



VE day celebration home learning.



VE day is commemorating its 75th anniversary this year. If we were in school, we would have been having a host of celebrations and themed learning to mark this occasion. Instead here is a host of activities and learning opportunities that you can do at home, with your child, and as a family. You might like to have a VE day of learning or have a party from the comfort of your own home. Whatever you decide to do, stay safe and have fun! We would love to see some of your work and celebrations. Feel free to send photos of them into school.

Enjoy!

Miss Greenslade



"The 75th anniversary will provide our nation, and our friends around the world, with an opportunity to reflect on the enormous sacrifice, courage and determination of people from all walks of life who saw us through this dark and terrifying period".

ROLL OUT THE BARREL

Roll out the barrel,
We'll have a barrel of fun Roll out the barrel,

We've got the blues on the run,
Zing boom tararrel,

Ring out a song of good cheer,
Now's the time to roll the barrel,
For the gang's all here

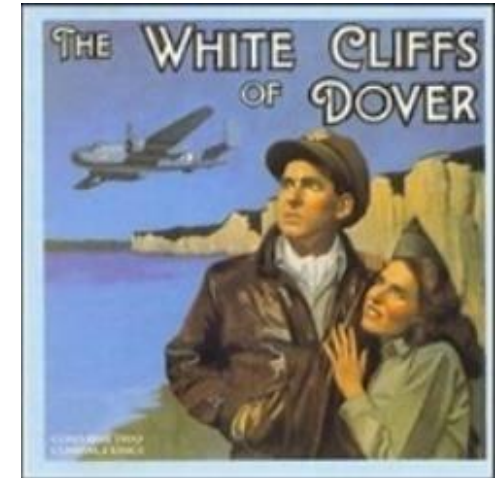
Da-da-da-da, da-da-da-da
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Things to sing



*"people all around the country took part in
the parties, singing and dancing".*



LAMBETH WALK

Any time you're Lambeth way Any evening, any day.
You'll find us all,
Doing the Lambeth Walk - oi!

Every little Lambeth gal,
With her little Lambeth pal.
You'll find 'em all
Doin' the Lambeth Walk - oi!



Everything free and easy,
Do as you darn well pleasy.
Why don't you make your way there
Go there, stay there.

Once you get down Lambeth way Every evening, every day,
You'll find yourself
Doin' the Lambeth Walk - oi!



WHITE CLIFFS OF DOVER

There'll be bluebirds over,
The white cliffs of Dover,
Tomorrow, just you wait and see.

There'll be love and laughter,
And peace ever after,
Tomorrow when the world is free.

The shepherd will tend his sheep,
The valley will bloom again.
And Jimmy will go to sleep,
In his own little room again.

There'll be blue birds over,
The white cliffs of Dover,
Tomorrow, just you wait and see.

WE'LL MEET AGAIN

We'll meet again
Don't know where, Don't know when
But I know we'll meet again some sunny day
Keep smiling through,
Just like you always do
Till the blue skies drive the dark clouds far
away.

So will you please say "Hello" To the folks
that
I know
Tell them I won't be long
They'll be happy to know That as you saw
me go
I was singing this song

We'll meet again,
Don't know where, Don't know when
But I know we'll meet again some sunny day.

Check it out!

Listen to part of Winston Churchills speech he made on VE Day 8th May 1945.

<https://winstonchurchill.org/resources/speeches/1941-1945-war-leader/>

Check out the history of VE day on:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-ve-day/z7xtmfr>

The Imperial War museum has some lovely historical videos you can watch and learn from.

<https://www.iwm.org.uk/learning/resources>

CBBC have got a great Newsround article you can look at as a family.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/48201749>

Questions for you to investigate

Why are we celebrating VE day?

What does VE stand for?

Who was the Prime minister during the 2nd World War?

How long did WW2 go on for?

Is there a local memorial in Bagshot?

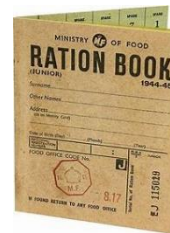
Was there lots of food in the WW2?

Things to do



Research a local hero

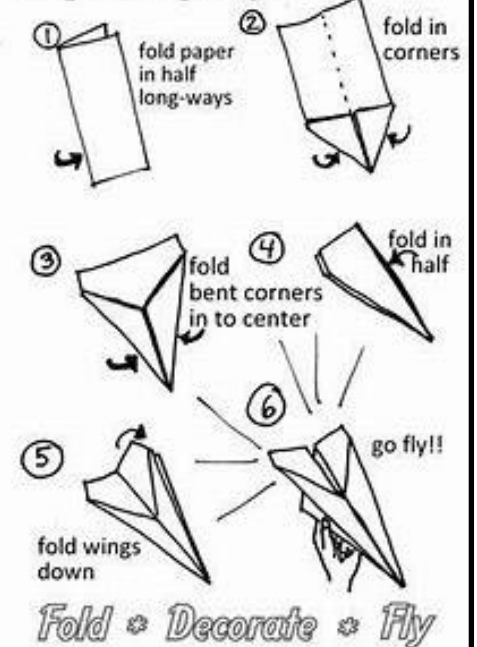
Investigate your local area to find if there are any war heroes. Maybe one of your relatives lived during the VE day celebrations and can tell you about it.



Paper plane challenge!

Make a paper plane with your family members, decorate it like a war plane and see which one goes

Paper Airplane creativewithkids.com



Sports day

Create your own sports day. Children could create a program for the day. You could include:

Egg and spoon race, obstacle course, dribbling a ball around cones, running race, fancy dress race, Wheelbarrow race, 3-legged race, blowing a feather race, throwing a ball or beanbag into a bucket.

Lemonade

3 lemons

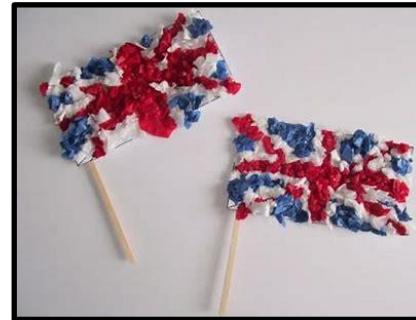
2 oz / 55g granulated sugar

2 pints / 1.2 litres water

METHOD

1. Peel the rind from the lemons and cut them into 1cm slices.
2. Place the lemon rinds in a bowl and sprinkle the sugar over them. Let this stand for about an hour.
3. Boil the water (*parents, please do this part*) and then pour over the sugared lemon rinds. Allow this mixture to cool and then strain.
4. Squeeze the lemons into another bowl. Pour the juice through a sieve into the sugar mixture. Stir well, pour into a jug and pop it in the fridge. Serve with ice.

Things to make.



Make your own Union Jack flag!

Make A Paper Hat!



Fold Newspaper Half. (Like it comes.)



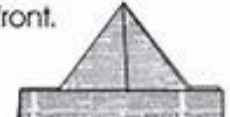
2. Fold top down to meet bottom.



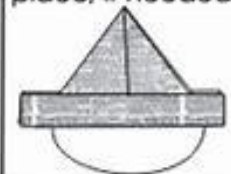
3. Fold right and left sides towards the middle to form a point.



4. Open bottom, and fold bottom up on back and front.



5. You may use a piece of elastic to hold the hat in place, if needed.



Jam sandwiches

- Place 2 pieces of bread on the work surface.
Spread the butter onto the bread.
Spread the jam onto the bread.
Put the pieces of bread together.
Cut in half.



Enjoy!



Make some bunting and hang it up!

"In general, people on the British home front during World War Two were innovative in the face of rationing and shortages. The mottos were 'make do and mend', 'Be thankful and never grumble' - and 'Never leave any food on your plate'".