

VE Day Activities



2020 marks the 75th anniversary of the end of WW2 in Europe.
We have put together some special activities for you to try on VE Day.
Try some or all of them.

Once you have completed your activities head over to
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We want to know how much fun you had, so send us your pictures or
share them with us on Facebook.

- ◆ **Create your own bunting to decorate your house for the celebrations. You could make Union Jack bunting or use your own flag.**
- ◆ **Create paper chains to decorate your house.**
- ◆ **Make posters to go in your windows.**
- ◆ **Take part in the national moment of remembrance with a 2-minute silence at 11am.**
- ◆ **Tune in to listen to Winston Churchills famous speech announcing the end of the war in Europe.**
- ◆ **At 3pm take part in the Nations Toast to the Heroes of WW2. Raise a glass of the refreshment of your choice. Toast – ‘To those who gave so much, we thank you’.**
- ◆ **To prepare for the toast, you could make some juice cocktails.**
- ◆ **Watch the special address from Her Majesty The Queen broadcast at 9pm - the exact time her father spoke to the nation three quarters of a century ago.**
- ◆ **Have a socially distanced street party. Have a picnic in your front garden or at your front door. Encourage your neighbours to do the same.**
- ◆ **Try cooking some recipes using goods that were rationed during WW2.**
- ◆ **Bake off with a difference. What can you bake using only rationed ingredients? Have a competition with family/friends/groups to see who can make the best cakes.**
- ◆ **Play a game of tiddlywinks.**
- ◆ **Toss the tea bag. Can you throw a tea bag into a cup? How far away can you throw it from?**
- ◆ **Historian and broadcaster Dan Snow will host history lessons for children from Monday 4 May. At 4pm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Dan will host a History Hit live on YouTube’s Timeline channel that will focus on a different aspect of the Second World War and aim to teach the public about the importance of VE Day.**
- ◆ **Share the story of someone in your family or area who was involved in the War.**
- ◆ **Make a party play list of 1940s tunes.**
- ◆ **Dropped egg challenge. Eggs were a rare commodity during WW2. Build something to protect your egg. Test your creation by dropping it from height.**