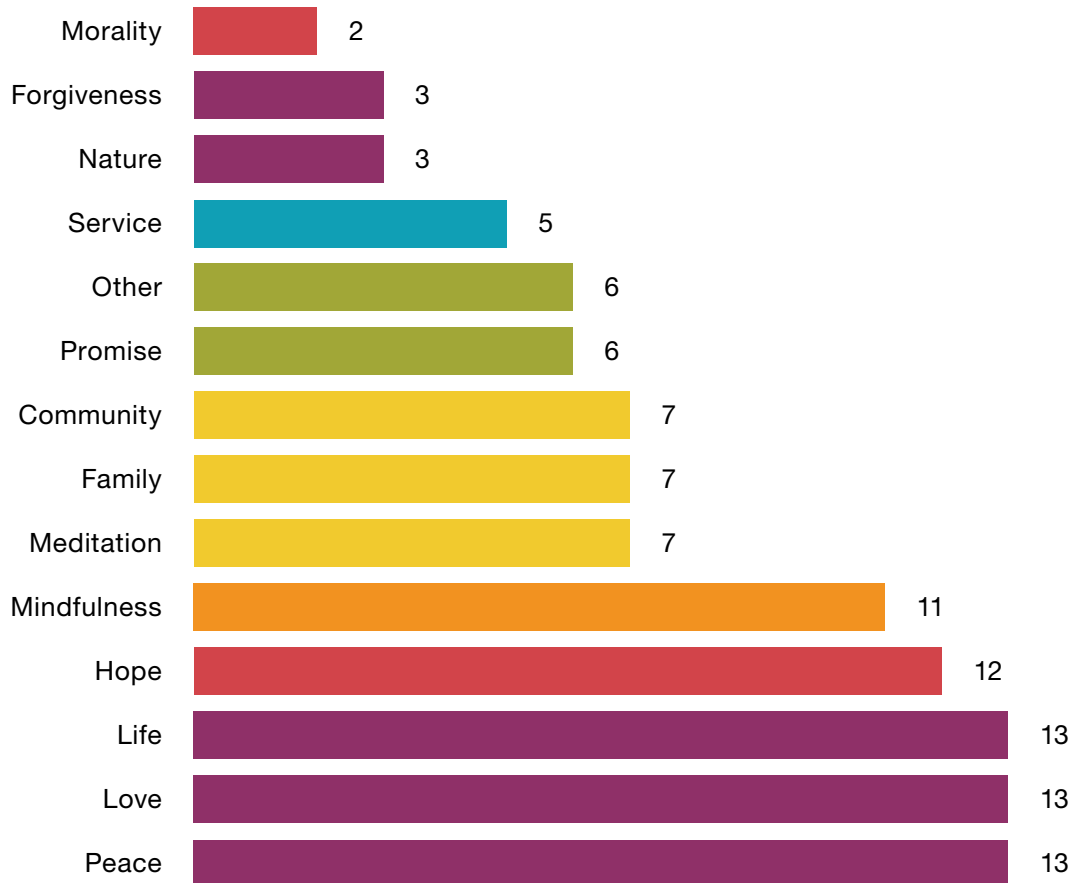


The information that is presented here has been created from responses that others have shared following time investigating the object at home with their families. Read more about what they thought of this object...

# Object D



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...

<b>Community</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Friendship and bringing people together.</li><li>• Friendship and love due to bright colours.</li><li>• Bright colours so it looked like something someone would wear for a happy occasion.</li><li>• Values of friendship.</li></ul>	
<b>Peace</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Of peace.</li><li>• Unity &amp; peace</li><li>• Different colours = different people who can live together peacefully</li></ul>	
<b>Life</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Eternal life because it is a circle.</li><li>• Blood in your body connecting with blood in God's body.</li><li>• The loop symbolises eternal life – the knot symbolises the God of that religion keeping it that way.</li><li>• Links in life.</li><li>• Circle of life.</li><li>• When you commit sins, the thread snaps, when you do good deeds, the thread can be tied together.</li></ul>	
<b>Nature</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fire</li></ul>	<b>Service</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Used in prayer, thinking, and serving their lead or God.</li><li>• Tied to God.</li></ul>
<b>Family</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The colours and soft texture of the item made us believe it was representing a happy event, such as a birth or a community celebration.</li></ul>	
<b>Hope</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Symbolic of good luck.</li><li>• Their God's hope and their hope came true.</li><li>• Bright colours for hope.</li></ul>	
<b>Other</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The knot</li><li>• You can make religious / cultural clothing</li><li>• Protection</li><li>• Colourful rope</li></ul>	

## 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...

A visual reminder of the importance of community.

As a friendship bracelet it would help you remember things that are important to us.

Holding onto during prayer.

Through touch and reminder of their faith.

Good luck.

To tie up hair and cast spirits away.

Help people to be calm.

To never give up as bright colours are used to give courage.

Help to remember their loved ones and have somewhere to visit to remember their loved ones.

If they put in their hand and hope for something and pray to God and their wish came true.

Remind them of their beliefs. Comfort from the colours.

The sense of community and togetherness would be encouraged by the collective hanging of such decorations.

To make them feel as if they are connected to their God.

It is strong to pull, so it symbolises strength.

Helps to remember their beliefs and recognise other people that have the same beliefs.

To remind them of happy times.

To help them know that they are one with God.

By dancing with others.

It is a brightly coloured object that would make something more beautiful and eye-catching and therefore make them think about it even more.

Since the item has different colours, it could show that their God of their belief is always with them.

The strong knot shows a strong friendship.

Keeps them close to God.

## 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...

### Everyday

- A rope or string
- Dresses

### Religious Traditions

- A Christmas tree or an Easter egg
- A Cross / Crucifix
- A thumb stone
- Decorations on a Christmas tree
- Counting prayers

### Remembrance

- String / ribbon like this tied on tree branches as a memorial.

### Jewellery

- Friendship bracelet
- Wedding ring
- Necklaces
- Hair braids
- Bracelet

### Luck

- Evil eye
- Good luck

### Other

- We display affections to show love, peace and family.