



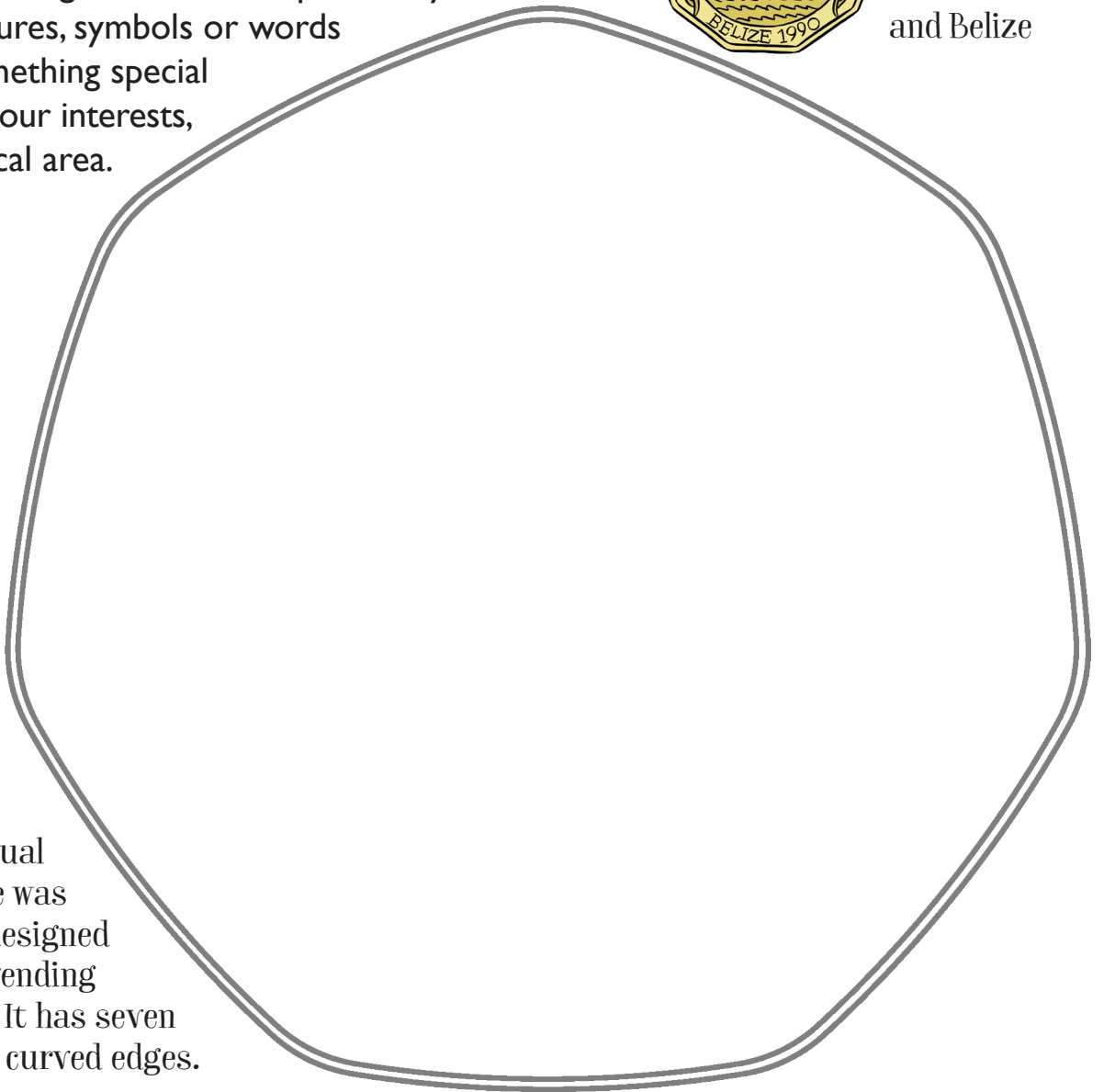
# Design your own coin

From plants and animals to national monuments, coin designs often include images or symbols that represent a country's identity. Use this 50 pence template to design a coin that represents you.

Include pictures, symbols or words that say something special about you, your interests, family or local area.



Coin designs from Egypt, the Bahamas, and Belize



This unusual coin shape was specially designed to roll in vending machines. It has seven sides with curved edges.

This 50 pence coin design features the figure of Britannia, an image first used on coins by the Romans to represent Britain. She sits beside a lion and holds a trident to show our naval history and an olive branch for peace.



## United Kingdom coin designs



This £1 coin design features a rose, leek, thistle and shamrock – four plants representing England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland, the four nations of the United Kingdom ruled by one crown or monarch.