

Personal Coat of Arms

A coat of arms is the name for the colourful decoration that noble families used to represent themselves, and they date all the way back to the 1100s. When they went into battle or competed in tournaments, knights and royalty wore their coats of arms on their shields and as part of their outfits, so they could tell who was who.

(source: <https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/members-area/kids/kids-rule-things-to-make-and-do/design-your-own-coat-of-arms/>)

The task is to create a coat of arms that represents who you are. Your personal coat of arms must include a visual representation of:

- An animal that represents your personality
- The most important thing in your life
- Your dream job
- Your family (genetic or chosen)
- Your family name or a chosen motto

Accompanying your personal coat of arms will be a short reflection describing your visual representations and explaining why you chose them.

Colours	Animals	Symbols
gold - generosity silver - peace and sincerity black - dependable blue - loyalty and truthfulness red - military fortitude green - hope and joy purple - authority and justice	bear - protective bee - industrious camel - perseverance dog - loyalty dragon defender eagle - leadership hawk - eagerness fox - clever griffin - brave horse - service lion - courage pelican - generous raven - consistent snake - ambitious deer - peace tiger - valor unicorn - courage wolf - vigilant	axe - dutiful crescent - enlightenment crown - authority fire - enthusiasm flaming heart - passion hand - justice heart - sincerity antlers - fortitude lightening - decisiveness moon - serenity oyster shell - traveller ring - fidelity scepter - justice star - nobility sun - glory sword - warlike castle - protectiveness