

Design YOUR Flag

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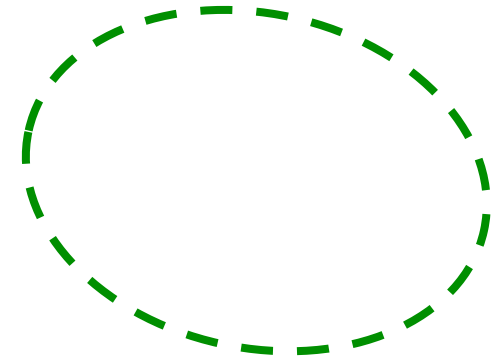
You will need: scissors, glue, coloured paper or card

STEP 1

What is your flag for?

Your flag could be for your home, the city you live in, or a place which matters to you. Your flag could be for a community you feel a part of; your family, your school or class, or your neighbourhood.

*Write down your
place or community
here:*



STEP 2

What does your flag represent?

Write ten things that represent your place or community.

You can include:

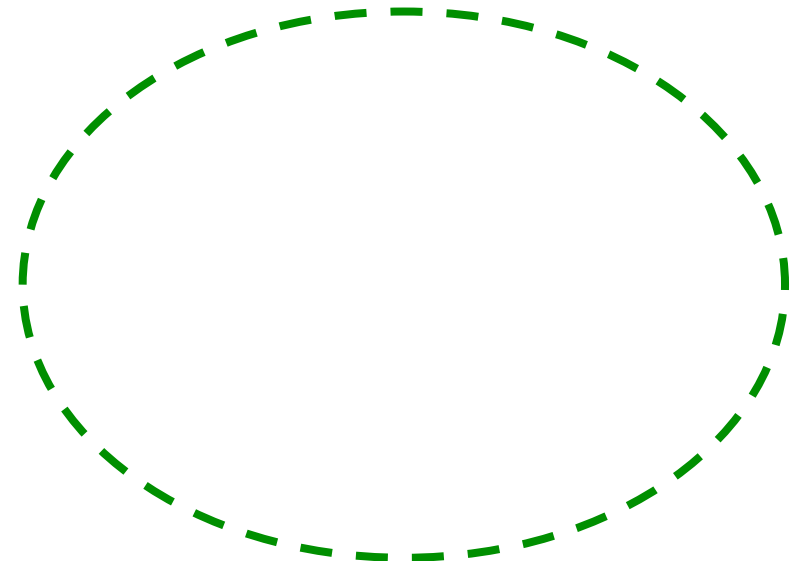
What is the place like? – is it green and leafy? Is it near the sea? In a busy city?

What do you see or do there? Do you cook and eat together? Do you read, talk, or play football?

How do you feel when you think about it? Happy, safe, excited...

Does it connect to culture, history or a memory?

*Write down your 10
things here:*



STEP 3

Flags are striking and bold. Choose 4 of the most important things from your list to be in your final design.

**Write down your 4
chosen things here:**

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2 _ _ _ _ _	← →	_ _ _ _ _
3 _ _ _ _ _	← →	_ _ _ _ _
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STEP 4

Pick colours and symbols to represent your chosen words. You can use examples from other flags or make your own! Remember, keep your designs bold and simple. If you would like to use a specific shape, try to make it just the outline. Choose at least one significant colour for the background of your flag.

**Write down the colours and/or
symbols that represent these here:**

STEP 5

Create your flag

Cut out one or more background colour/s to fill a piece of A4 card. Draw out and cut out your shapes. Lay out your shapes on your background and play with the position. When you are happy with your flag design glue all your pieces down.

Take a picture of your flag and share it with us on Instagram @johnhansardgallery with #JHGflags and tell us what your flag represents. We will be sharing designs on John Hansard Gallery's Instagram as they come in!

Or post your design by 11 September to John Hansard Gallery, download your Submission Form from our website.