

# History of Warfare

A gallery trail for **KS3-5** exploring the nature of warfare and the British Army through time, from the Civil Wars to recent wars in the Middle East, in **ten objects**.

## Army at Home Gallery

1645

Find this **matchlock musket** from the British Civil War period.

What was the process for firing this musket?



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## Conflict in Europe Gallery

1815

Find the **model of the battlefield of Waterloo**.



On the interactive screen, select 'join the battlefield', explore 'key moment 8' (Ney's cavalry attack) and then read 'attacks on the squares'.

How did infantry square formations help the British resist cavalry attacks?

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1855

Find this **field telegraph wire** used in the Crimean War.



How did the electric field telegraph change communications in war?

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## Global Role Gallery

1896

Find the **Pattern 1896 .303 inch Maxim machine gun**.



How did the Maxim gun aid the British in colonial warfare?

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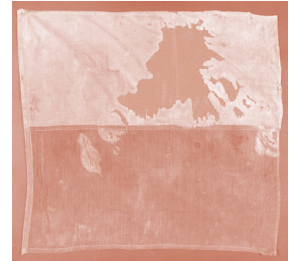
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## Conflict in Europe Gallery

1917

Find this **pennant** flown on a tank at the Battle of Cambrai in the First World War.



Give

- a) an advantage and
- b) a disadvantage of tanks in battle:

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b.

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1943

Find the **Bofors anti-aircraft gun** used in the Second World War.

Give two facts about this gun:



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1980s

Find this **NBC protective suit** from the Cold War period.

What types of attacks was it designed to protect soldiers from?



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2010

Find this **painting** of British soldiers during an armoured vehicle patrol in Afghanistan.

What kind of attack threatened these soldiers?



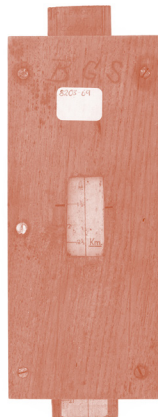
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1942

Find this **slide rule** used by Lieutenant General Gerald Templer in the Malayan Emergency.

What type of warfare were the British engaged in during this campaign?

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1986

Find the **Phoenix unmanned air vehicle**.

What was its purpose in warfare?



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Now that you have completed the trail, what object would you want to include? **Choose an object from any gallery** that you think reveals something about the nature of British warfare (e.g. technology or tactics).

**Object:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Conflict or time period:** \_\_\_\_\_

What do you think this object tells us about warfare at this time?

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