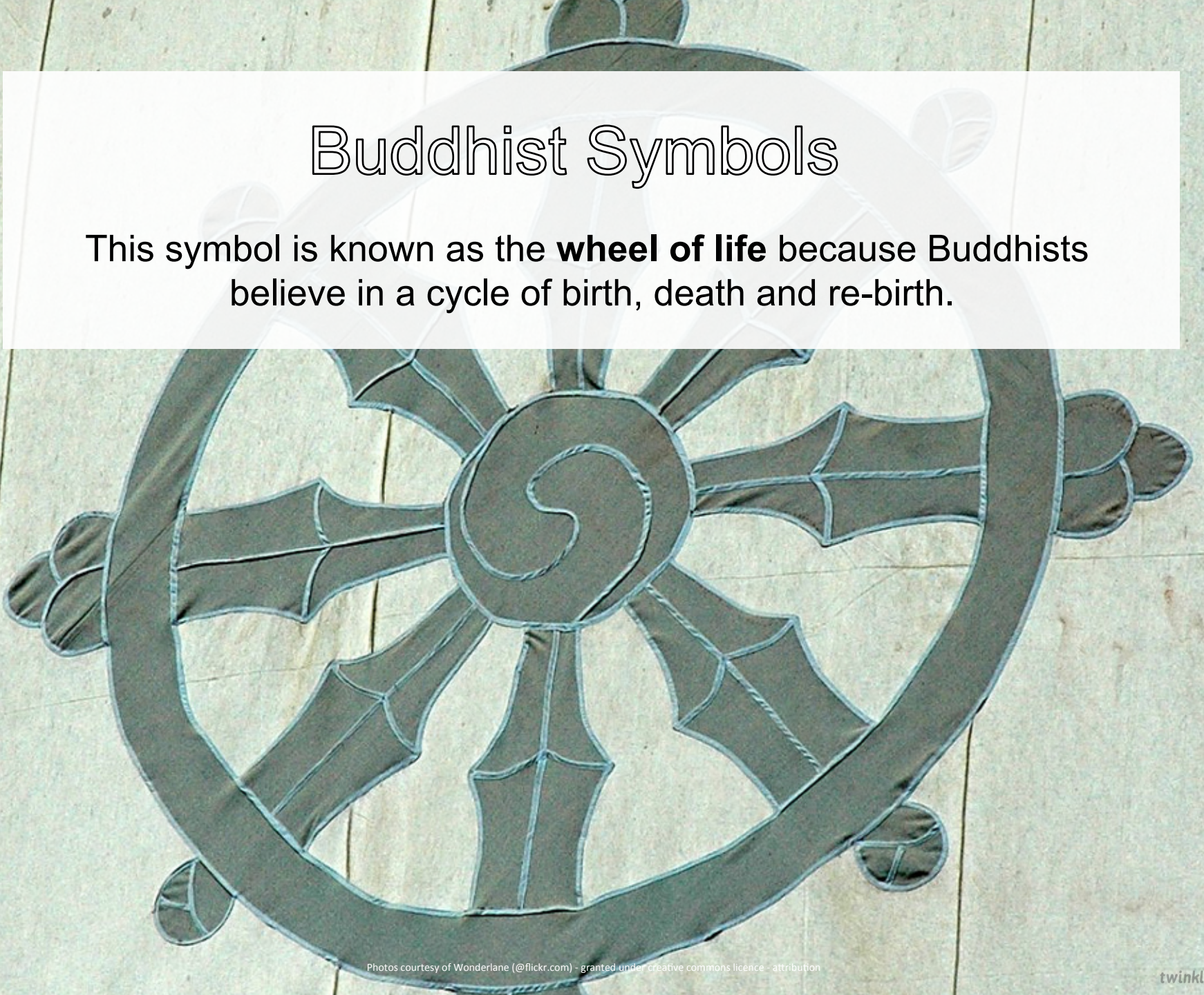
What is a Symbol?

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



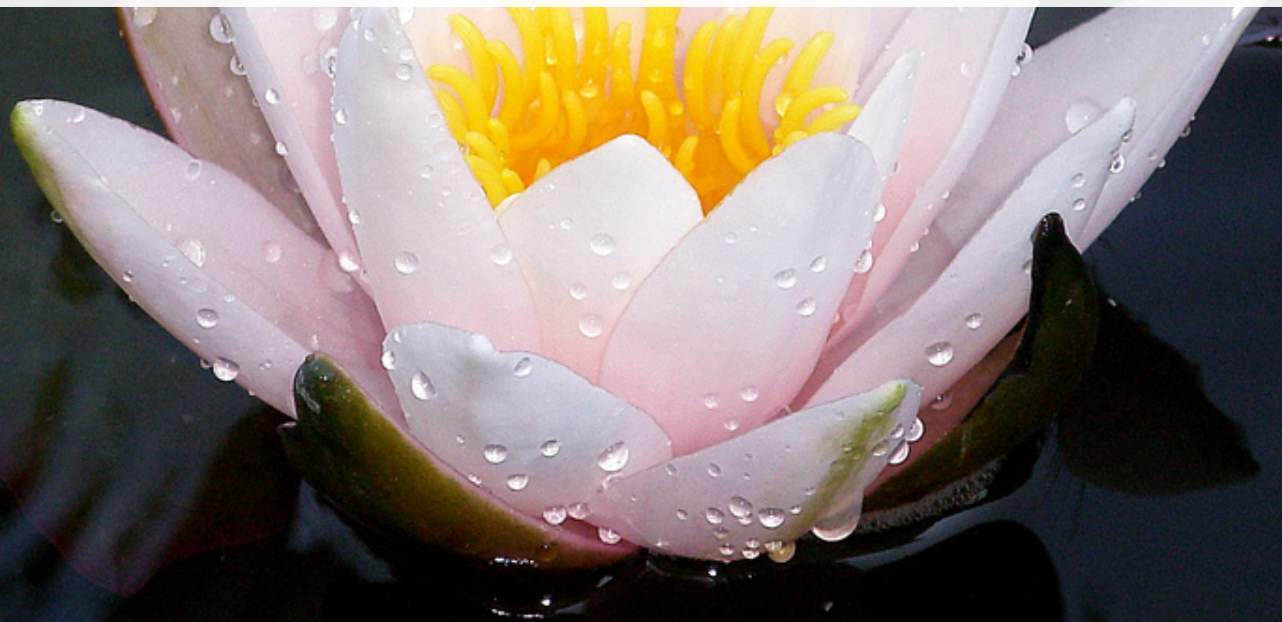
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This symbol is known as the **wheel of life** because Buddhists believe in a cycle of birth, death and re-birth.



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The **lotus flower** is a sign of being pure. This flower begins in mud at the bottom of the water but grows tall and rises above the surface to be a beautiful flower, just like Buddhists should grow and live a good Buddhist life.





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The **Buddha** reminds Buddhists of an ordinary man who became a very holy man known as the Buddha.

Your Task

Design your own symbols to represent important things in your lives including family, friends, school, pets, faith or hobbies.

