

Designing a shield for myself or my family



PSHE- Ways in which you are special and unique.





Where in England might you see this? Share ideas with your partner!

This **coat of arms** can be found on the gates at Buckingham Palace.



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A coat of arms is a unique design painted on a shield.

Each symbol on the coat of arms will represent something that has an important meaning to that person, country or company.



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. They are often in the shape of a shield.



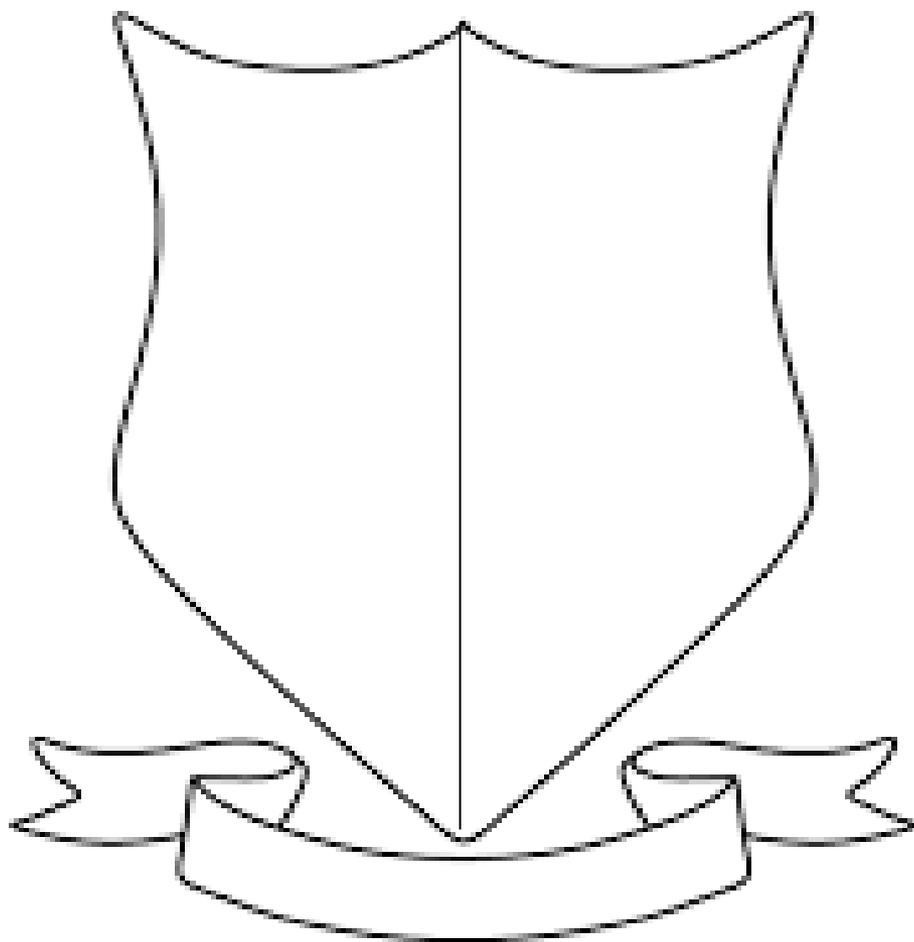
You are going to decorate shields with your very own coat of arms! Have a look at the shields below, what do you notice?



Have a look at the shield below, what does it tell you about the person or people it was designed for?



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Choose who you will design a shield for—yourself, your family or your friend?

What do you want to include on your shield? Share your ideas!



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1. Talk about your ideas or make a list of all the things that are important to you (e.g. things you like to do, food you like to eat)
2. Start by drawing your ideas in the boxes.
3. At the bottom carefully write in your name or your families name.
4. Once you are happy with your design, either colour them, or use a black pen to add detail to your pictures.



Once you have completed your shield, decide where you will display it. Could you take a photograph of it and share your shield with other family members or friends?



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Hope you have a good day and remember to keep **talking!**



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