



Materials

Name _____

To start thinking about materials have a go with the 'Feelie Boxes'. Can you guess what the objects are?

1. Choose one object, draw a picture of it and write down as many words to describe it as you can.

Find the display of clothes worn in India.

2. A pith helmet is made from the pith of a _____ tree

3. Why was it suitable to wear in India?

Light

Smooth

Heavy

Rough

4. Look for the Northern Ireland soldier. Write down two things that the material his shield is made of would need to be:

a.

b.

Now go to the World War One section.

5. Find the uniforms belonging to the ordinary soldier and officer. Using the table below investigate the differences between them (think about they would **feel** as well as how they **look!**).

	Soldier	Officer
Boots		
Uniform		
Belts and Straps		
Special Kit		

6. What do you think is the main reason for these differences:

7. What am I?

- I am dark green
- I am smooth
- I am hard wearing
- I am waterproof

I am the

Now look at the Boer War Case

8. What is the cover of the water bottle made of?

Metal

Leather

Cotton

Wool

9. Why was this material chosen?

10. The Boer War saw several major changes in the tactics of warfare. What is the main difference that you can see between the two uniforms?

11. Can you find out a reason for this change?
