

75th Anniversary of VE Day – 8th May 2020



VE DAY
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A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION
8 - 10 MAY 2020

- What is VE Day all about?
 - Read this article to find out:
[What is VE Day?](#)
 - Watch this video explaining VE day and the commemorations:
[KS2 VE Day video](#) or [KS1 VE Day video](#)
 - Enjoy this song from Horrible Histories:
[Horrible Histories VE Day Song](#)

Activities

- Find out about World War 2 rationing. How would you feel if your food was rationed? Try living on rations for just one day! You could even make some traditional wartime foods: [Traditional wartime food recipes](#)
- What is an evacuee? What would life have been like for evacuees? Can you write a diary entry as if you were an evacuee? Watch this clip about an [Evacuee's Adventure](#). How is life different from today? Are there any similarities based on our current situation?
- Find some images of VE DAY celebrations and commemorations throughout the years and compare them. In what ways have the commemorations changed? In what ways have they stayed the same?
- Make a VE Day medal using different materials.
- Read and/or listen to part of Winston Churchill's speech announcing the end of the war.
[Churchill Speech VE Day](#)
How would it have felt to be there? What do you like about his speech?
Who is Winston Churchill? What is he remembered for? Create a fact file about Churchill.
- Do you have any older relatives/family friends who remember VE Day? Ask them about it and what they remember of World War 2.
- Have your own mini street party in your garden with your family! (send us a picture!)
 - Make bunting
 - Listen and dance to some traditional British music
 - Make British party food: [Street party recipes](#)



More resources linked to VE Day and WW2:

BBC History [VE Day](#) and [WW2](#)
[Discovery education - Espresso](#)