# English

## Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

We will be continuing with the text: 'So do you want to build a castle' – still access this the normal way>>

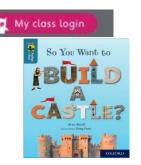
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### Read pages 14-17.

Page 14 - Why would secret tunnels be useful for a castle?

Thinking of your design from last week, how could you add a secret passageway to it? What would it be used for? How would you access it from inside your castle and where would it lead to? Would it be safe?

#### LET'S GET CREATIVE!

Look at <u>page 16</u>. It talks about the importance of interior design. You have designed the exterior of your castle, but what would each room look like inside? Remember decorations were used for your own comfort and satisfaction but also to impress your guests!

### Coat of arms

You may want to incorporate a symbol within your interior design (e.g. on furniture, walls, pillars).

Today you are going to design your castle symbol, which will be used on interior design, flag and personal seal for sending

Coat of arms

If your noble family has a coat of arms, you might want to incorporate this design into your castle furnishings – for example, painting it on to special pieces of furniture, or carving it into stone.

If you don't have a coat of arms already, why not design one? Ideally you'd get a professional in, but here's what to do if you want to make one yourself:

1. Make a list of your best features. For example, are you brave, kind, trustworthy or loyal? Make up a motto for yourself based around your best feature, for example Kind at all times.

2. Choose your favourite colours, e.g. gold and green.

3. Choose your favourite animal or plant, e.g. cat.

4. Combine these into a shield-shaped design.

You can also use this as the basis of your flag design and your personal seal for sending letters.

letters. You will also write a brief description explaining why you have designed it in this way.

Use the questions on page 16 as prompts to help with your design:

- List words that best describe your characteristics/values (e.g. kindness; respect; layalty see below)
- What colours will represent your castle's symbol? Why?
- Choose a specific symbol (this can be an animal or object) why have you chosen this? Does it have an underlying meaning?

Combine these thoughts to **create and draw** a shield-shaped design!

Once you have drawn your design, write a **brief description** as to your thoughts around your castle symbol (using the points above as prampts). What is the meaning of your symbol? Why is it a powerful, positive representation of your family name and castle?





