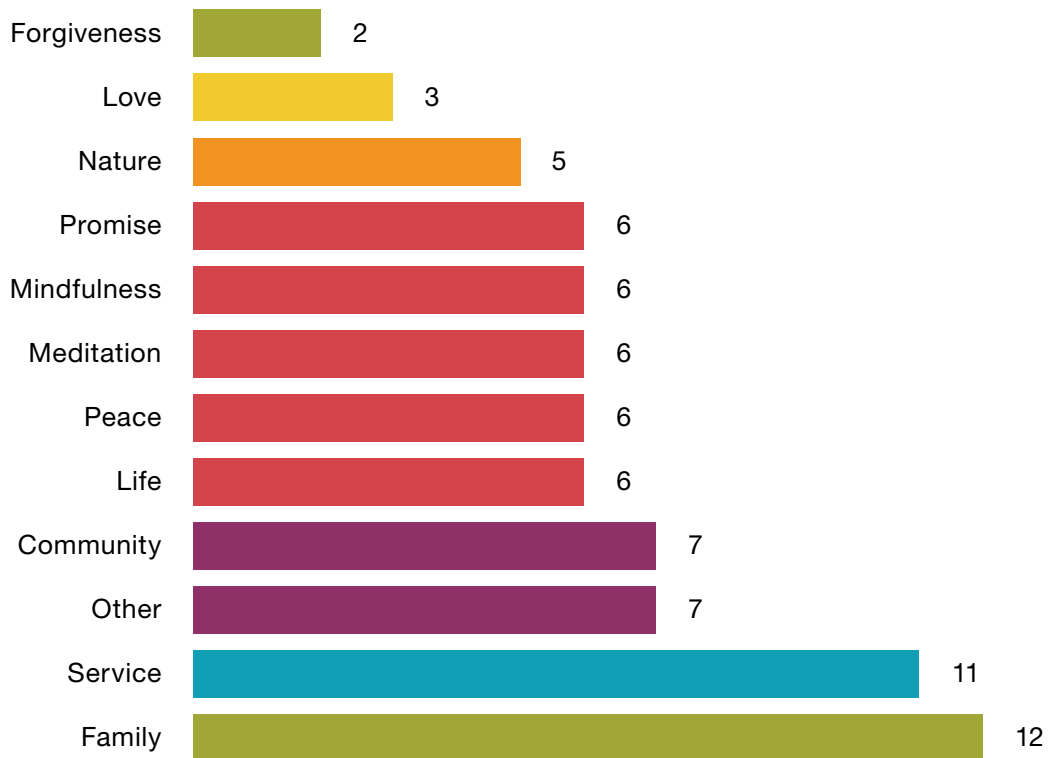


The information that is presented here has been created from responses that others have shared following time investigating the object at home with their families. Read more about what they thought of this object...

Object C



What key ideas, beliefs or values did others recognise in this object?



What might this object **symbolise** or make us think about?

Below are some suggestions from other people who spent time investigating this object. They thought it might symbolise the following...

Community

- We thought it could be a spice jar used for special events and meals with family and the community.
- Sharing special food at a celebration.
- Providing something or sharing something with others.
- If it's a container for food it could symbolise sharing.
- Sharing

Peace

- Relaxing.
- Peace as I think the pattern on the object is symbolising peace for their religious God.

Family

- Family as it's individual parts coming together to make up the whole design.

Nature

- It reflects the beauty in simplicity.
- We think that it is used to hold something from a plant.
- Preservation.
- Nature due to the leafy pattern on the lid.

Meditation

- For herbs used for meditation i.e. burning sage or incense in it.

Love

- How much people enjoy their life. If enjoyment is more than the container's capacity, this is good.
- To remember the person who has died.
- Put ashes in.

Promise

- Offerings to a shrine.
- Container with the specific symbol on it to follow your religion.

Other

- Holy food, or keepsake items.
- Jesus.
- Praying with wine.

How might using the object help the believer **engage** with their beliefs?

Below are some suggestions from other people who spent time investigating this object. They thought that it may help the believer engage with their beliefs through...

To help tell a story through a sort of show & tell.

If it were to share food, it would be to engage in acts of kindness.

Think about how 'True' provides what they need.

If used for bread it might help the believer engage with community as it might be used for patterning bread for Sunday services in church.

It may help the person wash away their sins and be closer with their founder.

To eat Jesus's body or drink his bread.

When they eat food, they'll be reminded of their past .

It might make people feel calm.

Believe in God more by smelling the contents.

If used as a herb pot for burning it would also bring peace love life and nature together. Getting rid of negative energy and helping to clear the mind.

Sacrifices.

The believer may need the specific container to follow their religion.

Make them hopeful.

They could use it during bad times as a symbol of hope.

To keep things safe.

If they eat something out of it they connect with their God.

Help them to learn how to serve.

If used for spices for cooking it would bring community and family together sharing love and peace.

To think ahead deeply.

I think it may help with their beliefs by using it to put food in it then you eat it to remind you.

Being close to nature and help you believe.

If the food was to be eaten after fasting this would help the believer engage with their beliefs.

It will help them feel connected to their spirit.

What might be **similar** from other worldviews or family traditions?

Below are some suggestions from other people who spent time investigating this object. Here are some of the similarities that they found in traditions or worldviews that they follow...

Positivity

- Mum burns sage and incense to bring calm and release negative energy from our house. She meditates with mala beads too.
- We light candles and incense sticks so the room smells nice.

Sharing

- Sharing a meal and connection around a table and sharing our day and our feelings.
- Picnics.

Everyday

- A pot.
- Dog bowl.
- Food tin.
- A normal metal container.
- Used as a wax melt maker at home.
- Show and tell at school (storing keepsakes).
- Storing snacks or small cup.
- Sauce holder.

Religious Traditions

- Giving people hope through service (Seva) is an important thing in the Sikh religion.
- The preparation for Christmas.
- Giving up specific foods for Lent and then enjoying them again at Easter.

Precious

- Jewellery box, trinket box.
- An urn.
- Jars of incense memory boxes.