



 **St Cuthbert Mayne**
Catholic Primary School 



Afternoon Activities: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday



VE DAY

75TH ANNIVERSARY

A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION

8 - 10 MAY 2020

Subjects: History, Art, Design and Technology

VE Day 75

On Friday 8th May we celebrate the 75th anniversary of VE day. This was when World War II ended. If we had been in school next week we had planned to mark this very important event. As we are not in school we have sent you some of the activities that you might have done. It is up to you which ones you do and in which order. However, everyone will need to look at the following information on the power points to find out more information about why VE Day was so important

What was the war like for children and families? How do you think children felt when the war had ended?

Suggested Activities:

- First of all, you need to watch the power points. There is one for Reception and Key Stage One. This will give you some information about why VE Day is so important that we still remember it now. How do you think children felt when the war had ended?
- With an adult you could follow the link <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/48201749>
- Imagine you are a child who has lived through WWII. Write a postcard to a family member who is not with you to tell them how you are celebrating VE Day.
- Make your own radio broadcast to announce Victory in Europe. You could even pretend to be Winston Churchill!
- Make your own spitfire plane. You could use the one provided or you could design and make your own. Can you challenge other people in your family to see whose plane can fly the furthest or the fastest
- Create a medal for a British soldier or you might choose to design and make a medal for someone that you know who is being brave at the moment.
- Would you like to have been a child in World War II? Find out about the life of children in World War II from the powerpoint and other information sources.
- Think about what it would have been like to be evacuated. What sort of things would you have put in your suitcase?
- Choose a recipe from the Wartime Recipe booklet and cook some wartime food.
- Create your own ration book.
- Use the ration book shopping activity to work out what you would buy and how much it would cost.