Design a Coat of Arms

A Coat of Arms is a special picture called a symbol. Symbols have lots of hidden meanings.

Discover the symbols which make up the Royal Coat of Arms then design your own!

The Royal Coat of Arms as used in Scotland

This coat of arms is used by the monarch in Scotland. You can see it on some buildings such as churches and courts. You can also find it on Scottish pound coins!

Find out what the symbols mean and colour in the drawing.
Design your own coat of arms - add some pictures to the shield and a motto at the bottom.

What could you include?

- patterns
- friends
- your pets
- colours
- your hobbies
- the name of your school
- your home
- members of your family
- your name
- some letters or initials

**Motto**
The motto means ‘in defence’.
The lion is wearing a crown and holding a sword and sceptre.

**St Andrew’s flag**
The national flag of Scotland

**St George’s flag**
The national flag of England

**Lion Rampant**
Royal emblem of Scotland

**Harp**
Royal emblem of Ireland

**Three lions**
Royal emblem of England