

# Design and colour in your own coat of arms

Design your own coat of arms (below) for you and your family – you can search online for some examples of coat of arms that have been used in the past or are currently in use. A coat of arms is a unique design that, in the medieval period, was painted on a knight's shield. These designs were, and still are, passed down in a family from father to son. Each symbol or picture on the coat of arms means something and is important to the family it represents.

