

VE DAY CELEBRATIONS!



The UK



This is a map of the United Kingdom. Ask a grown up to help you name the different countries. Which country do we live in? Do you have any family in any other countries?



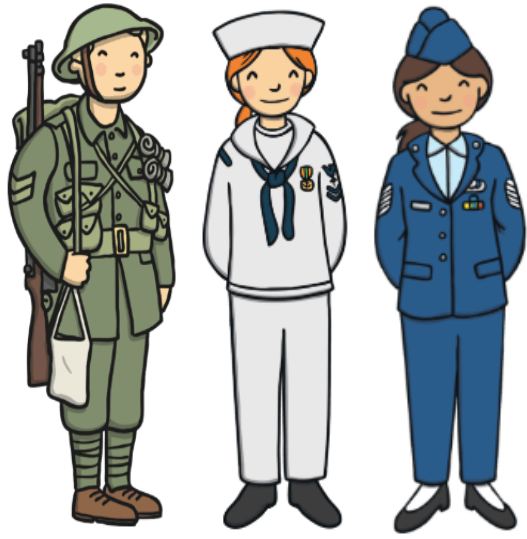
This is the flag of the United Kingdom. The Union Jack. What colours can you see in the flag?

WW2

The war was a very sad time because different countries were fighting with each other. Our country went to war to stop more bad things from happening.



The Military



Lots of very brave people joined the military to help protect our country and to make us safe today.

Many people serve our country in the Army, Navy and Royal Air Force today to keep us safe. Do you know anyone in the military?



Doctors and Nurses



Doctors and nurses also had very important jobs to do. They helped the people who were hurt or sick during the war.

They help us today too by taking care of people who are unwell or hurt.

Many other people helped during the war, talk with a grown up about some of the other important jobs. E.g. Farmers! People still needed to be fed!

Rationing



There wasn't much food around during the war. This meant that the whole country had to share it out to make it fair.

Think about how lucky we are today to have full tummies and tasty food to eat!

Keeping Children Safe!



To keep safe, some children who lived in big cities travelled to the countryside and stayed with different families.

It was sad for children to leave their families but it meant that they would be safe until the war was over.

Was anyone in your family an evacuee?





Winston Churchill was the man in charge of our country at the time. On Tuesday 8th May 1945, he made a speech over the radio to tell everyone the war was finally over.



Time to Celebrate!



Everybody in our country celebrated! They ran out on to the streets, hanging bunting and banners and dancing. Everyone brought out food to share at street parties and celebrated together.

VE Day was a very happy day! We still celebrate it today, 75 years on!



Time to Celebrate!



The capital city, London, was very exciting on VE Day.

Lots of people were wearing red, white and blue, waving flags, dancing and singing.

Fireworks filled the sky with flashes of light.

Why do you think people wore red, white and blue on VE Day?

Let's Join In!

We can join in with the celebrations on Friday by having our own VE Day Tea Parties at home.

Our activities this week will help us to plan a very special party to remember!

