

The Coat of Arms

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The National Flag

South Africa's national flag was adopted on Freedom Day, 27 April 1994. It was first flown on 10 May 1994, when Nelson Mandela was inaugurated as the new President of South Africa.

Black, yellow and green

Meaning:

Red, white and blue

Meaning:



V flowing into single horizontal band

Meaning:

Abstract level:

The colours of the flag remind us of South Africa's natural beauty (blue and green - oceans and nature), agreeable climate (red and yellow - sun) and people (black and white)

Other National Symbols

National Animal - Springbok



National Flower - King Protea



National Bird - Blue Crane



National Fish - Galjoen



National Tree - Yellowwood



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Section F: Complete the Coat of Arms

Symbol: Rising sun

Meaning: Source of light and symbol of rebirth and life.

Symbol: Secretary bird

Meaning: Growth and speed. Hunter of snakes therefore symbolises protection of the nation from its enemies.

Symbol:

Elephant tusks

Meaning: Symbolises wisdom, strength and eternity.

Symbol: Protea

Meaning: Symbolises beauty of our land and flowering potential of a nation.

Symbol: Ears of wheat

Meaning: Symbolises fertility and nourishment.

Symbol: Spear and knobkierie

Meaning: Symbolises defence and authority. Lying down is symbol of peace.

Symbol: Shield

Meaning: Symbolises identity and spiritual defence.

Symbol: Rock art

Meaning: Greeting, which symbolises unity.

Symbol: Motto

Meaning: Khoisan language and means 'diverse people unite'.



Black, yellow and green

Meaning:

Colours of the ANC, the ruling party at the time.

Red, white and blue

Meaning:

A reminder of our ancestors, Dutch, European and old Boer republics.



V flowing into single horizontal band

Meaning:

The getting together of diverse elements in the South African society, working towards unity.

Abstract level:

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