



VE Day 1945

As the Germans
surrendered, peace was found in
many places across Europe.



On 8th May
1945 we celebrated Victory in Europe Day.
Occupied countries in Europe were liberated
from Germany and thousands celebrated and
gathered to mark this day. Six years of war
had ended in Europe and peace would finally
come.

<https://youtu.be/efvwJjzqKUk>

Watch this clip to hear how Prime Minister
Winston Churchill announced the news.



Can you imagine how people
celebrated ?

Copy this link into your browser and see how
London celebrated.

<https://youtu.be/fwxL0pk2A6s>

Could you see the joy on their faces?
What do you think this felt like?



After nearly 6 Years of war people across Europe were able to feel free from the threat of bombs and war, they could now feel peace across Britain and start to rebuild.



- As a country today in 2020 we are experiencing strange times.
- We are unable to celebrate VE Day as many had planned to.
- Villages and towns had planned to hold their own street parties and parades.
- The Government had moved our Bank Holiday so we could have a day off school and work to celebrate as a country.
- However, just because we are in lockdown doesn't mean we can't celebrate the peace that was found again in 1945!



Things happening on VE Day

- Queens Broadcast as she addresses the nation.
- As a nation we will hold a two minute silence of remembrance for all that died and suffered during WWII.
- A national sing a long of well known 1940s songs like We'll meet again.
- Churchills speeches will be broadcast again.
- There are many activities you can do to ...



Here is a link to follow to create your own bunting to put in your window for VE Day

- <https://ve-vjday75.gov.uk/toolkit/>

There are pictures and bunting to personalise and colour, plus a simple recipe to follow too.

Choose a couple of the activities and take some pictures to remember the celebrations.

Hang some bunting for VE Day, hold your own tea party with your family.

