

VE Day ***Friday 8th May 2020***

On the 7th of May 1945, Germany surrendered (gave up fighting the war) to Western and Russian military commanders. The next day, the 8th of May, was declared as the official day of celebration. People all over Europe were tired of years of hardship and bombing, they wanted to return to a normal life again.

In London, tens of thousands of people came into the city centre. They listened to a speech by Prime Minister Winston Churchill in Trafalgar Square which was delivered over the radio through huge loud speakers. People across the UK celebrated, they put up flags, banners and streamers everywhere. There parties, fireworks and some people wore red, white and blue rosettes. We still celebrate VE Day today as a sign of continued peace and we remember those who fought in World war II.

Read more about VE Day here:
historyforkids.net/ve-and-vj-days.html
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/48201749>

Ideas for VE Day

Have a tea party

Wear red, white and blue

Make some bunting



Research Sir Winston Churchill.



Draw a picture of how the Queen looked at the time. She was Princess Elizabeth then. Find out how old she was.

