

Worksheet 4

Beauty and the Beast

Heraldry

From the time of the Middle Ages, royalty and the nobles held their family coat of Arms in high regard. The Coat of Arms often showed events from the family history.

For this activity you must look at the character of Beauty and that of the Beast/Prince to devise a family Coat of Arms that could be used after their marriage.

The Rules of Heraldry recognises both families in their designs. Often this is done by dividing the shield shape in half, lengthways.

The items or symbols drawn on the coat of arms are called “charges”.

Your Task

Design the Coat of Arms which may include:

- Charges that represents the Prince's bravery when bewitched.
- Charge to indicate Beauty's courage and honesty.
- Charge to Indication that Beauty's family were Merchants.
- Any items from their story that had special significance.
- Use the Internet or a book on Heraldry to find a suitable motto. Print this on the scroll. Explain the meaning of the motto you select.




