

Common Satanic Symbols

DW: an abbreviation for “devil worship”

Pentagrams: five pointed stars within circles that sometimes include a goat’s head.

666: numerals taken from the book of Revelation in the Bible which refer to the “sign of the beast”

“Satan Rules”: a slogan frequently appearing in artwork and text to emphasize Satan’s power.

Upside-down cross: a reaction to the Christian ethic, which is symbolized by the Christian cross.

Blood: frequently shown dripping or smeared, it has a strong emotional significance.

Candles: important component of rituals, ceremonies, and activities

Natas: Satan spelled backwards.

Dagger: a symbol of power and destruction often shown in artwork as stabbing animals or human forms.

Heart: often shown as torn, pierced, and bleeding and signifies death and destruction

A devil’s face: a visual image of allegiance and commitment and often an object of worship

Goat: a symbol of Satan, as a lamb is a symbol in Christianity of Christ

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