

VE Day Project

Use the information PowerPoints to find out everything you need to know about VE Day. There are lots of videos and information pages online too, just Google VE Day!



Writing Ideas

Use the resources in the 'Writing Ideas' folder for ideas.

- Planning a VE Day Party – can you encourage your street/ neighbours to celebrate VE Day with a street party? You will need to write party invitations (event details, time, date, place), make posters and you will need to write lists of what decorations you will need for your home/ front garden/ street and a list of the food and drink you and the people in your home would like.
- Create your own fact file about VE Day. Use the example in the folder. You can do your own research on VE Day and WW2 to find as many facts as you can. Are there any questions you'd like to ask about VE Day or WW2? If so, Google your questions. This is a good time to watch videos and do some further reading. Remember to make notes as you go!
- Write a postcard to a missing family member telling them about your VE day celebrations. Use these question prompts for sentence ideas - Who was you with? Where was you? What was you doing? How was you feeling and why? Draw a picture on the other side to show what you did/ what you saw.
- Make your own radio broadcast to announce Victory in Europe. You could even pretend to be Winston Churchill! Use the example of Churchill's speech (in the folder) and use these question prompts to help you - what have we been through? What have we achieved? How have we been victorious? What are we going to do to celebrate? What is going to happen in the near future?
- Diary entry – use the templates/ activities in the folder. You can imagine you're a soldier or you can write a diary entry from a person at the street party. Use the Diary Writing Checklist below:

Diary Writing Checklist

- The date is at the top
- Begins with Dear Diary
- Write about events in order using time conjunctions.
- Exclamation sentences for emphasis.
- Put yourself into the character's shoes using words such as; I, we, my, our.
- Write in the past tense.
- Include detail using conjunctions (or, and, but, when, if, that, because).
- Adjectives for description.
- Describe feelings.

Creative Ideas

Use the resources in the 'Creative Ideas' folder for ideas.

- Design a Union Jack Flag to display in your window. You could draw and colour it. Or you could use different resources to make a collage.
- Make Bunting to hang up on VE day.
- Design a medal for a returning soldier.
- Use the images on the information PowerPoints or use the colouring pages in the folder, to draw a scene from VE Day and colour it in.
- Use the 'Recipe Booklet' in the folder and do some cooking of some war time recipes.
- Draw around your body on larger paper or card and make a life size soldier or Winston Churchill or the Queen (but as a princess).
- Make VE Day Banners.