

Mazao: The Crops



The crops are a symbol that stand for the celebration of African harvests. It symbolizes the rewards that come with labor.

Mkeka: The Mat



The mat is symbolic of African tradition and history. It symbolizes the foundation of tradition and culture.

Kinara: The Candle Holder



This candle holder is a symbol of African roots.

Muhindi: The Corn



This corn is a symbol of children and the future of African people.

Mishumaa Saba: The Seven Candles



The seven candles are a symbol of the Seven Principles of Kwanzaa, or Nguzo Saba. They represent the values that people are encouraged to live by.

Kikombe cha Umoja: The Unity Cup



The unity cup is a symbol of unity. Unity is one of the main principles of Kwanzaa and makes all the other principles possible.

Zawadi: The Gifts



The gifts are a symbol of the love of parents and the promises made by the children.

Bendera: The Flag



The colors of the flag are black, red, and green. Black represents the people, red represents the struggle of the people, and green stands for the future and hope that comes from the struggle.