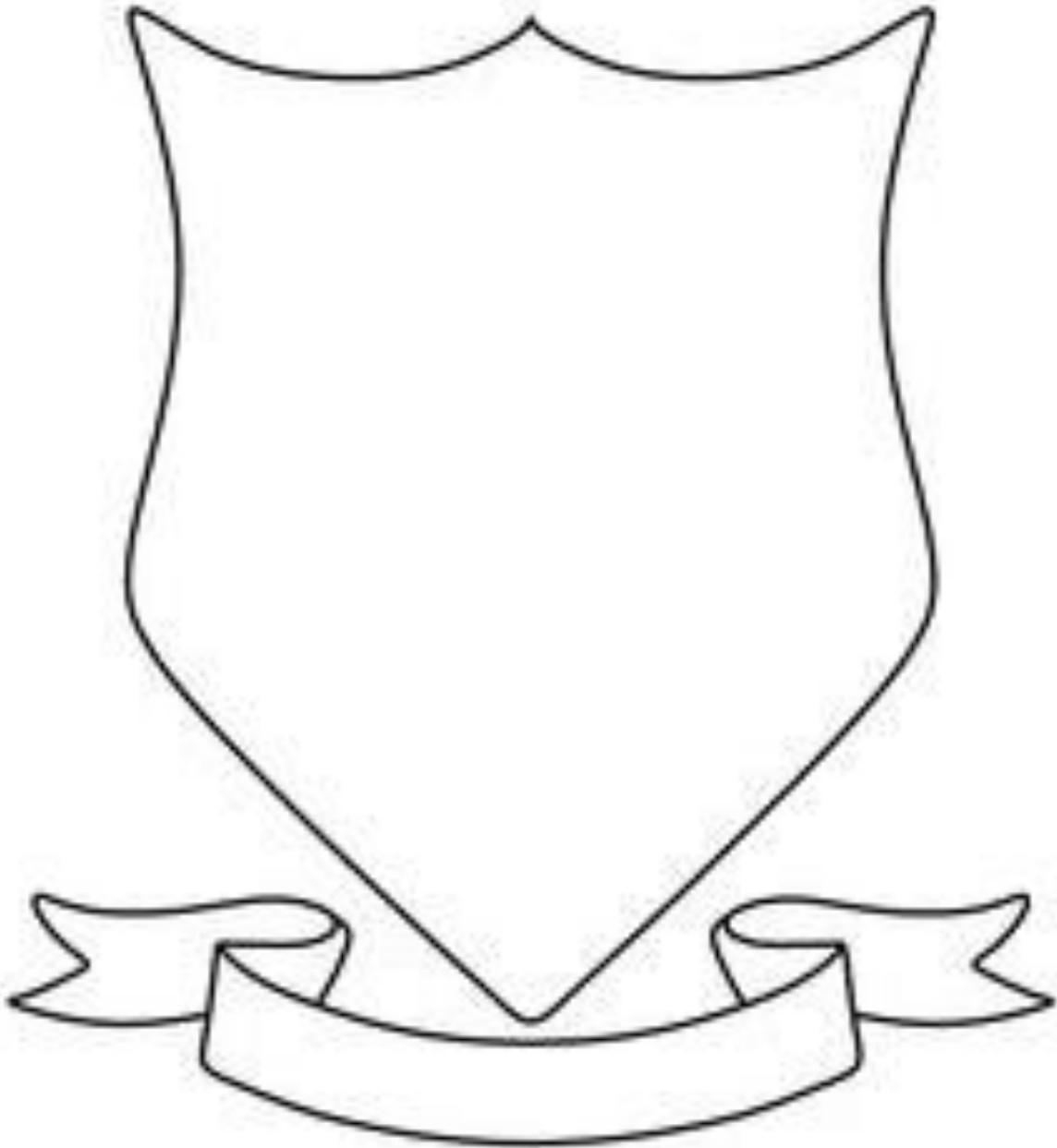
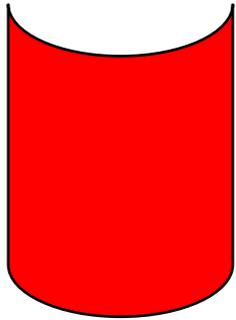


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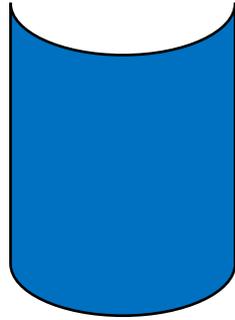


Have a look at our Crested China display. If you could put your crest on anything, where would you put it?

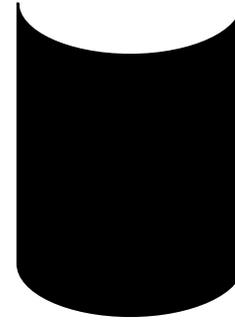
# Heraldic Colours:



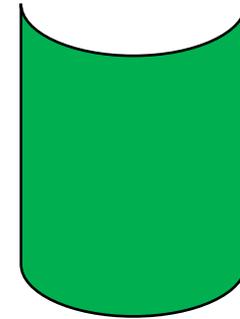
Red/ Gules:  
warrior, martyr,  
eager to serve



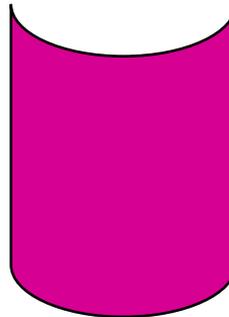
Blue/ Azure:  
steadfastness,  
strength, truth



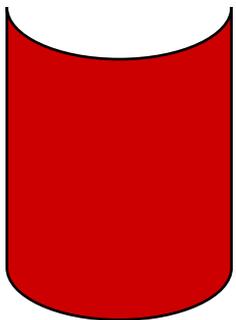
Black/ Sable: grief,  
resistance,  
constancy



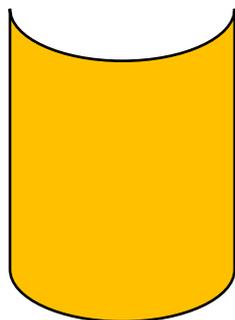
Green/ Vert:  
freedom, beauty,  
joy, health, hope



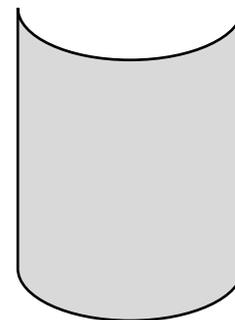
Purple/ Purpure:  
majesty, justice,  
sovereignty



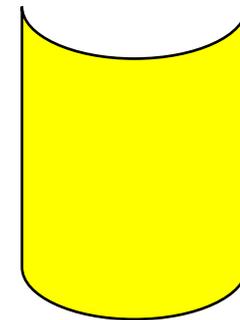
Maroon/ Murray:  
victory, persevering  
in battle



Orange/ Tawny:  
worth ambition

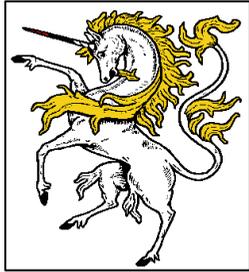


Silver/ White/  
Argent: wisdom,  
innocence, peace



Gold/ Or:  
understanding,  
virtue, respect

## Heraldic Symbols:



Unicorn - purity  
and virtue



Cat – liberty,  
vigilance and  
courage



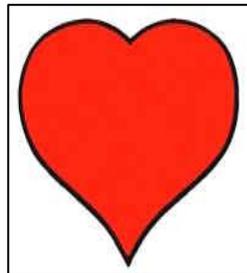
Duck – a  
resourceful person



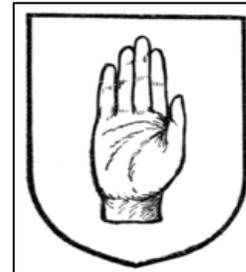
Grape Vine –  
strength and lasting  
friendship



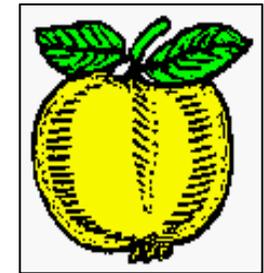
Bee – industry,  
creativity, wealth,  
diligence



Heart – sincerity,  
goodness, charity



Hand - credibility,  
sincerity, justice



Apple – generosity,  
happiness, peace,  
salvation

# Heraldic Symbols:



Berries: liberality, felicity, and peace

Oak tree, leaves or bush: great age and strength

Rose: mark of the seventh son (a red rose symbolises grace and beauty while a white rose means love and faith)

Bear: strength, cunning, ferocity in the protection of one's kindred

Dolphin: swiftness, diligence, salvation, charity, and love

Elephant: great strength, wit, longevity, happiness, royalty, good luck and ambition

Fish: a true, generous mind

Hawk or falcon: one who does not rest until they've achieved their objective

Lion: dauntless courage

Swan: poetic harmony and learning; light, love, grace, sincerity, perfection

Tortoise: invulnerability to attack

Tiger: fierceness and valour

Centaur: eminence in the field of battle

Dragon/wyvern (dragon with only two legs): valiant defender of treasure; valour and protection

Mermaid: eloquence

Phoenix: symbol of resurrection

Anchor: hope; religious steadfastness

Bells: power to disperse evil spirits. A hawk's bells denotes one who was not afraid of signalling his approach in peace or war

Harp: well-composed person of tempered judgment; contemplation; mystical bridge between heaven and earth

Scallop shell: traveller to far places or victorious naval commander



## Design your own crest!

A crest is a bit like a trademark. Colour schemes, patterns and symbols make up each crest's unique design. There's usually a motto. Each of the elements that comprise a crest work together to show character traits that the family is known for, such as strength, wisdom, leadership, agility and resilience.



The Edenbridge Crest features the beautiful town bridge. The white horse (or Invicta) is the symbol of Kent.

To design your own:

- Choose a colour (or colours!) you think represent your personality.
- Pick a heraldic symbol (or symbols) that you like.
- Can you think of a motto to go with your crest?