

THE VICTORIANS

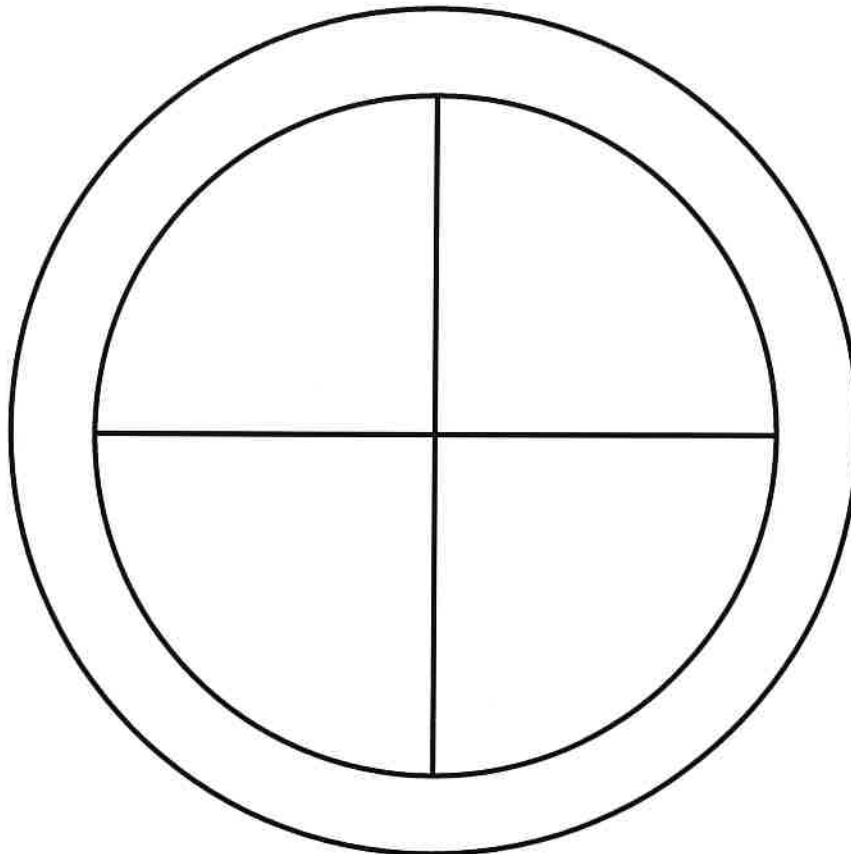
RAILWAY COATS OF ARMS

Ever since their early days, the railway companies had a Heraldic Coat of Arms, crest or emblem, which were approved by the Royal College of Arms in London. They contained things to do with the main towns or areas the companies served. Below are two examples of Victorian railway emblems: the Coats of Arms of the Great North of Scotland Railway (as seen on "Gordon Highlander") and the North British Railway (from Saddle Tank no. 42)



Why not make your very own Coat of Arms?

Think of four of your favourite things, or things which you would want in your railway emblem, and draw them inside the shape below! Remember to show the name of your company round the outside!



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