

## Home learning Year 3 Summer Term Week 3

### Writing

Below are three writing activities for you to do this week.  
Make sure you write at least a page for each piece.



This Thursday is the **75th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day (VE Day)**. To celebrate this, we are linking our Home Learning Writing to this.  
VE Day stands for Victory in Europe Day which took place on **8<sup>th</sup> May 1945**. It was the day on which allied forces announced the surrender of Germany in Europe. It marked the end of Adolf Hitler's war and sparked celebrations around the world. It meant an end to nearly six years of a war that had cost the lives of millions; had destroyed homes, families, and cities; and had brought huge suffering to the populations of entire countries. You can find more information about VE Day [here](#)



### Research

Can you do some research to find out what it was like to be a child in World War 2? You can visit this [website](#) to find out more or do your own research. Can you find out at least 10 different facts?  
Remember to make notes using **bullet points**.

#### How children experienced World War 2

- Wartime was a time of anxiety for most children.
- Many children were separated from their family.

### Description

The **Blitz** in London happened in 1940 and 1941, during World War 2, and was when the Germans bombed London nearly every night. This destroyed more than 1 million homes in London. Below are some pictures from that time.



Imagine you are a child living in London during that time and that you go out for a walk to the shop one morning and you see all of this. Can you describe what you see?

As I went to the shop this morning, I saw that a huge bomb had been dropped in front of a double-decker bus so that the bus had crashed. I was shocked because it was the Number 77 bus and I used to go on that every day to school. The bus looked forlorn – all broken and with no friends.

### Diary Entry

As you have found out in your research, World War Two was very difficult for lots of people. Children that lived in London were sent away from London to keep them safe – they were known as **evacuees**. Imagine that you are an evacuee living with a different family in the countryside somewhere. Then, on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May, 1945, you are told that the war has ended. You are going home. Can you write a diary entry about that day? Write about how you are feeling and how you are looking forward to going home.

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 1945

Dear Diary,

Today, guess what, the war has ended! I do love it in the countryside, the family I live with are so nice, but I have missed my family so much. I am thrilled to find out that I will be going home soon.

The day didn't start out so well ...