

# The History of Cadets:

## Interactive Timeline

### Guidance Notes

#### Purpose and scope

Within the timeline's story, the level of engagement is determined by the user, with the option to read information segments, view objects, and access further information through extended captions and links to articles on the National Army Museum website and other websites.

The timeline is intended for use by young people and leaders in the Army Cadet Force, to provide historical context about the organisation, its evolution and how it came to be the organisation we know today.

This timeline explains how Army Cadets and the Combined Cadet Force have a shared history which diverged over time. Using the key at the beginning of the timeline, you will be able to see which development belongs to each branch. So, this timeline can be used by both organisations. This timeline has more of a focus on Army Cadets. Due to the strengths of the National Army Museum collections. Information about how the Royal Air Force, Royal Navy and Marine Corps contributed to the development of the Combined Cadet Force, will need to be sourced from the archive and museum collections associated with those organisations.

#### Contexts

- Training sessions
- Teaching Resource
- Personal Interest/Special Interest

#### Topics/Eras Covered

- 19<sup>th</sup> Century
- First World War
- Second World War
- Post War Society
- Modern/Current Society
- Recruitment
- Youth Groups
- Social Movements
- Class, Rank