Primary School Learning Activities

Standard Three

FOCUS: FAMILY FLAG MAKING

Content	Activities	Tools and materials needed
Understand that the elements and principles of design can be used in creating textiles	Design and create a decorative letter to represent your family's name Use paint and fabric to create a family flag.	White fabric (cotton, polyester) Paint- acrylic or poster Paint brushes Scissors Ruler and pencil and paper Drinking straws or pencils or dowel sticks

Activities:

What is a family flag?



A family flag is an art piece which can be used to show important points about a family.
It can be used to keep a family unit strong based on **love, family understanding, morals and values and / or religion**.

Let's make your family flag!

- ***Step 1***: The Letter

For your family flag you need to use the first letter in your **surname.**

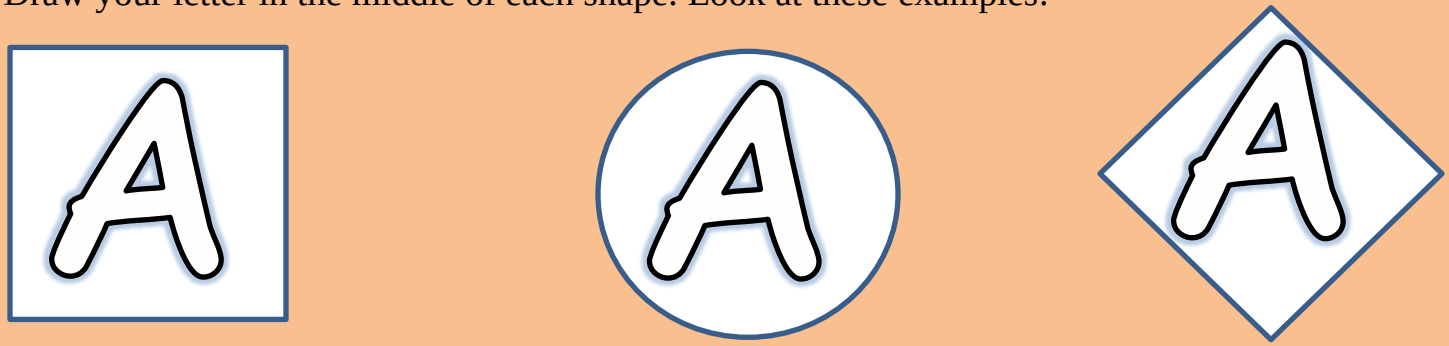
If there are different surnames in your family, have a discussion and decide if all names should be used or just one.

You need to draw a capital letter, the first letter in your **surname** using any style of your choice.
You must draw the letter similar to the following examples:



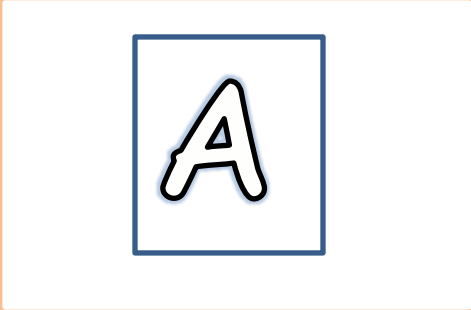
- ***Step 2***: Letter in different shapes

Let's use the letter A for this step. On another sheet of paper, draw your 3 favourite shapes.
You need to draw your shapes large enough for your letter to fit inside.
Draw your letter in the middle of each shape. Look at these examples:



- ***Step 3:*** Decorate your letter

After choosing your favourite shape, draw your shape and letter on another page again like this:



Decorate and colour your letter and shape by using flowers, leaves or anything you like.
This is now your family's symbol!
Here are some examples of completed decorated letters.



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J-Picture

- ***Step 4-*** Making the family flag
  - Get a piece of white fabric (an old sheet or shirt will work)
  - Measure and draw and a rectangle 20 cm x 16 cm.
  - Cut the rectangle using a scissors.

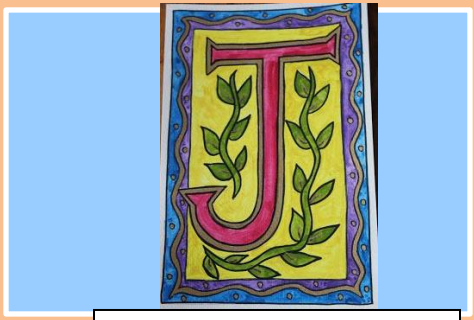


You should ask an adult to assist you with cutting the bowls.

  - Draw your family symbol in the middle of the rectangle.
    Copy the exact shape, letter and other designs you completed on paper.
  - Use your paint and colour the symbol in the same colours.
  - You can decide to paint the outside of the symbol in another colour or you can leave it white.
    Look at these examples to help you decide!



White background



Light blue background

- ***Step 5-*** Completing the family flag

  Let's make a hand held flag pole. Make sure your flag is dry!

  Use the straws, pencils or dowel sticks and wrap on one end of the flag. If you are using straws you might have to add something inside the straw to make it firm.

  Use glue to stick and secure the fabric onto the straws, pencils or dowel sticks.

  Your family flag is now complete!

  Show and wave your family flag to your family.



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