

KS2 Home Learning Project: VE Day 75th Anniversary

This week marks the 75th anniversary of VE Day (Friday 8th May – Sunday 10th May). This home learning project has once again been designed to be carried out over the next two weeks (04.05.2020 – 15.05.2020) and is based around the importance of VE Day in Britain. We would like pupils to begin by researching what VE day and why it is significant. Pupils should then reflect on the impact this has had upon modern day society. Begin by watching <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-ve-day/z7xtmfr>

Again, pupils can work together on this project with siblings from all key stages and produce joint work by the end or they may wish to do it independently.

Also an LBQ task will be set for you to access on Thursday – so try to have a go and impress us with your knowledge!

Maths – (Aim to alternate between maths and English each day)



- Play on Times Table Rock Stars every day for 15 minutes
 - Study 2D and 3D shapes in the geometry sections on: <https://uk.ixl.com/math/>
- Can you use what you have learnt to explain this to your

teacher using everyday objects?

- Create a table and a graph of your choice to show the signs of nature you see.
- Year 5 /6 you can keep practising your SAT's questions on the Maths grid
- Measure the volume fo a vairy of containers you have at home. What do they measure in millilitres, litres, gallons, pints and cups?
- Explore some of the lessons on the Oak Academy website - <https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/schedule/#schedule>

English - (Aim to alternate between maths and English each day)

Pick some of the following activities to do over the next 2 weeks:

- Write a diary entry as if you werecelebrating or going to a party
- Write a poem about a celebration you hav attended
- Create a quiz about VE Day (with answers!)
- Create a leaflet for a party
- Make a VE Day cross word or word search
- Write a story using Pobble365 <https://www.pobble365.com/trapped-2/> or
- Explore some of the English lessons on the Oak Academy website - <https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/schedule/#schedule>



Important Daily activities:

- Reading – why not read one of these online books <https://storyweaver.org.in/stories?sort=Relevance>
- Year 5, Remember to access Bedrock twice per week.
- Practise your spellings from the back of your planner.

Art

Medals were a really important part of the wars.



Can you create your own modern day medal for someone and explain why they deserve it?

You could make the medal out of a variety of materials including playdough, salt dough, craft resources, cereal boxes or simply draw it!

Modern Day heroes

If you haven't seen the news already now is your time to find out more.

Captain (now Colonel) Tom Moore has headlined the news over the last weeks. Can you find out who he is and why he is significant?

On Thursday 30th April he also turned 100! The Queen Happy Birthday Captain Tom!



History

Can you draw either an old plane or a car that looks different to the cars and planes of today?

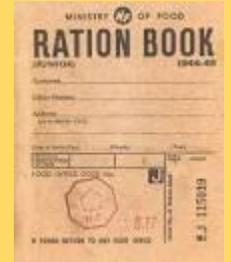


- How are they different from what we see today?
- What is similar?
- How old is it?



Food

During the war people in Britain had food rations. Can you explore what this means?



How did they keep a check on what people were allocated?

Could you try to record your food in a similar way?

Are there any similarities in shops at the moment?



The Quarantined of QEGS

QEGS is still making a blog to show what you have been doing during lockdown. Can you write a piece of no more than 300 words saying what you have done for us to publish?

Please send these to us typed up. Remember you can do one more than one!

Take a look!

<https://qegs.edublogs.org/>

Geography

Using a world map, can you find as many countries as possible who were involved in World War Two?

How far away were these countries?



Communication

Morse code was a great way to communicate and send messages electronically.

Can you use the international Morse code to write a message to your teacher?

To make sure they can read it:
Put one space between each dot or dash for each letter
Put 3 spaces between each letter
Start a new word on the next line

Speaking and listening

Can you report back on what is happening on this clip:



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

Useful links for this week:

More activities for VE Day:

https://lookaside.fbsbx.com/file/VE%20DAY%2075%20KS2.pdf?token=AWyghby3wBVbQCHGQT8jO1FPEClbOm_09QQwmO9CyWadKZkAX_gT2ud4mQ5QCrM8uJqDZ3sYVQ7PiIk1gtqyDfFvNQZk7yH9C5dFSI5h8ixXuUITRwJdaLKCdPwe8yJO89Cnch8QpHyP-Cmjt7sBcdABkUgyY1Nrt936dlj5yQve-IX3x4ZdQtmv7OsQ4P99wVvDu23YGoL2AA0fSuttomEC

Please note, we understand it is Ramadan and this has been added as an additional and is NOT compulsory, we appreciate you may not wish to do these at this time.

Maths lessons:

- Lesson from: <https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/schedule>
- Lesson from <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>
- Lesson from: <https://uk.ixl.com/>
- BBC Bitesize

English Lessons:

- Lesson from: <https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/schedule>
- BBC Bitesize