



VE Day Project



<u>What is VE Day?</u> https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-ve-day/z7xtmfr Watch the video to learn all about VE day and the events leading up to and beyond it. Click these links to find out more about the day. Key Stage One Key Stage Two	<u>The King's Speech</u> Listen to the speech of George VI, the king during which, he tells the nation that the war is over. Listen to George's VE day speech This year, at the exact same time her father gave his speech, the Queen will do the same. Imagine that YOU are the king or queen announcing the end of lockdown. What would YOU say? Can you write or video your own speech to the nation?	<u>Lowry Art</u> Look at the 1945 image by clicking here. It is in Lowry's distinctive style, showing people in a simple matchstick style as they celebrate the end of the war. Notice the buildings. Can you create your own version? Perhaps you could use the buildings of our local area. Or perhaps you could create a Lowry style image, depicting the celebratory scenes at the end of our current lockdown.	<u>Code Breaking</u> 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/quizzes/bp-morse-code-adventure
<u>Create your own VE day party</u> The whole country would have celebrated the victorious news and these celebrations would have included many parties. Can you plan your own VE Day party? You could create your own menu as well as designing decorations. You might even decide to hold your party at home with the people in your house. If you do, don't forget to take some pictures to send to us.	<u>Design a medal</u> Take a look at some examples of war medals. There are lots of images of soldiers with their medals online. Can you design a similar medal for the soldiers of World War Two? Or Perhaps you could create a medal for a hero of the modern day? Perhaps you could design one for Colonel Tom Moore or for someone in your area that you think is a hero. You can click here to take you to a medal template or you might want to make your own from card, Playdoh or clay.	<u>VE day Crafts</u> Click the links to take you to different activities you could try. These might come in handy for your VE Day Party. Create your own bunting to commemorate the VE day celebrations. You could use this to decorate your home ready for your party. Click here. Could you create your own paper airplane? You could decorate it in the style of famous warplanes or have a go at this spitfire glider by clicking here.	<u>Peace Display</u> Use your imagination to create a piece of art titled 'peace'. You could create something from natural products that you find in your garden like twigs and leaves or you could use paints or pencils. You could make a collage or you could even draw around a member of your family and colour it together. Use your imagination – anything goes! Why not investigate symbols for peace throughout the world?
