

Build it: **HELMETS**

Try and invent a new design of helmet for soldiers in combat. Which one from our collections will inspire you?!

You will need:

A selection of recyclable materials (Cereal boxes; empty (and clean!) yoghurt pots; plastic bottles and lids, toilet roll tubes etc).

Glue stick or sellotape

Coloured pens, crayons or paints

A selection of different materials (Fabric; patterned paper; pom poms; ribbons; sequins; glitter; cotton wool etc)

What to do:

Decide what features you would like your helmet to have. Ask yourself:

- What shape will it be?
- What colour will it be?
- How will it fasten?

Use your recyclable materials to construct the helmet base. You could use a paper cup as the inner lining to give you a shape to start from.

Decorate your helmet with a design of your choice. Will you go for a traditional camouflage effect or something completely unique?!

Test out your helmet! Place your helmet on an orange or lump of plasticine and drop from a height to see how well your helmet design protects.

How does your design compare to the helmets in our collections? Did you take any inspiration from any of them? How do you think helmets could be better improved for the future?



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