

Week 4 and 5 - Home Learning

As last Friday was VE day, we will be focusing on that for this week's Home Learning activities. Please work through these activities at your own pace. On the following page is also links to a range of websites where you can find useful resources to support your child's learning. Remember to share your work with us via the school's email or on twitter; @Year5_WLPS.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga> - This can provide you with lots of relaxation activities when it is time to take a break!

English: Create a poster or PowerPoint to explain why VE day is so important. Use websites and books to conduct your research.	English: Listen to and create your own version of Winston Churchill's VE day speech.	Art: Design a commemorative coin, plate or stamp.	Topic: Research what the VE celebrations would have looked like in Birmingham.
English: During the war people wrote letters to each other – they often spoke about the fun they would have when the war was over. Write a letter to a friend or relative about what you are looking forward to doing when the current restrictions lift.	English: Using the Morse code alphabet, have fun writing messages of gratitude to WWII heroes.	Art: The Spitfire was a sign of Victory. Using recycled materials, Make a model of this plane. Use https://www.rafmuseum.org.uk/to help you.	Topic: Find out five ways that Birmingham may have been different in 1945 from 1939.
English: Learn about courage by listening to The Lion and the Unicorn. https://safeyoutube.net/w/BFmB	Music: Research and listen to some of the music that would have been listened to and sung during the VE day celebrations.	Art: Countless men, women and even animals showed acts of heroism during WWII. Starting with animals, children could look at the PDSA Dickin medal and design their own version of this award.	Topic: Listen to the stories of people from the Second World War and remember VE Day: https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02q3cw7
English: Write a newspaper report recounting the events from 8 th May 1945.	Topic: Research why Alan Turing and Mavis Batey were so important during WWII.	DT: Organise a house tea party for VE Day with just the people you live with. What games and activities should you play? (Jam sandwiches were popular during the war – perhaps you can make some of those?)	Topic: Listen to and create your own version of Winston Churchill's VE day speech.

Useful websites

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

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zhgppg8/year-5-lessons/1>

<https://www.ltl.org.uk/free-resources/>

<https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/>

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-5/>

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.education.com/resources/spelling/>

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2literacy.html>

<https://www.arcademics.com/>

<https://encounteredu.com/live-lessons/fsc-fieldworklive-2020>

<https://www.pobble365.com/> - Use the images to inspire creative writing.

<https://scratch.mit.edu/> - Computer programming