

A **coat of arms** is traditionally unique to an individual person, a family, a city or a country. They are often seen on buildings, gates and flags.



Use our template to design your own 'Coat of Arms' or Shield.

1. Think about things that are special to you or to you and your family. You could make a list to help you. (Special things could include food, animals, music, hobbies and places)
2. Divide your shield into the number of sections you would like and draw a picture of the things that are most important to you in each box.
3. At the bottom of the shield is a scroll, you can write your name, your families name or perhaps include a motto. (a short sentence or phrase that sums up you or your family) This might be 'We love to laugh' 'Care for Others' 'Dependable'
4. When you are happy with your pictures colour them in or use a black pen to make them stand out from the page.



Can you spot the things that are important to the people who designed these shields?

You now have your own shield. Where will you put it?