

Geography - Year 6 Transition Activity

The Union flag (the flag of the UK) was designed because it combines elements of the Scottish, Northern Irish and English flags and represents them being united. The American flag has 50 stars to represent the 50 modern states of America and 13 stripes to represent the 13 colonies that founded America. The flag of Mozambique contains an AK-47 which represents their struggle for independence. Many flags contain the country's national animal, flower or tree and the colours are often symbolic to the country and its culture - for example the red on the flag of China representing communism and many flags incorporating white to represent their desire for peace. Most flags are rectangular but Nepal has a flag consisting of two stacked triangles to represent the peaks of the Himalayas - the Earth's largest mountain range in which Nepal lies. Every flag for every country has symbolism and meaning and flags are seen as extremely important.



Can you design and annotate a flag to represent you? Think about; What shape will it be? What colours will you choose, and why? Will the flag contain words and if so, what would they be? Will it contain symbols and if so, what will they represent? The Geography teachers will also design and annotate a flag and share it with you so that you can start to get to know us before you arrive. This is my attempt.

