



75th Anniversary of VE Day

Did you know that today (Friday 8th May 2020) is the 75th Anniversary of VE Day?

VE Day - or 'Victory in Europe Day' - marks the day towards the end of World War Two (WW2) when fighting against Nazi Germany in Europe came to an end.

On 8 May 1945, Prime Minister Winston Churchill made an announcement on the radio at 3pm that the war in Europe had come to an end, following Germany's surrender the day before.

You are not expected to do any learning today as it is a bank holiday however, if you would like to find out more or complete a fun activity there are some links below and activities attached!

What is VE Day?

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

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

Activities you could complete:

- Create your own Spitfire or Lancaster Bomber (printable sheet attached if you want to use).
- Complete the VE Day word Search (attached)
- Create your own Anderson shelter either from the sheet attached or by using your own materials at home!
- Create some Union Jack bunting to hang in your house or outside!
- Learn about Bletchley Park and crack some codes! attached or click:

[https://bletchleypark.org.uk/cms/2019/03/CRYPTOGRAPHY SKILLS STUDENTS.pdf](https://bletchleypark.org.uk/cms/2019/03/CRYPTOGRAPHY_SKILLS_STUDENTS.pdf)

[https://bletchleypark.org.uk/cms/2019/03/KS2 CODE SQUARES STUDENTS.pdf](https://bletchleypark.org.uk/cms/2019/03/KS2_CODE_SQUARES_STUDENTS.pdf)

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