



### CHALLENGE FOR FILM-MAKERS

Create flags and banners suitable for the different cultures of Middle-earth.

### RELATED ACTIVITIES

[Body Art](#)  
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### CHALLENGE FOR STUDENTS

BEFORE

- Choose the flag of a country (or county or state). Find out:
  - what the colours and emblems on the flag represent
  - the history behind the design.
- Discuss the purpose of emblems used on flags.

### TEACHING POINTS

DURING

- See:**
- the Rohan emblems (zone 5,10,11)
  - the flags and banners hanging throughout the exhibition, including near the exit.

The film-makers researched old cultures and myths to get design ideas for the flags, banners, costumes, and other props of the different Middle-earth cultures.

**Read about** the cultures and races of Middle-earth (zones 1,5,10,11,3).

**Focus questions:**

- What images are on each flag or banner?
- How do the images relate to the race they represent?

AFTER

- Design a flag, banner, or coat of arms to represent the class or groups in the class.
- Use available materials to make the flags or banners.
- Present and assess your work.

Possible materials: fabric, paper, ink, paint, dye, rubber block, felt, lino, wood.

Possible processes: sewing, stamping, screen-printing, felt making, lino printing, woodcutting, carving.

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