

Second World War

A gallery trail for **KS3-4 learners** exploring the British Army in the **Second World War**.

Formation Gallery

In 1938, the Auxiliary Territorial Service (ATS) was formed to free up men for the front line.

Find this coat.

1. What work did women in anti-a _____ jobs do?
2. What did they not do?



In June 1944, the Allies launched an invasion in France, known as the _____-Day landings.

Find this helmet.

What did the Normandy invasion achieve?



Soldier Gallery

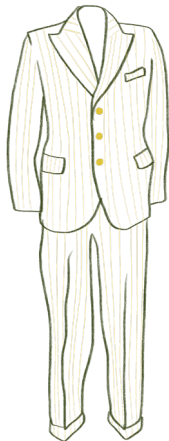
The war involved the transportation of troops and supplies across different environments.

Find the Universal Carrier, an a _____ vehicle. What was it used for?



The demobilisation of the Army started in June 1945 after Germany's s _____

Find this suit. Why did the government give one to soldiers returning home from the war?



Global Role Gallery

The war saw the Allies engaged in conflict around the world with the A _____ powers.

Find the Italian flag.

What role did British imperial force the King's African Rifles play in Ethiopia?

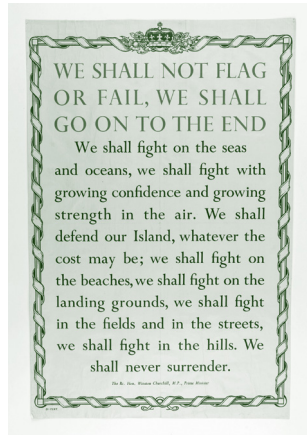
Between 1941-45, British Empire troops fought against Japanese forces in Southeast A _____

Choose an object which would have been useful in jungle warfare. What did you find?

Conflict in Europe Gallery

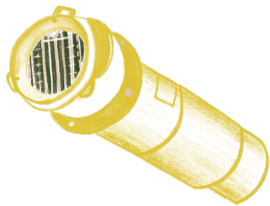
Wartime Britain was led by Prime Minister Winston Churchill from 194 _____

Find this propaganda poster. What effect was it intended to have on the British public?



Many important campaigns were fought within Europe and North Africa.

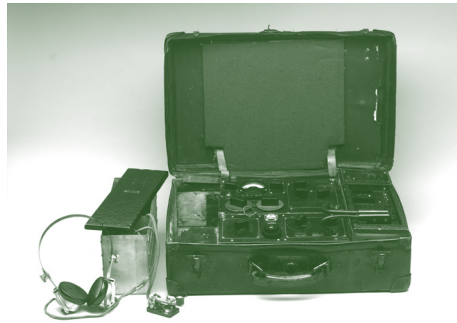
Find this r _____ transmitter, used at Arnhem. How did it assist airborne troops?



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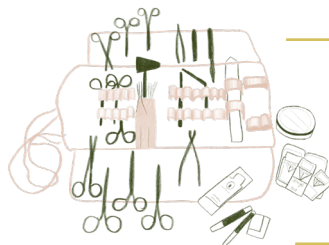
In the war, Britain created a range of legendary s _____ forces, such as the SAS.

Find this wireless transceiver. How did it support undercover operations?



As the Army reached Germany in early 1945, it was met with the horrors of the H _____

Find this object collection. How was it used in the liberation of the Bergen-Belsen camp?



Army at Home Gallery

During the war, Britain came under direct attack from Nazi Germany in the B _____

Find this German incendiary device. What were bombs like this designed to do?



In 1940, the Home G _____ was formed as a defence against possible German invasion.

Find this battle dress blouse. What kinds of men would join this force?