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VE Day Teacup Design

Victory in Europe (VE) Day took place on 8th May 1945. It marked the end of the Second World War in Europe. VE Day was commemorated in many ways, including the production of special cups.

Design your own VE Day cup. Think about your design and make sure it is bright and eye-catching. You could include flags, important buildings or people who were involved in the Second World War.



Mathematical/Logical

How far can it go? Make your own paper spitfire aeroplane. Can you measure how far it can fly?



A line of Symmetry

The St George's flag has lines of

symmetry (A line of symmetry is a line that cuts a shape exactly in half. This means that if you were to fold the shape along the line, both halves would match exactly.)





Can you find any flags from other European countries which have lines of symmetry?

Physical

Three Cheers for VE Day Can you create a cheer for VE day? Get your grownup to video and upload to our Twitter feed.



Discussion

Ask these thinking questions to different people - there's no right or wrong answer just great conversations!

Do you think it is important to remember significant days in history? Are there any other days you feel should be included?



WWII VE Day Song from the **Horrible Histories**



https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/watch/ horrible-histories-songs-ve-day-song

Can you join in with the dance or maybe you could make up your own?

Moments in Time

Talk to your family. What moments in history do they remember? Royal Weddings? Wars? Celebrations?

You could create a timeline to see who is the oldest and who is the youngest?



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Ready for a party

Design some paper bunting to decorate
your house on Friday.



Create your own VE day celebration for your family.

What decorations will you include? Will you want them to learn something? What food will you want to eat? What will you wear?



Recipes

Can you work with an adult to follow a recipe? Maybe you could bake a cake to help celebrate VE day?

Remember to look closely at the amounts and weigh them carefully!



Have a 'kick about!'

DURING WW2 FOOTBALL WAS AN IMPORTANT FORM OF RECREATION FOR SOLDIERS IN BRITAIN. Male troops would play football for fun and during the war most large factories ran Women's football teams.

You could kick a ball in your garden or practice your skills inside with something soft like rolled up socks or a good ol' toilet roll!



This photograph, dating from 1944, shows goalkeeper Betty Stanhope, representing Fairey Aviation Company, during a match against A V Roe, another local aircraft factory. The Fairey team won the match six nil.

Is there more happiness or more sadness in the world?





