



VE DAY

75TH ANNIVERSARY

REMEMBER

- To commemorate the 75th anniversary of VE Day, design a commemorative tea towel about the end of WWII in Europe.
- Children could also design a commemorative coin, plate or stamp.
- The Spitfire was a sign of **victory**. Using recycled materials from around the home, make a model of this plane. [The RAF Museum website](#) may help.
- Learn about **courage** by listening to this abridged version of [The Lion and the Unicorn](#).

HEROES & HEROINES

- 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.
- **Colonel Tom Moore** is a former British Army officer who has raised millions for the NHS. Why not create a family photo saluting him or children could write him a letter, thanking him for all he has done for his country?
- Children could listen to and recreate their own version of **Winston Churchill's** VE Day speech.

INSPIRATION

- Throughout WWII, many men and women displayed heroic acts and still **inspire** us today. Children could design a bravery medal for an inspirational individual.
- Using the Morse code alphabet, children could have fun writing messages of **gratitude** to WWII heroes and heroines.
- Learn how to make a sling or put somebody in the recovery position (an important skill to have during the war).

THEN AND NOW

- Ask your child to imagine that they're being evacuated. What would they pack? Draw and label essential items and then design a luggage label.
- Your child could write a postcard to a family member about VE Day anniversary celebrations today, or by imagining that they are celebrating VE Day in 1945.
- What does **peace** look like? Task your child with creating a poster illustrating their ideas for peace.

LET'S CELEBRATE

- Wear **red, white** and **blue** to mark this special occasion.
- Create VE Day **bunting** and display this in your window or garden.
- Children may wish to plan a VE Day anniversary celebration **party**. This could include wartime recipes and is an opportunity to discuss rationing.
- Sit down and watch the **Queen's special televised address** to the nation on Friday 8th May 2020.

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