

VE DAY

SCHOOL PROJECT

VE DAY 8th May 1945



So what can we learn about VE day? There are lots of online resources you can use to find out more about VE Day and the Second World War – click on the link

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/her-majesty-the-queen-to-send-a-message-to-the-nation-to-mark-75th-anniversary-of-ve-day>

- [BBC](#)
- [Discovery Education's free resources for schools and families](#)
- [Imperial War Museum](#)
- [National Army Museum](#)
- [Royal British Legion](#)
- [The National Archives](#)

Some ideas you could try:

Morse code is a method used in telecommunication. **Morse code** is named after Samuel **Morse**, an inventor of the **telegraph**.

Each **Morse code** symbol is formed by a sequence of dots and dashes.

See if you can write your name in Morse code.

Have a go at the Morse code activity.

Send a message to a family member.

International Morse Code

A	·-·	N	-·	1	·-·-·-·
B	-·-·	O	-·-·	2	·-·-·-·
C	-·-·-·	P	·-·-·	3	·-·-·-·
D	-·-·	Q	-·-·-·	4	·-·-·-·
E	·	R	·-·-·	5	·-·-·-·
F	·-·-·	S	·-·-·	6	-·-·-·-·
G	-·-·	T	-	7	-·-·-·-·
H	·-·-·	U	·-·-·	8	-·-·-·-·
I	·-·	V	·-·-·-·	9	-·-·-·-·
J	·-·-·-·	W	·-·-·	0	-·-·-·-·
K	-·-·	X	-·-·-·	.	·-·-·-·-·
L	·-·-·	Y	-·-·-·-·	,	-·-·-·-·-·
M	-·-·	Z	-·-·-·	?	·-·-·-·-·

LATE EXTRA

The Daily Sketch

VICTORY
DAILY SKETCH

No. 11,111 44 THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1945 A SINGLE SHILLING 200 WORDS

THIS IS VE-DAY

Premier Is To Broadcast At 3 p.m.: Two Days' Holiday

AN official announcement will be broadcast by the Prime Minister at three o'clock this afternoon. In view of this fact, today will be treated as Victory in Europe Day and will be regarded as a holiday. To-morrow will also be a holiday.

The King will broadcast to the peoples of the British Empire and Commonwealth today at 7 p.m. B.B.C. Parliament will meet at the usual time today.

The Ministry of Information issued this announcement yesterday evening, after a day of suspense and excitement as the world waited for the official end of the war in Europe.

Jell Signs At Eisenhower's HQ.

The Commandant General of the British Expeditionary Force, General Bernard Montgomery, signed the final instrument of surrender at Eisenhower's headquarters at the Villa and arrived home in Berlin which is General Eisenhower's headquarters.

General Hubert Smith, Eisenhower's Chief of Staff, signed for the Supreme Allied Command, representing in an account of the ceremony broadcast by New York radio.

The German surrender was announced by the British Broadcasting Corporation at the beginning of the news, and each time they did.

When the signing was announced General Jell said: "With this signature the German people are better off than ever, and delivered from the German hands."

THEY TO BARK FIVE, COULD ONE



Chattering crowds were on their feet in and around Piccadilly Circus last night when the single signal was sounded. Some groups are celebrating on the terrace of a bar and a man is seen on a bench.

THE KING SAYS: Crushing Victory

THE King has said that the victory achieved by the Allied Expeditionary Force across the English Channel, varying with the hopes and prayers of millions of men and women in many nations. It was the triumph of the Allied Forces in Western Europe, and the liberation of the people whom they had saved.

All the world now knows that after hours and months of waiting, the King has accomplished its mission with a quality which is unique in the annals of history. On behalf of all my people I ask that you, my loyal subjects, will all be united in the joy and pride which you have shown, and how abundant is our admiration for the courage and determination.

WORLD MAKES WHOOPEE

All over the world the people of the German-speaking area are celebrating the end of the war. In London, the streets are filled with people who are celebrating the end of the war.

LONDON

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NEW YORK

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CHICAGO

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STOCKHOLM

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PARIS

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ROME

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JOHANNESBURG

The streets of Johannesburg are filled with people who are celebrating the end of the war. The atmosphere is one of joy and relief.

Design a newspaper front page from 8th May 1945

Write a short news report in the style of today or 75 years ago



Colour one of the VE day pictures.

Do a drawing or other work of art



Wartime Carrot Cake

During the Second World War when sugar was rationed to 8 oz. per week, carrots were used to naturally sweeten cakes and biscuits.

The sweetness of the carrots replaced some of the sugar used in the original recipes.

8 oz. self-raising flour
3 oz. margarine or cooking fat
3 oz. sugar
4 oz. finely grated carrot
2 oz. sultanas
a little milk or water
1 reconstituted dried egg or 1 fresh egg if obtainable



METHOD

Preheat oven to 220c/ 425f/ Gas Mark 7

Sift the flour into a mixing bowl

Rub in the margarine or cooking fat

Add sugar, carrot, sultanas and egg

Mix well and then add sufficient milk or water to make sticky

Pour mixture into a lined baking tin and cook until golden in colour

So here is the challenge -

Imperial measures can you convert them to metric?

Can you make a war time cake?

How good was your cake and how does it compare with cakes you eat today?

Why did they use reconstituted egg?

Why was sugar rationed?

Look at the power point and see what else you can find out about VE Day.

Write or perform a poem about VE day

Make a short video that tells the story of VE Day, do you have someone in your family who remembers VE day?

