



<p>Literacy</p> <p>Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read these <u>primary sources</u> that describe what the first VE day was like for people in Britain back in 1945: https://scottisharchivesforschools.org/LettersAndDiaries/VictoryInEuropeCelebrations.asp <p>Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write an 'Acrostic poem' with the theme of VE Day (examples on next page) • Imagine you have been living in the Second World War for the last 6 years. How old would you have been when it started? You have grown up on rationed food and lots of scary times. Today you have woken up to the announcement that the Nazi party have retreated and the war has been won! Write a story or diary entry about what this day is like for you. <i>Remember paragraphs, descriptions, dialogue, senses...</i> <p>Spelling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This week test your old spelling words and focus on words you may have misspelled or found tricky in the last few weeks. You can also use Sumdog spelling. 	<p>Numeracy & Maths</p> <p>Numeracy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spend at least 30 mins a day on Sumdog. • Complete the 1, 2 or 3 star "Numeracy Quiz" on Teams. <p>Time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the time worksheets on the class website. There are 1-, 2- and 3-star options with answers. <p>On the worksheets, you need to convert between 12- and 24-hour time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remember, 12- hour time uses the numbers 1-12 with am (morning) and pm (afternoon) • 24-hour time doesn't use am or pm but uses 1-12 for morning and 13-24 for afternoon. So 12:00 is the same as 12.00pm and 13:00 is the same as 1.00pm
<p>Health & Wellbeing</p> <p>Staying Active</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Join Joe Wicks at 9am on YouTube for your daily morning workout • Mr Guyan's next Twitter Challenge will be posted at 9am on Tuesday morning. • Make the most of your time outside. Keep going for daily walks or cycles. <p>Life Skills</p> <p>Your clothes need washed after you wear them. This week you need to help with sorting clothes into the washing machine, running the machine, hanging the clothes to dry and then folding and putting them away.</p>	<p>Inter-Disciplinary (Topic) and Other Learning</p> <p>STEM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose a page in your STEM booklet to complete. <p>VE Day Party</p> <p>Look at the VE Day party activities on the next page. Learn the song, do some baking and decorate your house with bunting. Post your pictures on Teams/Twitter.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Spotlight</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sumdog leader board – Whole School Competition winner was Maddison!</p> <p>Spotted on Twitter – Maddison did a fantastic long jump in the garden (164cm!), lots of amazing stretches and great French work, Max worked hard on his maths tasks and created a wonderful tessellation.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Callum wrote a lovely letter to a classmate.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Keep the great work coming everyone! 😊</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Microsoft Teams</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Well done everyone who logged in to our team page last week.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This week we are offering help and feedback between <u>10 and 11am on Tues, Weds and Thurs.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">If you need any help or want some feedback on your work during that time, we will be online and ready to answer your questions. Just attach your work or post a question on the 'Help' or 'Feedback' pages. We have sent instructions on how to do this. You can post outside of this hour, but we may not respond straight away.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">You can use the 'class chat' page at any time to talk to each other 😊</p>

All questions and queries should be directed to: admin@colinton.edin.sch.uk - NB: guidance, activities and ideas to support learning will be uploaded under 'The Launch Pad' page on our website for children who are also part of a 'Launch Pad' Group.

VE Day – Friday 8th May

On Friday it is the 75th anniversary of VE day.

This is when Europe celebrated victory at the end of World War 2 as Nazi Germany surrendered.

All over Britain, people celebrated and threw street parties with all their neighbours and family.

On Friday, host a tea party for your family in place of the traditional street party. All over the UK, households will be hosting virtual tea parties with their friends and families. This is something you could organise too!



Here are the VE Day party activities mentioned in the learning grid:

Music – Learn the famous 'We'll meet again' song

- Music - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HsM_VmN6ytk
- Lyrics - <http://learning.poppyscotland.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/VEDay75SingSong.pdf>

Art – design some bunting to decorate your party

- Template - https://www.poppyscotland.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Poppyscotland_Flag-Bunting_Option-2.pdf

Baking – Bake some Poppy cupcakes or biscuits using the following recipes and make some sandwiches to share

- Recipe - <https://www.poppyscotland.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/PS-Tea-n-toast-recipe-sheets-1.pdf>

Acrostic Poem

In an acrostic poem, the first letter of every line makes a word. This word is usually what the poem is about. VE Day poems may use the words Poppy, Victory, Celebrate, Party, Wartime - or any other word you think works well. Here are some examples:



Poppies are worn today
Over Europe we remember
Paying respect to those before us
People who laid down their lives
Yearly reminder of their sacrifice.



Valiant heroes
Incredible bravery
Crue! war
Tomorrow's children
Owe freedom to them
Remember the lives who
Yearned for peace



Churchill's announcement spreads
Elation to all who hear
Let go of all your dread
End of the war is here
Brave pilots overhead
Return and give a cheer
Armies will be fed
Tomorrow's without fear
Elation widespread



Write an acrostic poem



Include wow words



Include wow words and rhyming endings

