

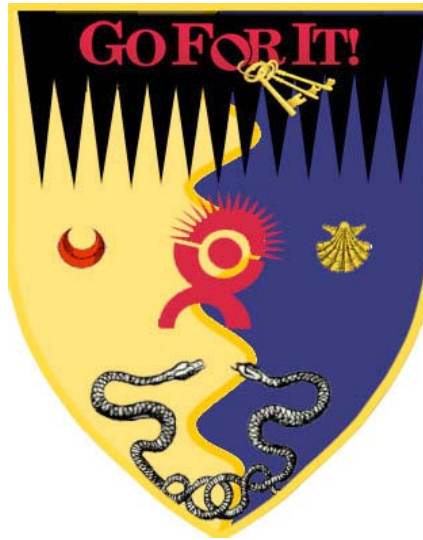
Key 2 Activity



YOUR FAMILY CREST



Many families and individuals have a symbol or shield called a “crest”. The crest contains pictures and colors that represent attributes about the person or family. Crests have been in existence since the 12th century and have been passed down from generation to generation as a sign of nobility and honor. Below is information about what the colors and symbols commonly mean as well as an example of a crest. Before creating your family crest, reflect upon your symbol choices and how they relate to your family. Then, answer the process questions. On a blank piece of paper, cardboard, or wood, create a personal crest that represents your family!



Colors:

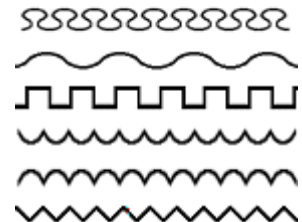
Gold/Yellow
Purple
Red
Blue
Black
White
Orange
Maroon
Green

Generosity and Giving
Royal or Justice
Warrior or Military Strength
Strength and Loyalty
Earth, Land
Sincerity and Peace
Worthwhile Ambition
Victorious or Patient in Battle
Hope and Loyalty in Love

Lines:

Nebuly Line
Wavy Line
Embattled Line
Engrailed Line
Invecked Line
Indented Line

Clouds or Air
Sea or Water
Fire, Town-Wall
Earth, Land
Earth, Land
Fire



Shields:














Chief	Dominion, authority, wisdom, achievement
Pale	Strength, fortitude
Bend	Representative of a knights scarf — signifies defense
Fess	Representative of a military belt — signifies honor
Chevron	Protection, faithful service
Saltire	St. Andrew's cross — signifies resolution and resolve
Pile	Construction, building
Bordure	Integrity



Beasts:

Lion	Bravery and courage
Tiger	Fierceness and valor



Fish	Of regal origin — one of high nature	
Bear	Protection	
Wolf	Perseverance or effort	
Leopard	Valiant and enduring warrior	
Horse	Readiness for duty	
Bull	Valor and magnanimity	
Boar	Fierce fighter	
Rabbit	Peace-loving	
Fox	Wise defense, wisdom	
Dog	Courage, fidelity, loyalty	
Dolphin	Affection, charity	
Tortoise	Strength and wisdom	
Griffin	Valiant soldier	

Dragon

Valiant defender



Stag/Buck/Deer

Skillful, lover of harmony



Snake

Wisdom



Birds:

Swallow

Freedom



Eagle

Protector, a person of action, noble nature,
power, strength



Peacock

Beauty, pride



Swan

Musical, poetic, harmonic



Dove

Love, peace



Plants:

Oak Tree Leaves/Acorns

Lineage



Holly

Truth



Apples, pears, fruit

Freedom, peace



Wheat

Plentiful, achievement of hope



Red Rose

Passion



Trefoil/Shamrock

Longevity



Quatrefoil/Primrose

Good luck



Cinquefoil

Hope and joy



Other symbols:

Shell

Successful leader, one who has made long journeys



Heart

Sincerity, truthfulness, charity



Hand

Faith, sincerity, justice



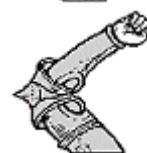
Arm

Industrious



Arm with Armor










Confidence



Human Head

Honor



Crown	Regal	
Finger Ring	Fidelity, loyalty	
Lozenge	Honesty and constancy	
Anchor	Hope and positivity	
Axe	Hard work	
Tower	Grandeur and wealth	
Cushions	Leisure	
Sun	Glory, splendor, and authority	
Crescent	Hope and glory, enlightened	
Arrows/Arrowheads	Readiness, preparedness	
Horse-Shoe	Good luck	