



## VE DAY

8<sup>TH</sup> May 2020

***Today is 75 years since VE Day, which marked the end of fighting in Europe in World War Two. Big gatherings and celebrations have been cancelled this year because of coronavirus but you can still do something to mark the historic occasion.***

We have put together some ideas that you can use to help celebrate.

### **Quick Quiz! Just for Fun! (Answers at the bottom of the page)**

- **1. Which came first – VE or VJ Day?**
- **2. Which Prime Minister led Britain through WW2?**
- **3. Who were Britain's allies during WW2?**
- **4. Where did crowds mainly gather to celebrate the end of the war?**

Or you can make your own VE day quiz for your family.

To get started, watch this video clip. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-ve-day/z7xtmfr>

Print off, colour and decorate with some bunting

<https://www.bakerross.co.uk/media/patticrafts/K607%20VE%20Day%2075%20Years%20Peasant%20Bunting.pdf>

Colouring Pages

<https://www.bakerross.co.uk/media/patticrafts/K610%20VE%20Day%20Celebration%20Posters.pdf>

Bake some scones and make an afternoon tea.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/makes/scone-bake>

<https://childrens-binary.files.bbci.co.uk/childrens-binarystore/cbeebies/presenters-scones-2.pdf>

Make a WW2 aeroplane. <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-t-802-simple-3d-ww2-spitfire-activity-paper-craft>

Morse code See 'Morse Code' task sheet.

Finally, end with a song! <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/watch/horrible-histories-songs-ve-day-song>

**Let us know what you did to celebrate.**

Answers

1. VE Day
2. Winston Churchill
3. France, Russia and the United States
4. Trafalgar Square, and up the Mall towards Buckingham Palace