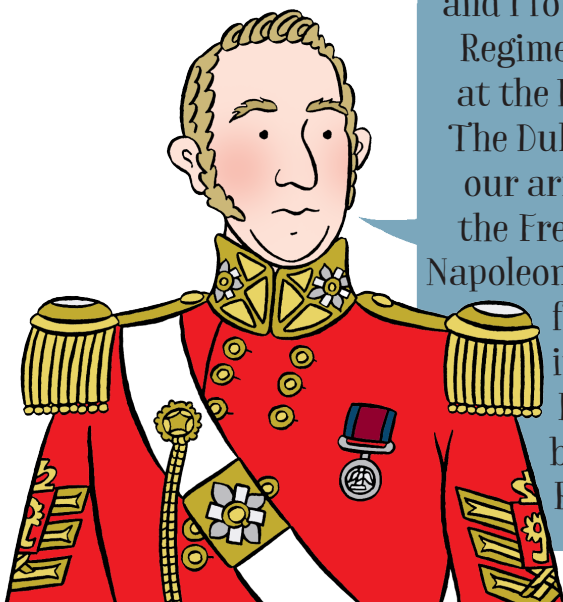
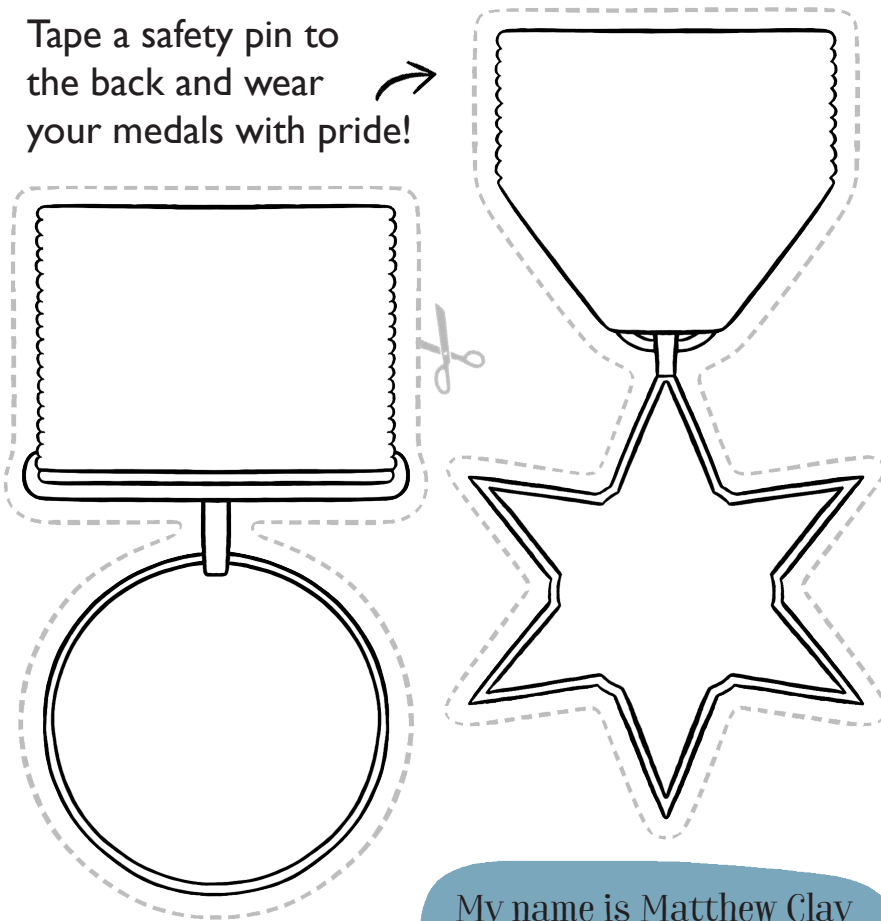




Design your own medals

Use the templates below to design your own special medals. Include pictures and words that represent the events or actions you would like to award. Add stripes to the ribbons in colours that mean something to you, then cut the medals out.

Tape a safety pin to the back and wear your medals with pride!



My name is Matthew Clay and I fought with the Third Regiment of Foot Guards at the Battle of Waterloo. The Duke of Wellington led our army to victory over the French serving under Napoleon Bonaparte. You can find my name listed in the Waterloo Medal Roll – a handwritten book on display at the Royal Mint Museum.

Military medal designs

The Royal Mint first began designing military medals over 200 years ago, when the British government ordered the minting of 37,000 silver Waterloo Medals. This medal was awarded to each and every soldier who had fought at the Battle of Waterloo in 1815.



The Waterloo Medal design features a winged figure of Victory, above the name and date of the battle.

The France and Germany Star was awarded to all members of the Army and Navy who had served in Europe between 1944-5 during the Second World War.



The ribbon colours represent the national flag colours of France, the United Kingdom, and the Netherlands.

The Royal Mint designed this medal in the shape of a star. It features the Royal Cypher (a crown and the initials) of King George VI.