

icon

1. икона
 2. эстамп, гравюра, иллюстрация (в научной литературе)
 3. предмет поклонения, идол, кумир
 4. редк. знак, символ
 icon of the road - дорожный знак

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

icon [icon icons] BrE ['aɪkɒn] ^ˈ NAmE ['aɪkɑːn] ^ˈ noun

- (computing) a small symbol on a computer screen that represents a program or a file
 - Click on the printer icon with the mouse.
 - a famous person or thing that people admire and see as a symbol of a particular idea, way of life, etc
 - Madonna and other pop icons of the 1980s
 - a **feminist/gay icon** (= sb that feminists/gay people admire)
 - (also **ikon**) (in the Orthodox Church) a painting or statue of a holy person that is also thought of as a holy object
- See also: ↑ikon

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent. (in the sense 'simile'): via Latin from Greek **eikōn** 'likeness, image'. Current senses date from the mid 19th cent. onwards.

Example Bank:

- Did you click on the icon next to the name of the file?
- I dragged the icon into the recycle bin.
- Sandra has become a style icon, for the fashion world particularly.
- a feminist/gay icon

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

iicon /'aɪkɒn \$ -kɑːn BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ noun [countable]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: Greek eikon, from eikenai 'to be like']

- a small sign or picture on a computer screen that is used to start a particular operation:
 - To open a new file, click on the icon.
- someone famous who is admired by many people and is thought to represent an important idea:
 - a sixties cultural icon
- (also **ikon**) a picture or figure of a holy person that is used in worship in the Greek or Russian Orthodox Church

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