75th Anniversary of VE Day – 8th 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?
- 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 factfile 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 street party in your garden!
  - Make bunting: [VE Day bunting](#)
  - Listen and dance to some traditional British music
  - Make British party food: [Street party recipes](#)

More resources linked to VE Day @

WW2:

BBC History: VE Day and WW2

Twinkl VE Day Resources