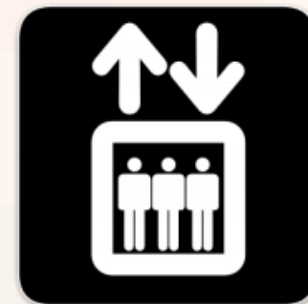


# Signs and Symbols

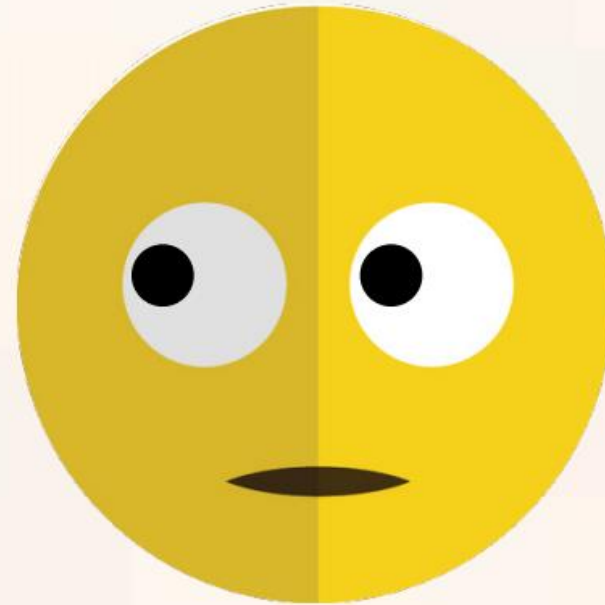
Learning Objective:

To explore the meanings of signs and symbols.

What do these signs mean?



**What is the  
difference between  
a sign and a  
symbol?**





What do these washing symbols mean?



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Did you guess them all correctly?



Hand wash



Tumble dry



Do not bleach



Iron



Do not wash



Cool wash

Sometimes you have to learn what symbols mean in order to understand them. Can you think of any other signs and symbols you already know?



**Test a partner  
to see if they  
know them  
too!**

Can you remember the story of Noah's Ark?



If you want to remind yourself follow this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qzYjy6lhRag>

Can you remember what these symbols from the story mean?





The olive branch and the dove are both symbols of **peace** and **reconciliation**. When the dove brought the olive branch back to the ark, it was a symbol of God's new covenant with man, his promise that things would be different.

The rainbow is a symbol of God's **faithfulness**. It symbolises God's promise never to destroy the people of the Earth with a flood again.

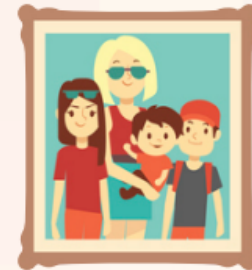
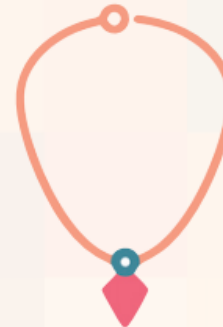




Objects can often have a special meaning and be very important to people because they bring back memories or remind people of something precious to them. The objects can become symbols of something else.



**Do you have an object that is a symbol of something special to you?**



# Activity Time!

Follow the instructions on your activity sheet.

