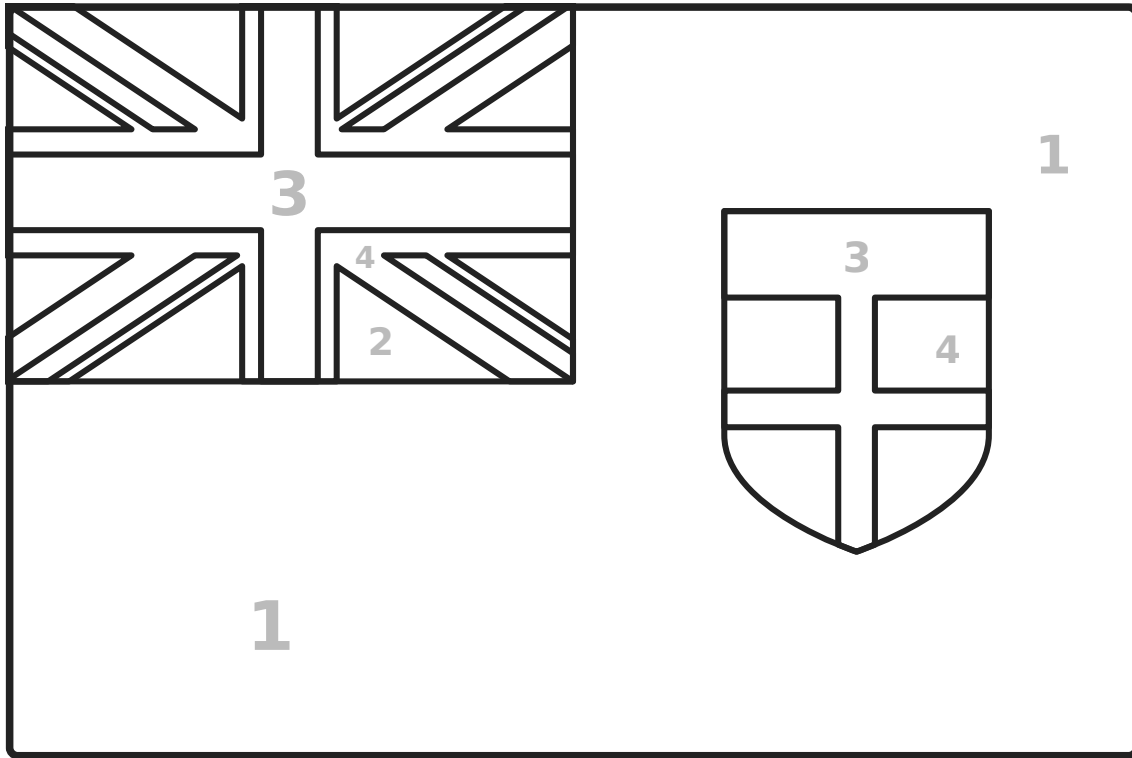




COLOUR GUIDE

- 1  **Light blue** The large background — the Pacific Ocean
- 2  **Dark blue** The corner sections inside the small flag
- 3  **Red** The crosses in the small flag, and the cross and top band on the shield
- 4  **White** The bands around the red crosses, and the rest of the shield

DID YOU KNOW?

The shield comes from Fiji's coat of arms. On the real flag there are **five small pictures** inside it — a lion, sugar cane, a coconut palm, bananas and a dove — which is why it's simplified here.

The **dove** in the bottom section of the shield carries an olive branch and stands for peace.

Fiji is made up of **more than 300 islands**, but only about a hundred of them have people living on them.

The light blue background stands for the **Pacific Ocean**, which surrounds Fiji and has always been central to island life.