WW2 Challenge 1

During World War Two, people who couldn’t fight helped out at home doing jobs like Air Raid Protection (ARP), Auxiliary Fire Service (AFS) and the Home Guard.
These were important jobs in the local community.

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Use the arrows to find the Modern Harrow room downstairs in Manor House. Can you find the cabinet with a W Helmet in? This display case talks all about the Wardens jobs.

Look closely at the case, can you find an object you would use to make lots of noise to warn of danger?

Can you also find something you could wear to let people know that you are a warden?

Write down or draw the objects in your Logbook!

Treasure Hunt

Can you find these items in your home?
- A uniform
- Something that makes lots of noise
- Something used to protect you

Draw them in your logbook!

The job of the Home Guard was to serve as the last line of defence inside the UK to protect from invasion, hence the name ‘Home Guard’.
One of the jobs of people serving in the ARP was emergency services. They were given emergency kits containing these objects to help if people were injured by bombs or gas attacks!

Do you have any of these items in your first aid kit?

Medals weren’t only given to soldiers serving on the front lines! Civilian men and women who served in the Home Guard, Women’s Voluntary Services, some ARP services, and other important roles were awarded The Defence Medal.