



Insurance company firefighters also wore a badge on their arm to show that they were firefighters and each firefighter had their own number. The lower the number the more experienced the firefighter.

## Did you know?

The badges had to be boiled once a year to remove the dirt and keep them clean!



In the Victorian era firefighters wore tunics made from wool and helmets made from the metal. The helmets were made from brass as it is a strong material and would protect the firefighter's head.

- What mythical creature can you see on the brass helmet?

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- Why do you think the helmet had a comb on top?

- ☐ It looks nice
- ☐ To make them heavier
- ☐ For added protection for the firefighter

## Did you know?

The holes at the front of the helmet were there to keep the firefighters cool when they were fighting a fire.

- Can you spot two pieces of firefighting equipment on the front of the helmet?

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## Art That Made Us Family activities worksheet

Today, firefighters wear a badge on their uniform to show that they work for London Fire Brigade.

- Can you find the badges on the firefighters' helmets?



We hope you've been paying close attention to our virtual exhibition!

- Can you label this badge?

