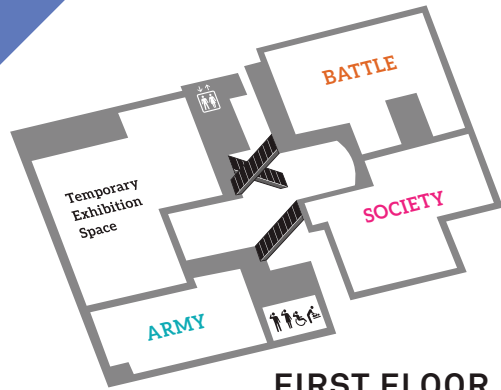


You can visit the galleries in this trail in any order



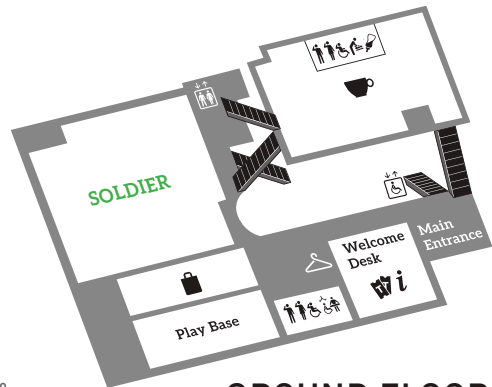
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BATTLE
SOCIETY

LOWER LEVEL

ARMY

Temporary Exhibition Space
Toilets



UPPER LEVEL

Café
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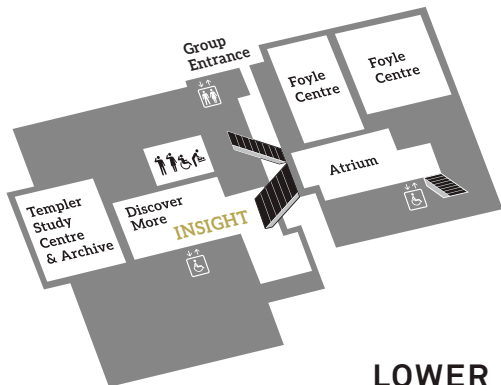


LOWER LEVEL

SOLDIER

Play Base
Shop
Welcome Desk

Main Entrance
Toilets



UPPER LEVEL

Atrium
Foyle Centre
Group Entrance

LOWER LEVEL

INSIGHT

Discover More
Templer Study Centre & Archive
Toilets



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NATIONAL ARMY MUSEUM

LEARNING

Choosing the best form of protection...



HEAD

ON

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STAGE **2**

SCHOOLS TRAIL

HEAD ON

Soldiers have always found different ways to protect themselves. Sometimes they have chosen to stand out and sometimes they have tried to blend in. Follow this trail to discover some of the amazing objects that have protected soldiers through time.

This trail takes you to five different galleries in the Museum and you can visit them in any order.



You can find this First World War helmet in Army gallery.

IN ARMY GALLERY

Soldiers have always worn uniform for different reasons.

Find the painting of Oliver Cromwell near the entrance to the gallery.

During the British Civil Wars in the 1640s, Cromwell became the most important general in the New Model Army. He chose to wear old-fashioned armour in this portrait but he would never have worn it on the battlefield.

Why do you think this is? Discuss with a friend.



Go to the rear of the gallery and find the Recruitment in India display.

Find this object. Use the touch screen to discover more about it.

What is it called? Who wore it?

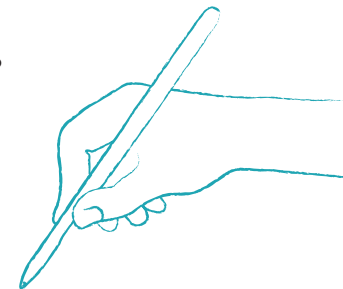
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**Can you complete this TRUE OR FALSE challenge?
Circle the FALSE fact!**

MANY PEOPLE IN JAPAN WORE KHULLAS



'KHULLA' COMES FROM THE URDU WORD KULLAH

KHULLAS WERE PART OF THE INDIAN ARMY UNIFORM

IN BATTLE GALLERY

Soldiers wear different types of headwear for different reasons.

Find the following helmets in the gallery. Tick when you have found them and match each with the reasons for wearing them:



Protect from the weather

Protect from a weapon

Look impressive

Soldiers sometimes need protection from other weapons.
 Go to the **Modern warfare displays** and find this object ➤

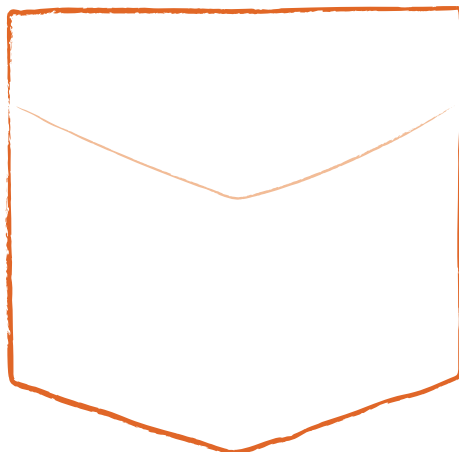


What does this protect a soldier from?

Now look at the colours of the modern uniforms. How could this be a form of protection? Discuss with a friend.

This form of protection is called camouflage. Soldiers have used many different patterns of camouflage over time.

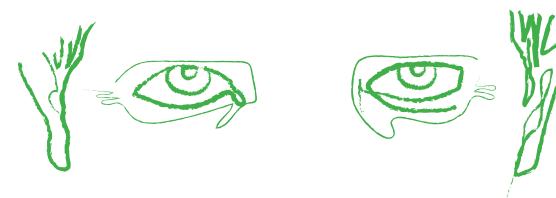
Draw your own pattern on this pocket:



IN SOLDIER GALLERY

Protection can come in all sorts of forms.

Go to the back of the gallery and find the display of soldiers' helmets. Choose your favourite one and draw it below:



Why did you choose this one? Discuss with a friend.

Sometimes soldiers are protected by surprising things.

Find this small but precious object ➤ (HINT: It's near the exit to the gallery). Who was saved by this tin? How?



We know he told his mum about his lucky escape. If it had been you, would you have told your family? Discuss with a friend.

IN SOCIETY GALLERY

Sometimes soldiers need more than just a helmet to protect them.

Go to the back of the gallery on the right and find the Humber Pig armoured truck (HINT: It's the largest object in the gallery). It was used to keep soldiers safe on the streets of Belfast in Northern Ireland. How do you think it protected the soldiers riding inside it?

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How would you feel if you saw this vehicle driving down your street? Discuss with a friend.

Now find this painting ► (HINT: It's behind you).

It shows an artist wearing a special suit to protect him from poison gas.

How do you think he is feeling? Discuss with a friend.

Which real objects can you see included in the painting?



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IN INSIGHT GALLERY

Soldiers have always needed to protect themselves, no matter where they are.

Find these objects. Which country did each come from? What do you think they are made of?

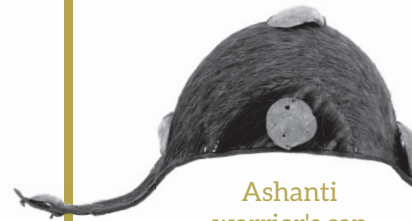
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Highland Bonnet



Ashanti warrior's cap

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Sikh Dastar boonga turban

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Kula khud helmet



You have now visited all five of the Museum galleries. There are still many more things to discover!