

Is your favourite object bigger or smaller than you?

Do you think you could lift your favourite object?

Do you think an ordinary soldier or a chief, such as an important general or king owned and used your favourite object?

Tick the answer

<input type="checkbox"/>	Soldier	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chief
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Well done!

You have finished 'My Favourite Object'

Do you want to know more?

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This activity sheet is designed for explorers aged 6-8 but visitors of all ages are welcome to try it!

MY FAVOURITE OBJECT

in 'Soldiers and Chiefs'

Let's go and explore the exhibition...

My name is

Here's a question...

How many objects are in the Soldiers and Chiefs exhibition?

nearly 1 million

exactly 550

almost 12

around 18,500

more than 250

about 900

To see the correct number
turn the sheet upside down!



Around 900 in total. Overall, there are about 18,500 objects on display in the entire Museum.

How will you find your favourite object?

To find your favourite object you will have to explore the exhibition, searching high and low ... Look at lots of different things before you decide which object you like best!

Can you discover who owned this object?

If you can, write who they were below. .

Irish men and women have served in many armies around the world.

Which army was the person in who used your favourite object?

Tick your answer.

<input type="checkbox"/>	The British Army	<input type="checkbox"/>	The Pope's Army
<input type="checkbox"/>	A Gaelic Lords Army	<input type="checkbox"/>	An American Army
<input type="checkbox"/>	Oliver Cromwell's Army	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bolivar's Army
<input type="checkbox"/>	William of Orange's Army	<input type="checkbox"/>	The Irish Defence Forces
<input type="checkbox"/>	King James' Army	<input type="checkbox"/>	The United Irishmen
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Mexican Army	<input type="checkbox"/>	The Irish Citizen Army
<input type="checkbox"/>	The French Army	<input type="checkbox"/>	The Irish Volunteers
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Spanish Army	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cumann na mBann
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Austrian Army	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other

What was your favourite object used for?

A few clues: To eat with, to fight with, to wear to keep warm or cool or for protection, to transport soldiers.

What is the name of your object?

Write it here-

Draw a picture of your favourite object here

