Symbols: More than Pretty Pictures!

Wiccans use special symbols with secret meanings called symbols. Some symbols you might already know about are arrows that tell you which way to go, or heart shapes that mean "love." The special symbols that wiccans use have many meanings in just a few symbols. The most popular wiccan symbol is the pentacle. It is a five-point star inside of a circle. Each point stands for a magical element, or special energy. All these types of energies are within every person, and the mix together to create divine energy, the energy of the goddess and god, that we all have inside of us.

There are five types of energy. There is Earth, Air, Fire Water and Spirit Energy. Spirit energy is special because it is the energy that lives mostly within people, animals and other living beings. We have the other types too, but spirit energy is our biggest part! I will talk about the other types of energy more in the elements chapter! On this page is a pentacle you can color in your very own pentacle! The top point (with an "S") stands for spirit, and it can be colored purple. Next is the Earth point, marked with an "E", the color for this is Green. Below it is the point for Air, with an "A", Fire is to the left of air, marked with an "F" which is colored red, and the last point is Water, with a big "W" which can be colored blue! All of the points are connected, see? The middle part of the pentacle can be left white, because it is our inner self. If you want you can write your initials here in your favorite color, because this is your pentacle! The circle surrounding the pentacle means forever and togetherness. If you trace it around and around with a pencil you will see that your pencil never stops at a corner! That is because circles never end! They go on forever!

There are other wiccan symbols too! Spirals represent our inner energy. If you walk down a spiral it is supposed to help you focus, or if you trace one with your finger! Spirals are good to when you need to think hard about something, like when you are working on homework!

Other wiccan symbols are the triple moon symbol \( \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \) for the triple goddess and the horned god symbol \( \bigotimes \). There is the equal-armed cross \( \bigodot \), zodiac signs, and many more symbols that you can learn! They have magical alphabets too! There are whole books all about symbols.