

# DESIGN YOUR OWN STAMP



Stamps are very important when you want to send a letter, it shows that you have paid for the letter to be delivered.

If you don't place a paid for stamp on the envelope it will make the sorting machines very confused! If this happens a postie will have to deliver a special card to the receiver of the letter. They will have to go to the local Post Office to collect the letter and pay for it! This is called a 'short paid' item.

It is traditional for a stamp to have the Queen's face on it. However, in New Zealand we have all sorts of interesting stamps showing things like animals, scenery, movies and flowers!

**What would you put on a stamp?**

**Draw your own design for a stamp below.**

