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*Military uniforms over time*  
Transition to Year 3

## Military uniforms over time

### Lesson objective

Compare the military uniforms of World War I to a modern day soldier.

### National Curriculum Links

- History (compare past and present)

### Key Fact

The uniform is a key element of the Australian Army's identity. Australia changed over to helmets in 1916, before that they wore slouch hats. The main change in World War I was to uniforms that blended with the background due to new long-range rifles and artillery. If you could be seen, you could become a target. Before that, you were pretty safe if you were 300 metres away.



Modern Australian soldier



Albert Borella in uniform



100 years of Engineer Corps uniforms

### Task

What does a soldier look like? What weapons do they use? What do they wear?

Look at this pictures of Albert Borella in uniform and a modern day soldier in uniform. What are the differences? How have they changed over time?

Students to draw both uniforms on the template provided on the next page.

For lower year levels this activity could be done as a whole class on A3 paper.

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## **Extension Activities**

Discuss different types of uniforms in the Australian Military [i.e. Navy, RAAF, Official Dress Uniforms, Field Patrol Uniforms].

Research another country's National Military Uniform and discuss similarities and differences.

Make a timeline of Army uniforms over the last 100 years and write about the changes [slouch hats to helmets, camouflage].



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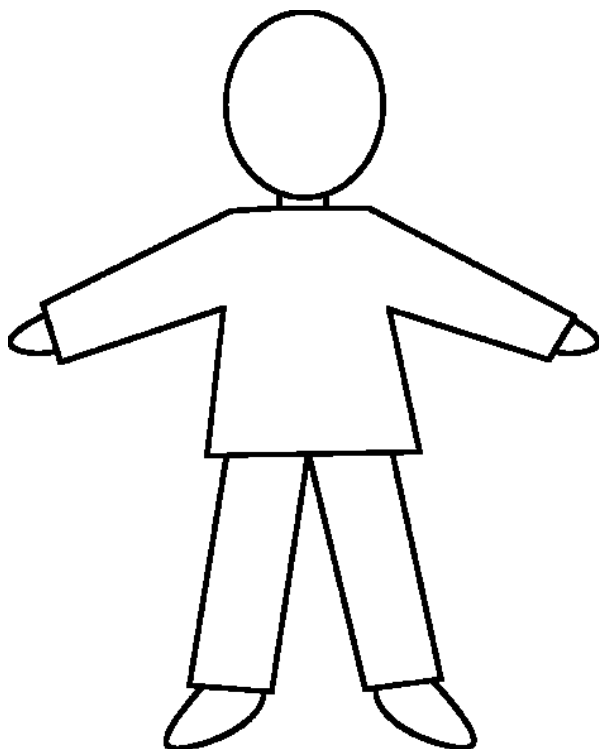


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Compare the military uniforms of Albert Borella to a modern day soldier.

Albert Borella in  
Uniform (1915)



Soldier in  
Uniform (2015)

