




Flags

Year 2

Art





A flag is usually a piece of cloth, often flown from a pole or mast. It has symbols and colour on and is generally used for:

- *identification*
- *as a signal*

Take a look at what flags are used for...

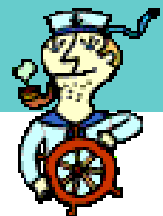


Flags for Communication

These flags are used to by the navy to communicate.



A	B	C	D	E	F	G
H	I	J	K	L	M	N
O	P	Q	R	S	T	U
V	W	X	Y	Z		





Yellow Flag

Danger A **static** yellow, (held without movement) means there is a hazard on the track and the message to drivers is: Drive within your limits, do not overtake.

A **waved** yellow means there is a hazard on the track. Message: Be prepared to change direction. Slow down, do not overtake.

A **double waved** yellow means the track is partially or fully blocked. Slow down, do not overtake and be prepared to stop.



End of the Race



Beach Safety

FLAGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Swim between
the two red and
yellow flags



Surf between two
black and white
chequered flags



Red flag means
do not bathe



Flag to identify things and to represent countries...

UNITED KINGDOM

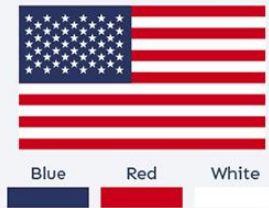
THE UNION JACK



The flag consists of the red cross of Saint George (patron saint of England), the Cross of St Patrick (patron saint of Ireland), and the Saltire of Saint Andrew (patron saint of Scotland). Wales, while part of the UK, is not represented in the Union Jack, as at the time the flag was designed Wales was part of the Kingdom of England.

USA

THE STARS AND STRIPES



There have been 28 incarnations of the famous 'Stars and Stripes' since 1775, each with differing numbers of stars and stripes. Today's version has been in use since Independence Day 1960, and consists of 13 horizontal stripes representing the thirteen colonies that declared independence to become the first states of the Union, and 50 stars representing the 50 current states of the USA.

GHANA

FLAG OF GHANA



The red represents the blood of those who died in the country's struggle for independence, the gold represents the mineral wealth of the country, the green symbolises the country's rich forests and natural wealth, and the black star is the symbol of African emancipation.

MOZAMBIQUE

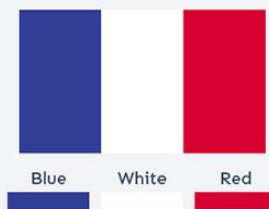
FLAG OF MOZAMBIQUE



The Flag of Mozambique is famous for having an AK-47 featured, symbolising the country's bloody struggle for independence. The open book symbolises the importance of education, the hoe the country's strong agriculture, and the star symbolises Marxism and internationalism.

FRANCE

TRICOLOUR



The white of the French flag represents the King, and is also the traditional colour of the House of Bourbon who ruled France until the French Revolution. The red and blue represent the city of Paris; these were the colours of the revolutionaries who stormed the Bastille in 1789.

CANADA

THE MAPLE LEAF / L'UNIFOLIÉ



The famous Maple Leaf flag has only been Canada's official flag since 1965, following serious national debate sparked by then Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson. The iconic 11 point maple leaf flag is so synonymous with Canada that it has its own 'National Flag of Canada Day' every February.

GERMANY

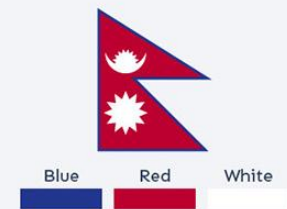
BUNDESFLAGGE (FEDERAL FLAG)



The German association with the colours black, red and yellow dates back as far as 1840, when the Frankfurt Parliament declared black-red-gold as the official colours of Germany. The colours are said to represent democracy, and the current form of the flag was introduced following Germany's reunification in 1990.

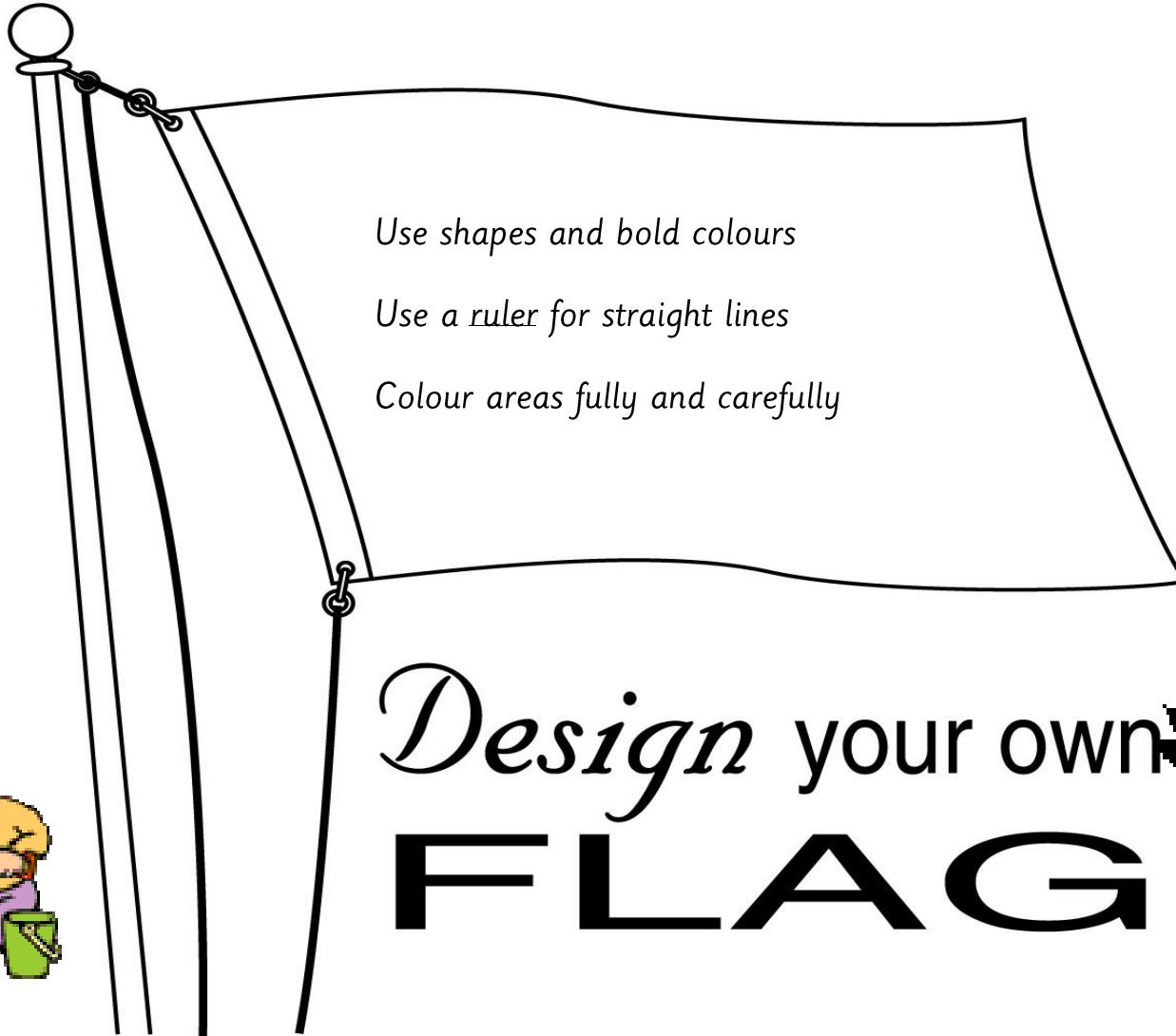
NEPAL

FLAG OF NEPAL



The unusual shape symbolises the peaks of the Himalayas, with the sun and moon symbols representing calm and resolve. Its crimson red is the colour of the rhododendron, the country's national flower, and the blue border signifies peace.

make your very own flag

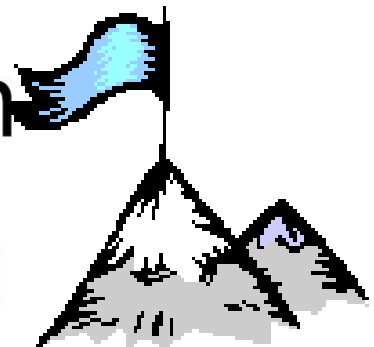
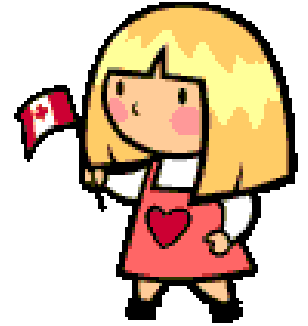


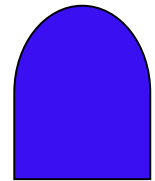
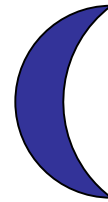
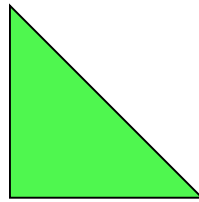
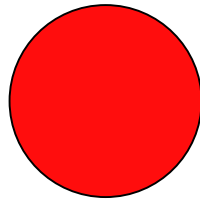
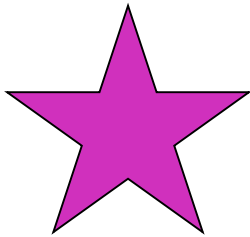
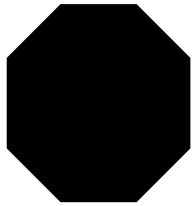
Use shapes and bold colours

Use a ruler for straight lines

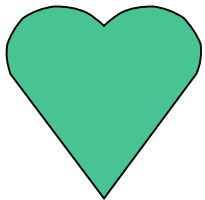
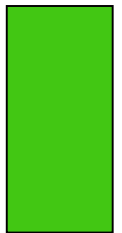
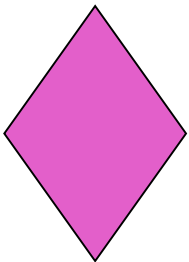
Colour areas fully and carefully

Design your own
FLAG





You can use these shapes in your flag if you wish



My Flag by _____

