



Five Ways to Celebrate...

the 75th Anniversary of VE Day

In Europe, the Second World War ended on 8th May 1945. Great Britain had been fighting for nearly 6 years. This is remembered every year and is called Victory in Europe Day. The Prime Minister, Winston Churchill, announced on the radio at 3pm that Germany had surrendered. The country celebrated and there were many street parties across Great Britain. It is important to remember that there was still fighting in Japan and World War II didn't officially end until 2nd September 1945.

Remember...

On VE Day, people will remember the service men and women from the Army, Navy and Air Force who fought during WWII.

Watch today's episode of Newsround and see what you can find out.

Research...

What was life like in 1945 Britain?

What did people wear?

What did they eat?

What sort of music did they listen to?

Find out about...

The Army, Navy and Air Force all served Britain during WWII. What can you find out about their uniforms? What vehicles did they use?

Record your findings as writing or pictures.

Design a Medal...

When the service men and women from the Army, Navy and Air Force returned home, they were given medals to show how grateful the nation were. *Why were the nation grateful?*

Design a medal that could have been given to returning service men and women.

Plan your own celebrations...

75 years ago, there were many street parties taking place.

Have a go at planning your own celebration lunch you could have at home. What food will you have? How will you decorate?

We would love to see how you celebrate VE Day with your families.

Please send any photos of your work to the School Office: office@sgcps.org