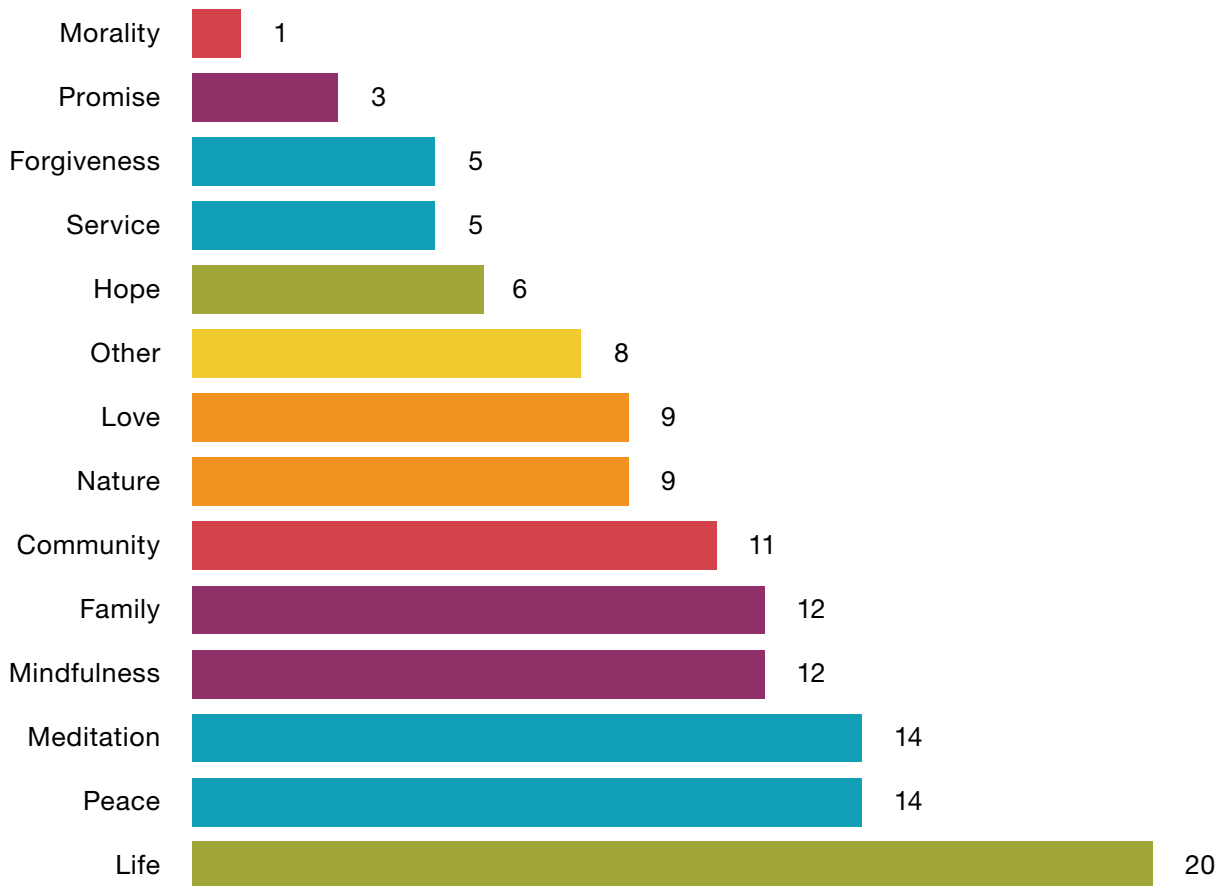


The information that is presented here has been created from responses that others have shared following time investigating the object at home with their families. Read more about what they thought of this object...

# Object E



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>Nature</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Flower of life.</li><li>• Eternity / the Universe.</li><li>• It is in the shape of a flower.</li><li>• Flower, nature and calmness.</li><li>• Elements (in the beads).</li><li>• Halo or the sun.</li></ul>		
<b>Life</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The object is a circle which made us think of life and family.</li><li>• Cycle of life.</li><li>• How people can do stuff.</li><li>• Eternal life.</li><li>• It's intricate, yet one small movement can change the overall look of the object, in the way that any one choice in life can completely change it.</li></ul>		
<b>Peace</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• When you have it in your hands it makes you want to constantly play with it. It could make grown ups happy because it helps you to be peaceful.</li><li>• Gold is for peace.</li></ul>		
<b>Mindfulness</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Used to help think.</li><li>• Calmness.</li><li>• Fun &amp; relax.</li></ul>	<b>Community</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Circle of life or community links.</li><li>• Proudness of equality.</li></ul>	<b>Love</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lots of circles that are all connected. Symbolises moving people and family closer together in love as a community.</li></ul>
<b>Meditation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I think it symbolises meditation and being calm when worshipping the god of their religion.</li></ul>		<b>Hope</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• It will bring luck.</li></ul>
<b>Other</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fun, because you can use it as a toy, it morphs into different shapes.</li><li>• Goes on the head as a symbol that they are close to God – like a halo to say that their God is watching over them.</li><li>• Joy.</li><li>• Royalty.</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...

The item is shiny and colourful. Each colour might mean a different thing.

It makes you think about how things are connected.

Playing with it is calming.

A symbol of their god being with them when they worship with it.

It connects with their inner peace.

It helps the believer be peaceful with Jesus.

We thought that these objects bring families together if they create the object themselves.

By giving something to focus your full attention.

Circle around the head.

To remember people who have died.

It may help them understand that they were saved by a king.

By praying with it in their hand and believing God is with them.

Feel happy and calm.

Meditation.

Relaxes me as I'm playing with it. So we think it would help the user to relax which would help them reflect.

It might be their God saying something, so it became this object.

By dancing with others in a festival.

They can look at it while they pray.

God is always over them.

Thinking more about god.

Help with mental health because you can play with it.

Their God is watching over them & protection for them.

Because you're concentrating on moving the object around in your hands it makes you feel calm and concentrate on the present.

# 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...

## Religious Tradition

- A cross for Christianity.
- The Cross.
- Christmas tree decorations.
- Christmas wreath.
- It looks round so in Christianity it may be the Holy Spirit.
- When it is Lent, we create palm crosses to put in our home for Palm Sunday.

## Restfulness

- I light candles to make the atmosphere calm and chill.

## Importance

- Infinity symbol.
- A family heirloom handed down the generations.

## Toy

- It's like a Rubik's cube.
- Fidget toy, to help with focus, to help me feel better or calm.
- Slinky toy, mechano ball that you pull out from small to big.

## Jewellery

- A friendship bracelet.
- Wristbands.
- A bracelet.
- A crown.
- A cross which helps us think that God is with us.
- You wear jewellery to get ready for special occasions.

## Other

- Moon & stars.
- Scrunchie.
- Hairbrushes.