Basic and ordinary forms such as star, triangle, or circle can express a symbolic meaning. Symbols have an indirect way of giving information which makes them eternal. For ex: At the Ottoman culture gravestones itself had a form language and gives some information of their owner’s life, profession, career and gender.
Star shape reminds the night and its bright lights and symbolically express the eternity of the universe, a point or place at farther. It is the form of hope, shine, glow and illumination. It was generally used on the flags of the nations and evolutions. All star shapes seen below belong to different timelines and different cultures and mostly were used for different aims because of their symbolic meanings.

Star shape has at least three corners and with increasing the corners an optical illusion of unseen circle at middle is became more clear. Star with five corner called “pentagram” and is related with human body’s five basic extension, five fingers, five sense and etc. The pentagram upside down is the symbol of witchery from medieval ages. It also means “Dark Hand” and generally symbolize death and satanistic thoughts. Two four cornered and overlapped star forms a eight cornered one and mostly used at Ottomans. A three cornered star in a circle was symbolized father, son and holy spirit in medieval ages. But a three cornered star formed by equilateral tetragons is the symbol of power at the northern countries and also the emblem of an old Japanese family.
star
Basically cross shape is formed with one horizontal and one vertical line. Horizontal line represents the horizon and earth as the vertical line represents human and living beings. Cross is mostly known as the symbol of christianity but it was used even before. The first example belongs to the Aztec culture. Second example is a sign from greek alphabeth and be read as ‘Chi”. In European and latin languages Chiristianity and Christ have the same sound. Third one is called “Ankh” and it is a symbol from egypt. Fourth example is the ancient Greek cross also the symbol of an international aid “Red Cross”. Fifth cross is the Latin cross as the sixth one is the St. Peter’s cross. One of the most familiar cross is the “Swastika” the symbol of the German ruler Adolf Hitler and his followers. Originally swastika is a letter from the sanskrit language. It can be seen at Greek Roman architectural constructions extensively as a decorative motif. Swastika means favour, goodness and prosperity in sanskrit language. Same symbol means eternity in Japanese and if its direction changed meaning is also changed. When turned to left this cross means good luck and when turned into right swastika means bad luck.
cross
Symbolism is a kind of personification and imposing meaning. Generally, planet Mars presents male and masculinity as Venus presents female and femininity. The shape “Ares/Mars” which signifies masculinity is formed from a circle that signifies the shield and an arrow that signifies his spear. This figure is dealt with the warrior. And the symbol of femininity “Aphrodite/Venus” is the mirror of beauty.