



Design

Aims:

- To learn a process for designing a stamp
- To design a stamp

Resources:

paper
coloured pens or pencils



Activity:

Designs are drawn much larger than stamp size. They are digitally reduced to the correct size. Design your stamp on A4 paper.

- Choose your theme and research the theme to help you decide on a picture that people will associate with.
- The design has to still look good and recognisable when it is reduced to a regular stamp size, therefore keep the design simple.
- Usually it is best to use only three or four colours because more colours in a small area can complicate the design.
- Decide whether there will be any writing on the stamp or is it just a picture.
- First make sketches of your design, then make adjustments.
- Draw your final design.

Free stamps:

Free packet of mixed world stamps available until stocks last. Send in your stamp design.

Details: Parents or teachers email a good resolution photo or scan of the design stating permission to post the picture. Please provide first name and age. Send to stampit.asps@hotmail.co.uk with Design in the subject title. Pictures will be featured on the website for a limited period. Entrants will receive a free packet of world stamps (until stocks last). It would be lovely to see designs from around the world but the offer of the stamps is only available to the UK due to postage costs. **If you wish to receive the stamps then please provide a postal address.** Your details will only be used to send the stamps and will not be stored in any database. A confirmation email will be sent.

