

Symbols and their meanings



Discovering
royal
symbols at
the Tower of
London



Look at these animals.
What are they?



**What qualities
does this animal
represent?**

**Have you seen
this symbol
before?**

Where?

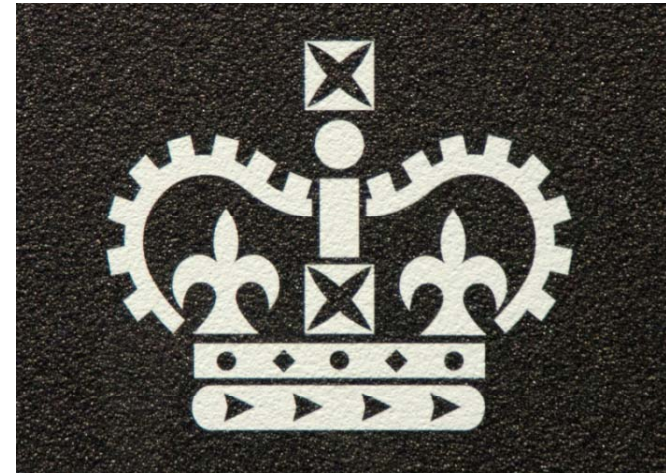


The three lions have been used as the symbol of England since the time of King Richard I (1189-1199)

Why can you see this symbol at the Tower of London?



Look at this symbol.
What is it?



Have you seen it
before?

Where?

Whose symbol is it?

Where can you see it at
the Tower of London?

Historic Royal Palaces
TOWER OF LONDON

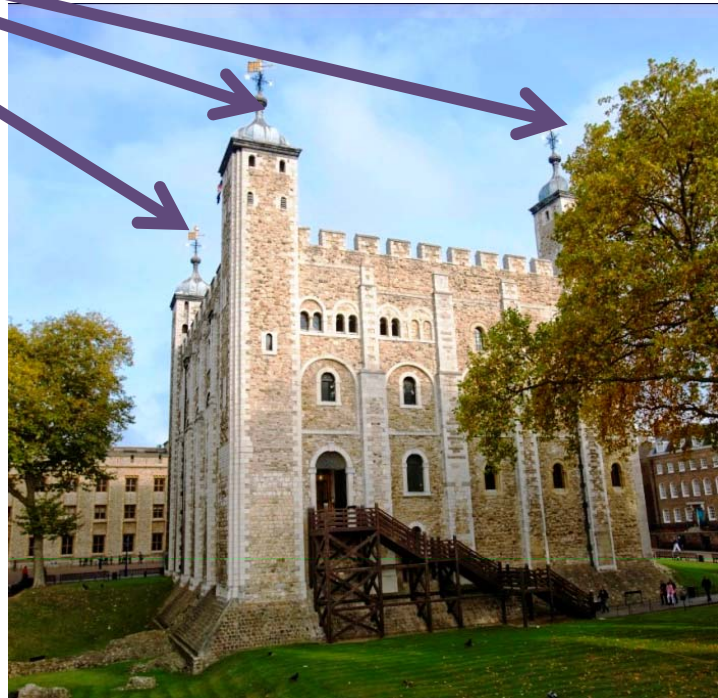


This is the symbol of the kings and queens of England. It is a copy of **St Edward's crown**, which is part of the Crown Jewels

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Where is this flag?
Why is it here?



Look at this flag.
What can you see?



Crown

Lion of Scotland

Three lions of
England

Harp of Northern
Ireland

**What is this flag? Whose flag is it?
What do the symbols mean?**

Look at this badge.
What can you see?



Whose badge is this? Where can you see this badge at the Tower?

These are the Royal Arms of England and Scotland. It is the badge of the kings and queens of Britain. You can see it on the Middle Tower.



Summary

What did you already know about symbols?

What new information have you learnt?

See how many more different badges and symbols you can find when you visit the Tower!