

The War

Education in Lancaster Museums

City Museum
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Draw a British soldier's tin helmet.

What was it for?

Would it stop a bullet hitting the soldier's head?

What is this?



Which country are these soldiers from?

Can you name 3 countries which fought in World War Two?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Soldier sums.

World War Two ended in 1945 - how many years ago was 1945?

In 1944 an ordinary soldier was paid 4 shillings per day.
How many shillings did they get in a week?

A shilling was 12 old pence.
How many old pence did they get each day?



The horror of war.
Can you think of three different ways a soldier might get killed or injured during a war?

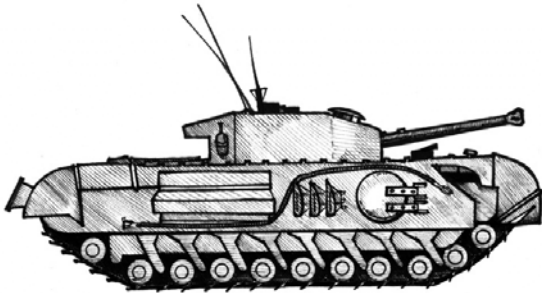
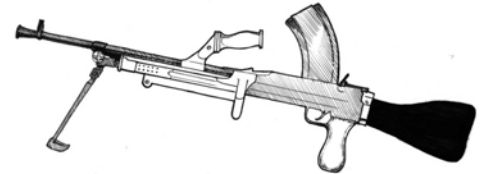
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What is this?

This is a Bren gun. A soldier carried this. How much do you think it weighed?

1. 4kg.
2. 5kg.
3. 10kg.



How many different weapons can you see in this glass case?

Most British soldiers carried a Lea Enfield rifle - find one and draw it.

