



Gruesome Beast 2: The **GRIFFIN**

A Griffin (or Griffon or Gryphon) is a fearsome mixture of a lion's body and hind-legs with an eagle's head, wings and front claws.



Here is one from the crest of the arms of Alloa Academy.

And below from the arms of a Mr Heraghty.



A Mr Miller-Thomas was granted this griffin just before the Second World war.



Another griffin stands up on these arms from Canada.



Lord Birsay has a big griffin holding his shield up and a half-griffin twisting round nosily as his wooden crest.



Here is a splendid griffin on the arms from 130 years ago of a Mr Collins.



Have a go now at colouring in some griffins—try to colour them so that you can see the parts which are **lion** and those which are **eagle**.

