



Thursday 7th May VE Day Special!



Here are a list of VE Day activities for you to have a go at over today and tomorrow! Still post anything you do on Seesaw because I'd love to see it!

Research!

Find out a bit more of what VE Day is all about. Watch <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-ve-day/z7xtmfr> Think about what VE means, how VE Day happened, how it was celebrated across the world and why it is still so important to celebrate today.

Cooking

Could you make some 1940s food? What sort of food would they have had in a street party? Maybe you could plan a VE Day party for you and your family at home! Some recipes could include carrot scones, cheese swirls and ginger beer! It may be difficult to get some ingredients now...but this would have been the same during the war!

Create Your Own Bunting

Design and make your own bunting to decorate your house on Friday. It would be lovely if it could combine some positive messages and perhaps a nod towards the hard work of our key workers and the community spirit that is everywhere right now.

Remembrance Art Mural

Look at <https://youtu.be/ZpURCSqIaTE> this is not that far away in Tamworth! Can you create something like this to link with VE Day? It doesn't have to be about Captain Tom, but it could be! Get creative and show your appreciation through art.

Code Breaking

Look at the Morse Code alphabet. Can you memorise any of the codes for the letters? Perhaps you could memorise how to spell your name. Use the code to decipher, create and write secret messages.

You can find out more about Morse Code and complete games and activities here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/quiz-tes/bp-morse-code-adventure>

Singing and Dancing

Have a look at some of the popular songs from the 1940s- which do you like? Have a sing-a-long! What about dances? Can remember how to swing dance from our sleepover? Maybe you can perform a dance routine!

Write a Newspaper Report!

Have a look at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rePb2NadxQw> you may not want to watch it all, but it will give you an idea of what it like like in 1945 when war was declared over! Imagine you were there and write a newspaper report about that day. Imagine what it must have felt like and the celebrations that would have happened but remember the facts!

Games

Play some traditional games like cards, marbles etc. Or maybe you could do a hopscotch or Blind Man's Bluff! Can you find any other popular games from the 1940s?