



This week we would like you to work as a family to learn about VE day and prepare for our celebrations on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2020.

- Use the link below to find lyrics to the Vera Lynn Song - We'll meet again  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OJKMji2688M>

### Family ideas

- Design your own bunting to put up outside your home or inside.  
The Great British Bunting – design your own bunting  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4TrqYDyf4PMdLypxzyTwGDg/great-british-bunting>
- Help design and make your VE party food
- Design and make a paper place mat for the VE party
- Design and make a paper hat to wear
- Follow a recipe to make some food for your party



- Create your own pebble/rock to share the attribute of the veterans



- Decorate a cake – cupcake or something bigger



- Design a flag to wave during your VE day celebrations
- Design a new badge to commemorate the 75 year celebration.



- Make some play dough red, white and blue and create a model or salt dough to paint
- Make a model using red, white and blue Lego





## **Think of a way to share your VE Day learning**

Here are some ideas:

- Create a poster to show learning about the VE day celebrations
- Create a word picture of a soldier, union jack etc.
- Write a song to show your learning about VE day
- Create a newspaper front page of the celebrations - the BBC has lots of archived news footage
- Write a thank you letter/card to a VE veteran
- Make a fact file

## **Useful Information – older children could use these independently**

- [https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/remembrance/what-were-remembering-this-year?seg=WPDW3B&gclid=EAIaIQobChMizaHR\\_8\\_56AIVyOJ3Ch3anglKEAAYASAAEgLSxPD\\_BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds](https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/remembrance/what-were-remembering-this-year?seg=WPDW3B&gclid=EAIaIQobChMizaHR_8_56AIVyOJ3Ch3anglKEAAYASAAEgLSxPD_BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds)
- <https://www.iwm.org.uk/history/what-you-need-to-know-about-ve-day>
- <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/event/ve-day-2020>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/48201749>

## **Video clips**

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NEavcsrMoMw>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6AC2vzAA5N8>

## **Photos**

- <https://www.iwm.org.uk/history/10-photos-of-ve-day-celebrations>

## **Now Press Play**

They have a war time experience. It looks at being evacuated so they know what life was like in the War.

