

VE day and celebrations

Celebration activities

Tomorrow, Friday 8th Of May, many people will be having stay at home street parties and decorating themselves and their homes in red, white and blue to represent the Union Jack.

Here are some activities and resources to help you to do the same if you'd like to participate. At 9am on 8th May, The Queen will address the nation and there will be a live stream on BBC - which is the exact same time that her father, King George VI, spoke to the UK 75 years ago, on the actual VE Day.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4TrqYDyf4PMdLypxzyTwGDg/great-british-bunting>

<https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/remembrance/remembrance-events/ve-day-75>

<https://wharfedale.mumbler.co.uk/ve-day-lockdown-party-ideas/>

<https://www.goodtoknow.co.uk/family/ve-day-celebrations-in-lockdown-540015>



Understanding the World

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/48201749>

Explain that people in Britain celebrate today because it is a special day in history. What do we have in a party?

Party

Have a party with your toys. Discuss what a party needs.

Write a simple invitation to someone in your home to join you.

Get Creative

Make, Do and Mend - During WW2, there was a shortage of materials to make clothes. People were urged to "Make, do and mend". Do you have any clothes or accessories that you could 'upcycle' into new clothing or something completely different to give it another purpose and a new lease of life?

Design and make a Veteran's medal.

See the sheet attached.



Have fun everyone!

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