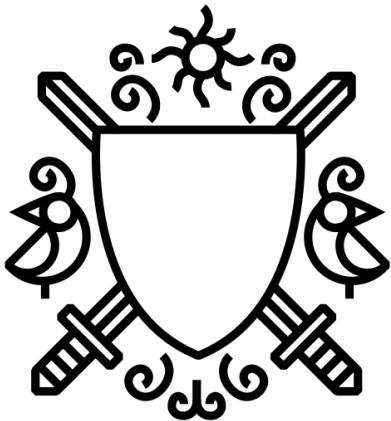


So, you think you might enjoy studying history? Here's a challenge you could try at home....

- Our first topic in Y7 is 'migration'. We find out about all the different groups of people who have migrated to Britain over the last 2000 years and the impact they have had on the country.
- One way you can find out a bit about some of the groups who came here is by investigating your own background. Your surname has lots of clues.



Our challenge to you...

Can you find out the origin of your surname?

- ✓ Where did it come from? When was it first used in Britain? What does it mean?
- ✓ Does your name have a family crest? What does that say about the origins of your name and your history?

My name is Mr Crook. My name is a Norse word meaning a bend – this means my surname came from Scandinavia when the **Vikings** invaded and later settled in England. It first began to be used as a surname in the medieval period, before that it was probably used to describe where someone lived or the job they did.

