**VE Day Suggested Ideas and Activities**

This is also available as a Nearpod lesson using Student Code QYBIM.

Information is also available on Activities section of Tapestry.

1. **Watch the Powerpoint available on Twinkl**, using the link below. This explains the importance of VE day and why it is celebrated. This may be a difficult concept for some children to understand, so don't worry if you feel it is too hard. The main idea is that they understand that VE day was the day we celebrated the end of World War 2 a long time ago.

 <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-h-4788-ve-day-powerpoint>

1. **Shall we plan a VE party?**

We can't have a street party because we have to stay at home with our families, but we could plan a stay at home party instead. Watch the short video of a VE day street party in 1945.

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

Encourage the children to look out for decorations, party food and activities they see at the party e.g..There was bunting decorating the streets, Party food - sandwiches, cakes, biscuits, lemonade, juic, Decorated their bikes and had a bike parade for the grown ups. Sang and danced and had lots of fun.

1. **So, what could you do to plan your VE day stay at home party?​ Here are some ideas.**

**Make bunting**- this is a link to the BBC Great British Bunting instructions. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4TrqYDyf4PMdLypxzyTwGDg/great-british-bunting>

**You could make some party food**, sandwiches, cakes, biscuits, juice and cups of tea. Maybe you could ask a grown up to teach you how to make them or even write your own instructions.

**You could set the table for your party**. How many plates will you need? How many cups? How many seats? You could make decorations for your table too, flags, name cards, placemats and even a menu. ​

**Maybe you could dress up for your party.** You could also decorate your bike and parade it for your guests like in the VE street party video.

1. **Plan your party ideas** on the worksheet or on some paper you have at home.
2. **Now, all that's left to do Ladybirds is to have a fantastic party. Happy VE day**!

And please send any photos to Home Learning email or Tapestry.

Thank you
Have Fun!