



VE Day or Victory in Europe Day, marked the end of fighting in Europe in World War Two. On 8th May 1945 at 3pm, Prime Minister Winston Churchill made an announcement on the radio that the war in Europe had come to an end, following Germany's surrender the day before.



This is an important day in British history. A one that should be celebrated.

We would like you to take part in some VE day activities at home.

We would appreciate you sending us photos of the children taking part in any VE day activities they complete.

Can you make a 'Union Jack' flag?



Or a 'Union Jack' shield?



Write a newspaper report describing how people would have felt listening to Winston Churchill's radio broadcast.

Click on the link below to hear the broadcast.

[Winston Churchill Broadcast 8th May 1945 3pm](#)

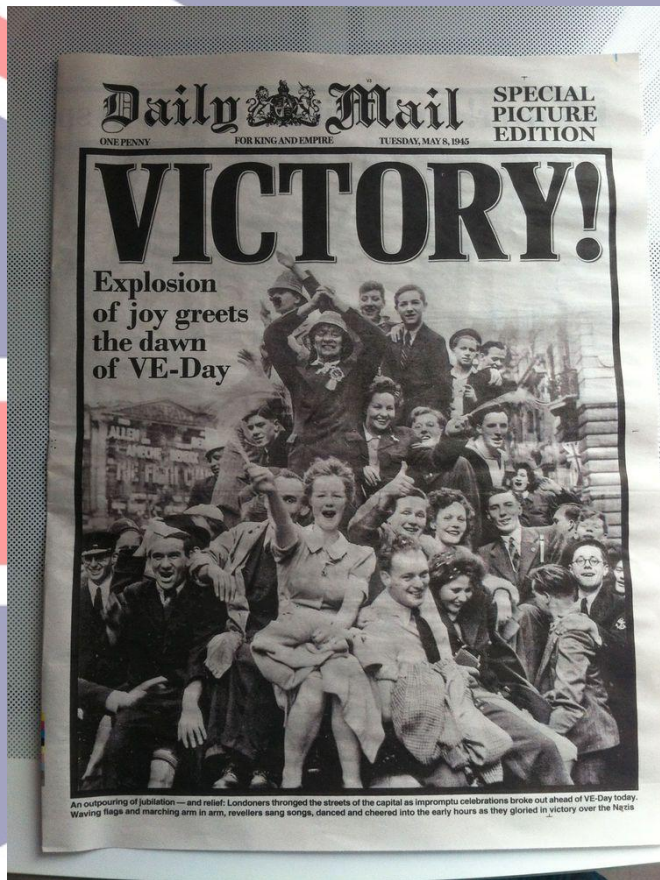




Could you take part in a stay at home street party? Or have a picnic in your garden or your living room?

Make some decorations or bunting out of red, white and blue materials. To display in your garden or window for others to see.

Could you wear red, white and blue clothes?



Could you make a front cover for a newspaper declaring Victory and Peace.





Listen to some of these
World War 2 songs.

Do you recognise any of
them?

Can you make up your own
song about the end of the
war?

Are there any of your
older family members that
know these songs?

[VE day History song for children](#)

[The white cliffs of Dover - Vera Lynn](#)

[Rule Britannia](#)

[We're going to hang out the washing on the
Siegfried line](#)

[We'll meet again - Vera Lynn](#)

Morse Code Message

Morse code is used to send messages over telegraphs and radios. Look at the Morse code below. Use this code to solve the puzzles on pages 92 and 93.

A	• —	N	— •	0	— — — — —
B	— • • •	O	— — —	1	• — — — —
C	— • — •	P	• — — •	2	• • — — —
D	— • •	Q	— — • —	3	• • • — —
E	•	R	• — •	4	• • • • —
F	• • — •	S	• • •	5	• • • • •
G	— — •	T	—	6	— • • • •
H	• • • •	U	• • —	7	— — • • •
I	• •	V	• • • —	8	— — — • •
J	• — — —	W	• — —	9	— — — — •
K	— • —	X	— • • —		
L	• — • •	Y	— • — —		
M	— —	Z	— — • •		

Space between letters /
Space between words //

Can you use the morse code to write a message for a family member?

Can they work it out?

Here is a recipe for a World War 2 carrot cake.

Could you try to make this at home?

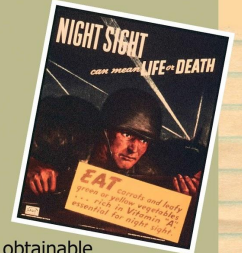
Research other war time recipes and see if there any that you like the look of.

Wartime Carrot Cake

During the Second World War when sugar was rationed to 8 oz. per week, carrots were used to naturally sweeten cakes and biscuits.

The sweetness of the carrots replaced some of the sugar used in the original recipes.

- 8 oz. self-raising flour
- 3 Oz. margarine or cooking fat
- 3 oz. sugar
- 4 oz. finely grated carrot
- 2 oz. sultanas
- a little milk or water
- 1 reconstituted dried egg or 1 fresh egg if obtainable



METHOD

Preheat oven to 220c/ 425f/ Gas Mark 7

Sift the flour into a mixing bowl

Rub in the margarine or cooking fat

Add sugar, carrot, sultanas and egg

Mix well and then add sufficient milk or water to make sticky

Pour mixture into a lined baking tin and cook until golden in colour





Can you make
your own VE
day medal?



VE Day 75

Friday 8 May 2020 **marks** 75 years since Germany's surrender at the **end** of the Second World War.

On **VE** (Victory in Europe) **Day** in 1945, millions took to the streets to celebrate **peace** after years of devastating war.



A dove is recognised as a sign of peace.



Can you use paper to make a dove to hang in your bedroom?