## VE DAY SCHOOL PROJECT

### VE DAY 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

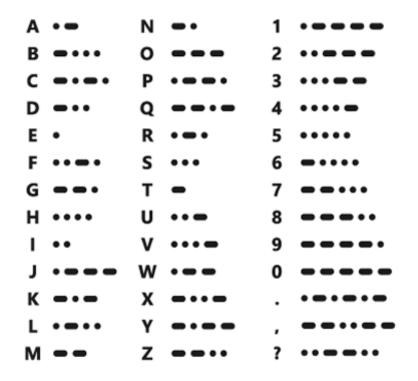
Each Morse code symbol is formed by a sequence of dots and dashes.

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**



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# Design a newspaper front page from 8<sup>th</sup> May 1945

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

#### Create your own VE day picture.







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 0z. margarine or cooking fat
- 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 220r/ 425l/ 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?

