



UW - Tuesday 4th May 2021

What would you include on your family 'Coat of Arms'

UW - Enjoys joining in with family customs and routines (PC)

UW - Shows interest in people's lives (PC) - People who help us - Fire Fighters.

UW - Looks closely at similarities, differences and change (**W**) - Looking at the Summer Season

PD - Practices some appropriate safety measures without direct supervision (**HSC**)

Show the children the Knight in Armour Picture. Tell the children that this is a picture of a knight and ask them if they can work out who the knight is. Emphasise that when he is in his armour you cannot see his face and that in the past when knights were fighting, they couldn't always see who it was they were fighting.

Explain that the knights wanted to make sure they didn't fight and hurt any members of their own family and they therefore decided to paint pictures and symbols onto their shields so that all members of the same family would have the same pictures on their shield.

Tell the children that this meant the knights could tell which knights belonged to their family, and they knew not to fight them and we call the pictures and symbols the knights put on their shield, a coat of arms.

Show the Family Coat of Arms Discussion Prompts and provide them with time to discuss the pictures the two families chose to use on their coat of arms. Explain that they all belong to a family and that all families are special and different. Show them the Design Your Own Personal Coat of Arms resource and tell them that today they each get to design their very own family coat of arms.

Ask them to close their eyes and think about their family. Encourage them to think about the different members of their family and what they like to do with their family. Suggest that they may like to include a picture of this on their coat of arms. For example, if they like going to the park, you could suggest they draw the park.

Explain that often the knights included pictures of animals on their coat of arms. Ask the children if they have any pets and whether they would like to include these on their family coat of arms.

Once they have thought about it use the templates on the class webpage and get your child to draw their own 'Coats of Arms'

