

VE DAY PROJECT



Tomorrow is a bank holiday for VE Day. This stands for Victory in Europe Day when the German army surrendered to the Allies.

The next day was declared a holiday and all across the country huge parties were planned (although rationing meant that there was not a lot of food around).

There was music, dancing in the street and huge celebrations that lasted all night. Thousands of people caught trains to London so they could celebrate in Trafalgar Square and see the King on the balcony of Buckingham Palace.

Below are lots of short films about WW2 and VE Day in particular.

There are also some clips of people jiving which was the favourite dance of the time. I have also included a sheet about VE Day music.



For your project we would like you to produce something about VE Day; there are lots of ideas below but of you have an idea of your own please use that.

You could:

Research VE food and bake some goodies for a VE Day picnic

Learn to dance the jive

Make a video teaching someone else how to jive

Produce a newspaper front page for VE Day

Make a short video telling the story of WW2 and VEDay (or just VE Day)

Share the story (in writing, video or pictures) of someone in your family who was around during the war.

Write and perform a play or a radio show about VE Day

Learn some VE Day songs and sing/play them, making recordings that you can share

What ever you come up with, don't forget to upload it to Showbie so we can see what you have been doing.

<https://www.brainpop.com/socialstudies/ushistory/worldwarii/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-ve-day/z7xtmfr>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NEavcsrMoMw>

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

<https://www.britishpathe.com/video/ve-day-celebrations>

<https://www.explorethepast.co.uk/2015/05/remembering-ve-day/>

<https://www.bbc.com/historyofthebbc/100-voices/ww2/ve-day>

Jiving

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Ud6cr8NBa4>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QEyeekBXT7Q>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LMilE769YY8>

Food

<https://www.thepurplepumpkinblog.co.uk/ve-day-party-food-recipes/>