

VE DAY 75TH ANNIVERSARY ACTIVITIES

Here are some activities to choose from. You don't need to try to do them all, just choose some which interest you. The sheets are in the home learning section of our school website for you to access.

<p>Listen to or learn a song from WW2 times eg Run Rabbit Run, We'll meet again, Boogie woogie bugle boy, There'll be bluebirds over the white cliffs of Dover Think about how it compares to music from today</p>	<p>Make a meal or dessert which was eaten in WW2 times – (see ideas on website)</p>
<p>Find out about rationing and think about how it compares to the food most of us have available today (even during the Corona virus time)</p>	<p>Make some biscuits or cakes with a union jack flag or 75 theme.</p>
<p>Design a commemorative cup which celebrates the 75th anniversary (see ideas on website)</p>	<p>Design a medal which could have been given to a WW2 soldier at the end of the war (see ideas on website) You may be able to make the medal too using craft materials.</p>
<p>Make some bunting to put up in your window or your garden (you could use the sheet on the website or design your own)</p>	<p>Make a timeline of the last 75 years and include events which have happened.</p>

Think of some questions you would like to ask someone who can remember celebrating VE day. If it is possible, phone or message a relative to ask them the questions.	Design a poster about peace – perhaps you can find out how to write the word ‘peace’ in different languages.
Draw a picture of a child ready to celebrate VE day in 1945 – think about how their clothes are different from the ones we wear today.	Write a diary entry as if you were there on VE day. How would you feel about the war ending? What will you be hoping changes? Can you remember what life was like before the war or have you just heard stories from older relatives?
Read a book which is set during WW2.	Make a model of a WW2 plane using lego, construction kits, junk modelling (there is a paper one on the website)
Look at the slides from the Royal British Legion and think about what they tell you about VE day. (sheet on website)	Find out about Captain Tom Moore and his role during WW2.
Learn how to sew up holes in a pair of old socks.	Draw a picture of your family enjoying a VE day picnic.
Learn a 1940s dance such as the Lindy Hop.	Visit the local war memorial if it fits as part of your daily walk – at a safe social distance.