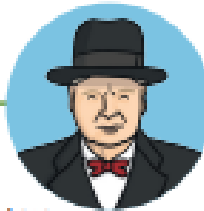


Victory in Europe Day

Victory in Europe Day is usually called VE Day.



What Is VE Day?

- VE Day is a day to remember the end of the fighting in Europe in the Second World War.
- It is a day to remember the bravery and suffering of those who lived during the war.
- It is a day to remember the courage of the soldiers who fought during the war.

Time to Celebrate

- On May 7th 1945, Germany **surrendered** the war.
- The first VE Day took place on May 8th 1945.
- At 3pm on May 8th 1945, the Prime Minister, Winston Churchill, made a speech to **announce** the end of the war.



How Did People Celebrate the First VE Day?

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Glossary

announce – to tell people about something important

celebrate – to do something special for a special occasion

surrender – to agree to stop fighting

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