



VE Day Activities

Friday 8th May 2020 will mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day, the end of the Second World War in Europe.

At 3pm on 8th May 1945, The Prime Minister Winston Churchill made a radio speech to tell Britain that the War was over. This resulted in a nation rejoicing with men, women and children throwing parties, lighting fires and ringing bells. The skies were also full of planes marking victory high above us. To mark this anniversary here are a few of my Bank Holiday suggestions for you to think about the end of the War and how it was marked.

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We'll Meet Again video – record yourself singing the song	Document	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Design a VE Day Teacup	Template	
Design a VE Medal	Template	
Make some VE Bunting for the front of your house	Template/free draw	
Try making a War-time recipe	Document	
Code cracking activity – use morse code to solve codes and send Mr Martin your own secret message	Document	
Act out Winston Churchill's iconic speech and send the video to Miss Wilson: https://winstonchurchill.org/resources/speeches/1941-1945-war-leader/to-v-e-crowds/	Video	
Throw a party! Recreate the nationwide celebrations of 1945 in your house or garden with your family.		
Make a newspaper front page - Which stories should be included? Would you include the personal stories from people in the UK or would you stick to politicians?		
Captain Tom Moore – write a letter to him or a newspaper article about his life.	Document	

Year 3 and 4

When war is declared you and your class are evacuated to the countryside. But how will you fare in this unfamiliar world and will you ever see your family again? Write a 7 day diary of your first week in the countryside.

Year 5 and 6

Imagine that you are writing a speech for Clement Attlee, the Prime Minister in charge on VJ day. Write him a letter to explain why VJ day is just as, if not more, important than VE day and why the men in the East should not be the 'forgotten army'.

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Imagine that you were alive during the Second World War? Write a letter telling me what it was like to live through it? Use the PowerPoint information slides to help you.