

## Types of detectors

The types of alarm systems will vary, even though some systems are complex, they are all made up of three main parts, the sensor, the transmitter and the annunciator:

- The **sensor** is like the senses, such as sight, hearing, touch.
- The **transmitter** is like the nerves which carry messages from the senses to the brain.
- The **control panel** or **annunciator**, is like the brain.