



# VE Day Activities

Friday 8th May marks 75 Years since the war in Europe ended. We call this day VE (victory in Europe) day. As this year it is a bank holiday, we have some fun activities you could do with your family to celebrate it.

- **Have a VE Day celebratory picnic inside your home or garden: Make sandwiches, make a cake such as a victoria sponge, with help from a grown up. The grown-ups could drink tea, the children could have juice.**
- **Make a 'toast', raise a glass and say, 'To those who gave so much, we thank you,' This is to pay tribute to the many millions of people at home or abroad that gave so much to ensure we all enjoy and share the freedom we have today.**
- **Make some Union Jack style bunting to decorate your home**
- **Decorate cup cakes with a Union Jack flag on a cocktail stick**
- **Using red, white and blue food colouring to create a picnic, meringues, dip strawberries in to coloured icing, bake some biscuits and decorate.**
- **Play old children's games like hopscotch, hide and seek, red light green light, card games**
- **Make your own air raid shelter- under a table with a huge sheet/blanket?**
- **Make bravery medals using paper/card for all your family- tell them something kind**
- **Learn how to dance the waltz**
- **Musical soldiers (statues)**
- **Listen to some WW2 music**
- **Create a playlist of old music**
- **Put on a concert for your family, like there was one set to take place at the Royal Albert Hall before the Coronavirus outbreak. You could sing, dance, play a musical instrument. If you haven't got an instrument, make one! Use junk modelling.**
- **Create a rainbow picture for your window but in red, white and blue**
- **Design a red, white and blue party hat and have a competition for the best design.**
- **Dress up in red, white or blue**
- **Play Simon Says but instead of Simon, The Soldier Says**
- **Pass the parcel but wrap the parcel in newspaper, the prize could be a bandage and you could pretend to bandage a wound on one of the other players.**
- **Draw lots of pictures to put together to make a VE day tablecloth out of paper with your family.**
- **Watch a short silent film about three little boys on VE Day... Ibberson Family and VE Day**
- **Watch an episode of Dads Army**
- **Listen to/ watch the Queen give her special address to the nation at 9am. This is the same time her father, King George VI spoke to the UK 75 years ago on the actual VE day.**

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