

VE DAY

WHAT CAN YOU REMEMBER?

What can you remember about World War Two from your learning at school?

HINTS

Can you remember which countries were involved?

When did it happen?

How long did it last?

What happened in Brixham during the war?

WORLD WAR 2

The second world war took place from 1939-1945. It lasted for six years.

Great Britain, USA, Australia, Canada, France (and others) fought against Germany because the leader of Germany at the time was invading other countries.

It was a very tough time for the people living here in Britain as well as for those fighting in the war.

In Britain, people didn't have very much food because it had to be shared fairly between everyone (this was called **rationing**).

Lots of men were away from their families fighting in the war and some children went to live in the countryside, away from their families, to help them to stay safe (this was called **evacuation**).

After six years of war, the people were very fed up, tired and lots felt very sad about everything that had happened.

Watch the clip on BBC Teach.

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

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Victory in Europe



Victory in Europe Day, known as VE Day, took place on May 8th 1945.

It was a day of celebration to mark the end of the Second World War.

Discuss It!

How do you think it felt when the war finally ended?

Time to Celebrate



- People ran out on to the streets, hanging bunting and banners and dancing.
- Church bells pealed across the country to share the news: peace in Europe!
- Everyone brought out food to share at street parties.



75TH ANNIVERSARY

This year marks the 75th Anniversary of VE Day. Usually there would be lots of special events around the country to celebrate- just like there were on the original VE Day.

Unfortunately, most of those did not happen this year, however, lots of people held parties in their own homes and decorated them in red, white and blue.



Create a poster all about VE Day.

Think about what to draw on your poster and what information to include.

What **colours** would be good to use?

