

Mathematically the infinity symbol is used to mean a mathematical unit with no end.

In ancient eastern religions it was used to represent unobtainable perfection.

Poetically it can be used to mean forever.



In traditional Japanese this was simply a symbol for circle but Zen Buddists have used it to represent such things as enlightenment and strength.

More recently it has been used by companies to represent profit.



The Skull and Crossbones is generally associated with pirates but it was originally created to refer to describe privateers and was later coopted to refer to the devil before being used to describe pirates.