

Hello Llamas, I hope you enjoy these activities this week, I will be doing them with my children here at home to remember how lucky we are to be free, even though we don't feel very 'free' at the moment. Take some time to learn about what happened to the soldiers, families and children during the war and make sure you say thank you in whatever way you like – prayer, toast, make bunting, make a flag... Stay safe in your own home and I hope 'we'll meet again' soon, Love Mrs S x



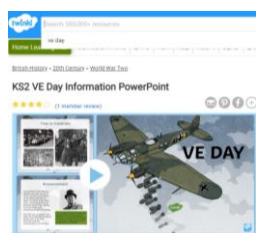
Llamas – Week 3 – 04.05.20 – 10.05.20



VE Day – 75th Anniversary

This week is a bit different. This would have been a very special week of celebrations in school and across the country to celebrate the end of the Second World War for the UK and Victory in Europe 75 years ago.

Some of the activities require a printer. If you don't have one, don't do those! Others can be done by reading and then writing your answers on paper or typing them into Word and, if you wish to, emailing them to me at siggersc@thomasson.bolton.sch.uk. The important thing is to think about those who fought and died and fought and survived during the war and say thank you. Think back to our work on the poem "In Flanders Fields" for Remembrance Day in November... it's all linked!



- Read through a VE Day information powerpoint on Twinkl (there are a few to choose from depending on your reading ability)
<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-h-5399-ks2-ve-day-information-powerpoint> Ask someone to read it with you and talk with them about any unfamiliar words and what they mean...or use a dictionary/online dictionary to find out what they mean.

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- Find out: What is morse code?
- Find out: Why was it important during the war?
- Click the link below. You don't need to print it, just write your answers on paper.

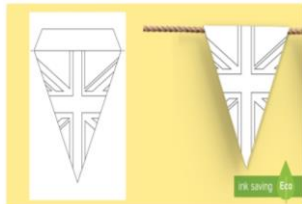
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- Thinking time: What is PEACE?
- Ask your family these questions. 1) How can we remember the past? 2) How can we make sure the future is peaceful?
- How can you be 'peaceful' in your every day life/actions?
- Find out how to write PEACE in German, French, Italian, Spanish, Polish. Create a poster using these words to spread the message of PEACE across Europe.



- Research wartime recipes and see if you can make something delicious. Make sure you weigh the ingredients yourself. <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-h-4750-wartime-recipe-booklet>
- Find out about food in 1945 – create a menu for a VE Day Street Party.
- Which kitchen utensils do we have now that would not have been invented in 1945?



- Make some bunting to hang on the front of your house or in your garden.
- If you want to print this bunting the link is here
<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-2548139-union-jack-template-display-bunting>
- What is the name of the flag on this bunting? Find out what the different coloured crosses represent?



- Find out: What is a spitfire?
- Find out: What did they do during the war?
- Make a glider of a spitfire. If you can't print it, try to draw it on a piece of paper. <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-t-803-simple-ww2-spitfire-glider-activity-paper-craft>



- Lindyhop was a popular dance in the 1940s.
- Watch the Strictly Come Dancing Lindyhop-athon
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xu6Y9cAQqls>
- Use this Just Dance link to learn a few Lindyhop steps.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vYzVY_E0A. This is not 1940s music but a lot of the moves are similar to Lindyhop!



- Find out: Who was Vera Lynn?
- Find out: What did she do in the war?
- Learn the words to the song "We'll Meet Again."
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=5&v=T5C4meGkNyc&feature=emb_logo
- On BBC 1 at 9pm on Friday 8th May the whole of the UK are being asked to join in and sing this song to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day.

We'll meet again
Don't know where
Don't know when
But I know we'll meet again
Some sunny day

Keep smiling through
Just like you always do
'Till the blue skies chase
Those dark clouds far away

And I will just say hello
To the folks that you know
Tell them you won't be long
They'll be happy to know
That, as I saw you go
You were singing this song

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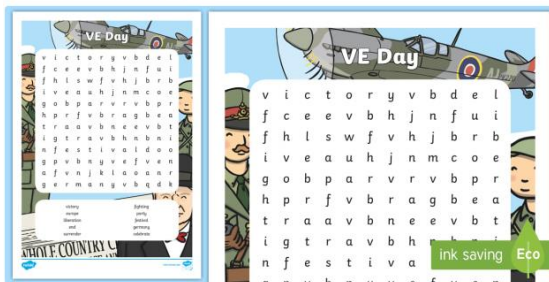
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- Find out: What do The Royal British Legion do?
- Find out: Why do we wear poppies on Remembrance Day (November 11th) every year?
- Find out: What is a 'toast' (verb)? ... and I don't mean the bread sort!
- On Thursday 8th May at 3pm, The Royal British Legion would like everyone to stand up, raise a glass (drink) and say, **"To those who gave so much, we thank you."** to toast the heroes of World War II.

VE Day Word Search

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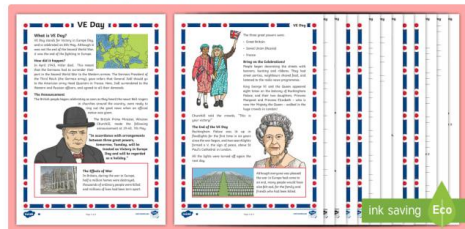


- If you have printer you could have a go at this wordsearch. Make sure you use a dictionary/online dictionary to find out what any unfamiliar words mean. <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-h-4718-ve-day-wordsearch>
- If you don't have a printer, you could make your own wordsearch. Here are the words you should include...remember to find out what they mean!

victory	fighting
europe	party
liberation	festival
end	germany
surrender	celebrate

KS2 VE Day Differentiated Reading Comprehension Activity

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- If you have printer you could print this reading comprehension (Look at the stars in the bottom left corner and choose the one that suits your reading ability. *** is the hardest.)
- If you don't have a printer, just read it and answer the questions on paper or type (no peeking at the answers until you have finished!)
- <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-h-5396-ks2-ve-day-differentiated-reading-comprehension-activity>

World War 2 Europe Colouring Map for Kids

★★★★☆ (90 member reviews)



- If you have printer you could print this and learn about the countries involved in WWII and whose side they were on.
- <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-5605-word-war-two-colouring-map>

KS2 VE Day 75th Anniversary Teacup Design Activity

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- If you have printer you could print this:
- <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/ks2-ve-day-teacup-design-activity-t-h-321>
- If you don't have a printer – open the link, read the instructions and design a tea cup on your own paper.



- Write a prayer, short poem or some words of thanks.
- Follow the link to The Royal British Legion website. Leave a message to remember, celebrate and honour the brave men and women of the Second World War.
- <https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/ways-to-give/march-poppy-press/leave-your-ve-day-message>