

LEARNING IN INSPIRING SPACES

SCULPTING SYMBOLS

- Activity** Sculpting Symbols
Activity type Learning Centre activity
Duration 75 minutes
- The children will:**
- understand the meaning of some Christian symbols
- They will do this by:**
- designing and making a clay tile decorated with symbols of their choice
 - describing their choices and explaining the meaning behind them
- Key vocabulary:** Candle, sun, earth, cross, bible, mitre, crozier, chalice, wheat, grapes, dove (alpha and omega, ichthus, chi-ro)
- Please note:** We will wrap the tiles and pack them in small boxes but please bring several supermarket bags for life to transport them back to school
- Before the visit why not.....**
- Introduce the children to the key vocabulary
 - Learn the meaning of 'symbolism', research signs and symbols around the school and in the local community
- After the visit why not.....**
- Paint your clay tiles using liturgical colours
 - Research your school symbol, how was it designed, what does it symbolise? Design your own
 - Research symbols in other faiths
 - Send us pictures of your painted tiles for display

**We hope you enjoy your visit to the Cathedral and look forward to welcoming you
Alex, Judi and all the team in the Schools and Families Department**

