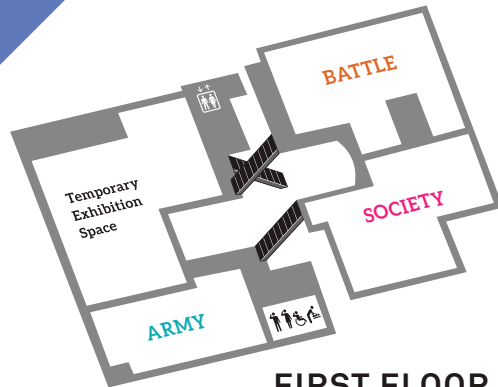


You can visit the galleries in this trail in any order

UPPER LEVEL

BATTLE
SOCIETY



FIRST FLOOR

LOWER LEVEL

ARMY

Temporary Exhibition Space
Toilets



UPPER LEVEL

Café
Toilets



LOWER LEVEL

SOLDIER

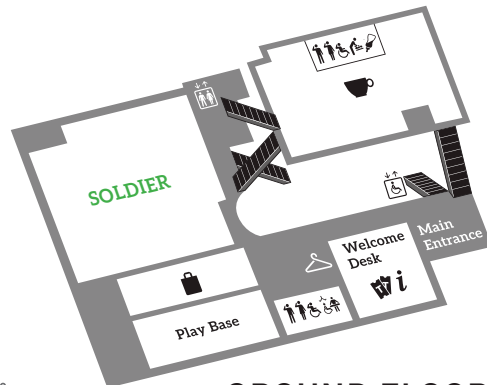
Play Base

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Welcome Desk

Main Entrance

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GROUND FLOOR

UPPER LEVEL

Atrium
Foyle Centre
Group Entrance

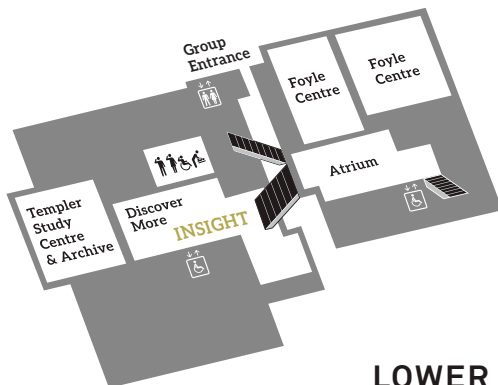
LOWER LEVEL

INSIGHT

Discover More

Templer Study Centre & Archive

Toilets



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LEARNING

WHATEVER THE WEATHER

The right
kit come rain
or shine...

KEY
STAGE **1**

SCHOOLS TRAIL



WHATEVER THE WEATHER

Soldiers are out come rain or shine, so they need the right kit whatever the weather. Follow this trail to find out how soldiers cope in different places.

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

FIND THE SECRET CODE WORD!

When you have finished the trail, take the letters from the numbered boxes in your answers and write them in the spaces below to discover the secret code word:

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IN SOLDIER GALLERY

Soldiers need to protect themselves even when they aren't fighting.

Find the Black Bag of kit (HINT: It's on the right-hand side of the gallery).

This is all the equipment that soldiers use today.

Can you find something to keep a soldier warm?
Draw and label it below:

Can you find something to protect a soldier from the sun?
Draw and label it below:

Go to the back of the gallery and find the display about Daily life.

It has lots of things that soldiers use to keep them safe in all weathers.



◀ **Find this object:**

What did it protect soldiers from?

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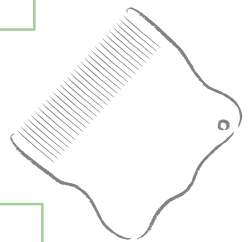
Now find this object ▶

What did this help soldiers with?

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Why is it important to protect yourself from insect bites?
Discuss with a friend.

IN ARMY GALLERY

Soldiers travel all over the world, so they need to wear the right clothes for different places.

Find these robes worn by a soldier called Lawrence of Arabia ►

(HINT: They are in one of the big cases in the middle of the gallery).

He fought in the desert so he needed to wear the right sort of clothes. Use the touch screen to find out more about him.

What is his head scarf called?

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Lawrence's robes cover all of his body.

Why is it important to keep covered up in a hot sunny place?

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How else would his robes help him in the desert?
Discuss with a friend.

What do you wear when it's hot?

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IN SOCIETY GALLERY

Lots of clothes we wear today have been influenced by soldiers' uniforms.

Turn left as you go into the gallery and find the Forces fashion display. Find this object ►
What is it?



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HELMET

What sort of weather would this be good for?

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Can you describe the weather this would be good for?
Circle the correct adjectives below:

SUNNY

ICY

WINDY

COLD

HOT

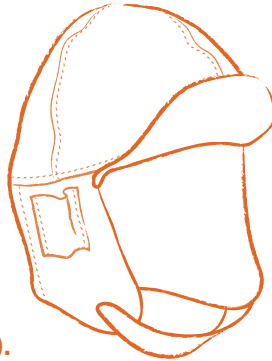
SNOWY

IN BATTLE GALLERY

Soldiers need to stay warm and dry just like us. Sometimes, they also need to hide to stay safe.

Go to the [Total war 1914-45](#) part of the gallery and find this object ►

(HINT: It's in the large display case with all the guns).



Who wore this sort of hat?

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What is it made of?

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It is also lined with fur to keep the person wearing it warm.

Why would they need to stay warm? Discuss with a friend.

What do you wear to keep warm?

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Now go to the display about [Modern warfare](#).

Find the modern soldiers' jackets hanging up. Try them on.

What do you think they are made from?
Would they keep you warm or dry?

Discuss with a friend.

Soldiers' uniforms often have patterns on them called camouflage to help soldiers hide and stop them being seen.

Soldiers' uniforms have different camouflage patterns depending where they are. **Design your own camouflage uniform below:**



Where would
your soldier use
this uniform?

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