

The image shows the coat of arms of Saint Petersburg, a Russian city. It features a red shield with a golden anchor and a golden key crossed in the center. Above the shield is a golden crown with a cross on top. The shield is flanked by two golden eagles with spread wings, and a blue ribbon with a golden tassel hangs from the bottom. The entire emblem is set within a white frame on a light-colored wall.

Emblems and symbols  
of Saint Petersburg



- a) a *shield* [ʃi:ld] is a broad piece of metal that soldiers carry to be protected from being hit
- b) a *coat of arms* is a pattern which is painted on a shield. It is used by a noble family, town, university, etc. as their special sign
- c) a *sceptre* [ˈseptə] is a short rod which is carried by a king or queen on ceremonial occasions as a sign of power
- d) a *seal* is the official mark of a government or a company
- e) an *anchor* [ˈæŋkə] is a piece of heavy metal, usually a hook with two arms, at the end of a chain. It is lowered into the water moving



# Words to remember

An anthem [ˈænθəm] is the official song of a nation or a country which is played on certain formal occasions. The British national *anthem* is God, Save the Queen (King )

A status [ˈsteɪtəs] is someone's position, considered in relation to others

A pattern [ˈpætən] is a design

Rectangular [rɪkˈtæŋɡjələ] -





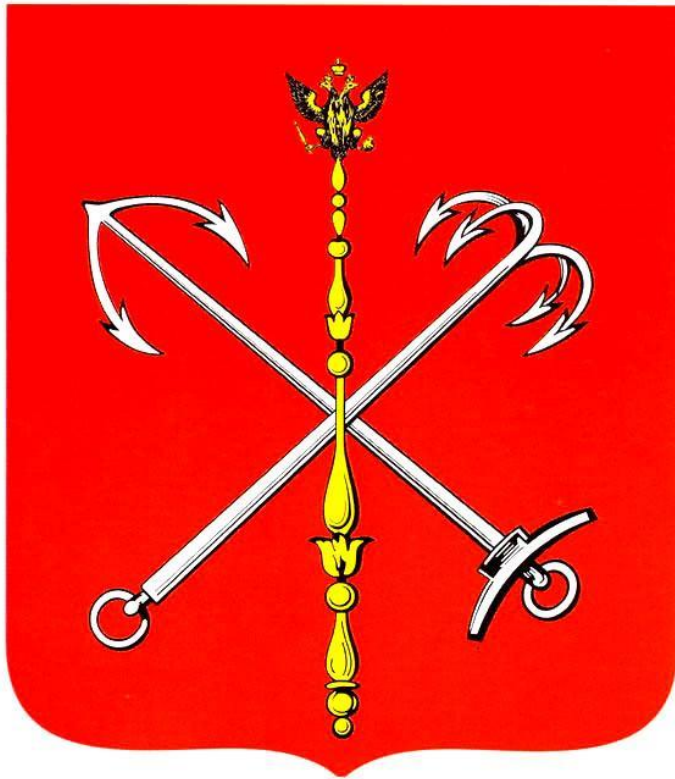
# The coat of arms shows the status of the city



The coat of arms of Vladivostok

- The brick crown symbolises the status of Vladivostok as an administrative centre
- The anchors show that the city is situated near the sea
- The Ussuri tiger is a symbol of power and wisdom, it protects the city
- The green colour of the shield symbolises the variety of the wildlife

# The coat of arms



The coat of arms of Saint Petersburg

- two crossed anchors
- a scepter in the middle
- the two-headed eagle above the scepter

# Coats of arms of St. Petersburg-Leningrad



# The Liteyny Bridge



The coat of arms is  
repeated more than  
600 times



# The flag of Saint Petersburg

Two anchors crossed



and a scepter



# Saint Isaac's Square



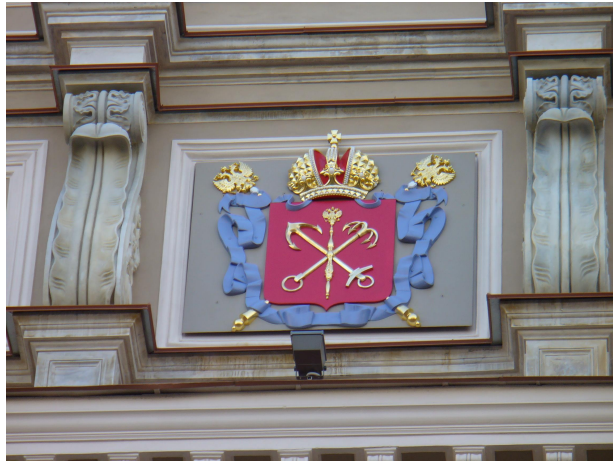
# Mariinsky Palace



The main façade of the  
palace



# Mariinsky Palace (City Hall)



The coat of arms of  
Saint Petersburg  
above the entrance




flags of the Russian  
Federation and of  
Saint Petersburg  
flying over the main  
façade



# The anthem of Saint Petersburg



 The anthem of Saint Petersburg is a piece of music from the ballet “The Bronze Horseman” by Reinhold Gliere



# Moskovsky Railway Station



The building of the  
railway station

and



the Red Arrow at a  
platform

# Other symbols of the city

