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Learn about the Worcestershire Regiment cap badge Colour it in and write the names.





- 1. The <u>garter</u> motto is "Honi Soit Qui Mal Y Pense", which is the motto on the Royal Coat of Arms of Great Britain.
- 2. The lion is an old badge used by the regiment over 200 years ago.
- 3. The garter star has 8 points and was first used around 1777. It shows an old link to the Coldstream Guards, whose badge also uses an eight pointed star.
- 4. The regimental <u>motto</u> "FIRM" was first used in 1773 and shows that the regiment stands their ground and fights.
- 5. The droplets at the bottom of the garter may be three <u>pears</u>, reflecting the County of Worcestershire emblem.

This badge was worn by soldiers and cadets of the regiment, from 1923 until 1970, when the Worcestershire Regiment changed into the Worcestershire & Sherwood Forester Regiment. (Athough from 1958 to 1969 the 1st Battalion wore the Mercian Brigade badge).