

A Special Medal

Amazing Fact

The Victoria Cross, the highest British military decoration, was launched on January 26th 1856. The metal for the medals comes from two cannons captured during the Crimean War. There have only been 1358 Victoria Crosses given out.

Medals are often given to very special people who have achieved something amazing, or who deserve a medal for the wonderful person they are.

Who would you give a medal to and why?

Write about who you would give a medal to and why you would award it to them. Then design a suitable medal for that person.

I would give a medal to _____

because _____

You could try to find out:

- if anyone has ever been awarded more than one Victoria Cross;
- which other medals are awarded by the British Army;
- which is the rarest medal in the world.

