

Flags

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1. What have flags been used for over the years?
2. Explain the difference between a 'pennant' and 'pennon'.
3. What is the purpose of a flag?
4. How does a country decide what to put on a national flag?
5. Who was William of Orange and why is he significant?
6. Why are red, white and blue popular choices for a national flag?
7. Name four different meanings for stars on a flag.
8. What is the significance of the symbol on Argentina's flag?
9. Why do some countries change their flags?
10. Why does New Zealand have the Union Jack on its flag?
11. Explain how the American flag has changed over time.
12. What does 'The world is getting smaller' mean?
13. What is the purpose of the United Nations?
14. Why do you think some countries have laws about their flags?

Extra

Select activities to complete

- Create a flag that Gordonton School could fly on the flag pole
- Create a new flag for New Zealand
- Select five countries not included in the book. Draw their flags and try to find out if there is a specific meaning for it.