

## What is VE Day?

To understand VE Day, you need to understand a little about World War II. Have a look at these links which will help explain a little.

[Primary Homework Help - WW2](#)

[BBC Teach - VE Day](#)

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Use this [sheet](#) for your reflections



## Winston Churchill

Use these links ([Ducksters](#), [History for Kids](#)) to find out more about Winston Churchill and why he was important during WW2, what his job was and some of his famous quotes. Can you create a poster or a fact file about him?

Don't forget to share your home learning with your teachers!



## Rationing

Watch the [BBC video](#) about rationing. What food would you have missed the most? What food are you missing now? You could research some rationing recipes or even try to make some at home!

## 'Stay at Home' Street Party

Read this article on [Newsround](#) and look at the photographs from 1945. How did these people celebrate VE Day 75 years ago?

We'd like you to plan your own 'Stay at Home' Street Party! What games could you play? What decorations could you make? What food will you serve?

Tasks: Write out your plan. Design your own party invitation. Create your own Union Jack bunting or use this [template](#).

If you do hold a party - please take a picture and send to your class teacher, we would love to see your decorations!



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There are many more interesting videos and facts on [BBC Teach](#)

## Spitfires

Spitfires are one of the airplanes most associated with WW2.

Print off the template and make one.

You could send it flying in different areas and measure how far it goes?

You could test it with some weights like blu tac or paperclips.

Or make more than one and have a flying competition?



## Crack the Codes

During World War II, the RAF used the phonetic alphabet during transmissions to hide what they were saying. Many people still use this alphabet today, such as the police or over the phone.

Tasks: Use the phonetic alphabet to spell your name. (Bob = Bravo, Oscar, Bravo). Create your own code for your family to try to crack.

A	Alfa	N	November
B	Bravo	O	Oscar
C	Charlie	P	Papa
D	Delta	Q	Quebec
E	Echo	R	Romeo
F	Foxtrot	S	Sierra
G	Golf	T	Tango
H	Hotel	U	Uniform
I	India	V	Victor
J	Juliett	W	Whisky
K	Kilo	X	X-ray
L	Lima	Y	Yankee
M	Mike	Z	Zulu

