



75th Anniversary of
VE Day
Optional activity

Victory in Europe



Victory in Europe Day/VE Day took place on May 8th 1945. It was a public holiday and day of celebration to mark the defeat of Germany by the Allied forces in Second World War.

VE Day marked the formal conclusion of the war with Germany and brought to an end six years of suffering, courage and endurance across the world.

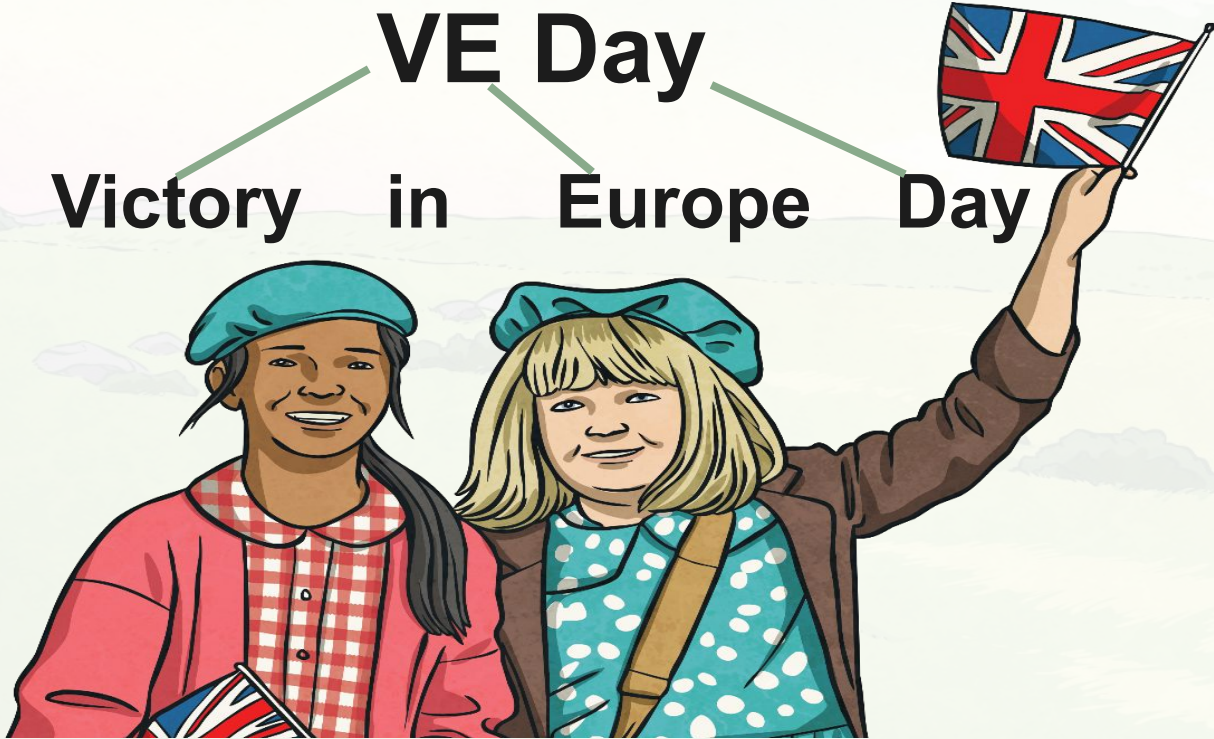


You might like to watch this video to learn all about VE day.

<https://www.mrtdoeshistory.com/ve-day-key-stage-1>

What is VE Day?

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Victory in Europe Day



Second World War

Britain had been at war since September 1939.
The war had caused great hardships for the entire country.



Cities, such as Coventry, London and Plymouth were badly bombed and many were killed. Buildings were destroyed and people were left homeless.



It was usually impossible for soldiers to visit home due to the war.



384,000 British soldiers were killed and many more were wounded.



Food was rationed; before the war, Britain imported lots of its food from abroad. With German submarines manning the seas, importing food was too risky.

Time to Celebrate



Activities to try

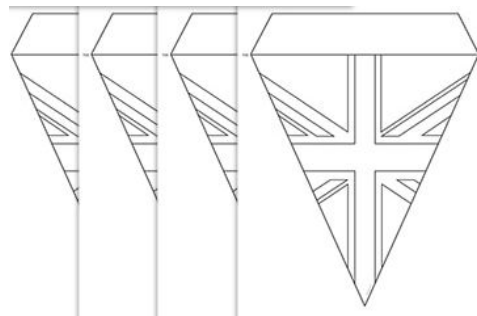
Colour and create Union Jack bunting → [Bunting](#)

Create WW2 Spitfire Guilders → [Gliders](#)

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Design a VE Day medal → [Medal](#)

Make some war time recipes → [Recipe booklet](#)



Design a VE Day Medal

This medal celebrated the end of the first World War and was given to soldiers who had fought in active theatres of the war. It was a symbol of great pride for its design was also highly symbolic.



These medals, not too expensive after the war, had long lasting



Wartime Recipes Booklet

