

## Writing

Below are three writing activities for you to do this week.

Make sure you write at least a page for each piece.

This week is based on: **VE-Day Victory in Europe!**

### Activity 1

#### VE Day Street Party Diary

Your task is to choose **one** person from this street party on 8th May, 1945 and write a diary entry for them about how they felt about the war ending.



A successful diary entry should answer the following from your chosen person's view:

- Have they seen the Blitz?
- Do they know someone fighting?
- Have they lost anyone in the war?
- How have they coped with rationing?
- How do they feel about the Germans?
- Have they been evacuated?
- Do they expect things to now return to normal?
- Has the war changed the world?



Make sure to include the key words below.

'The Blitz'  
Germans

ration  
blackout

evacuee  
King George VI

Hitler  
'The Hun'

soldiers  
'The Front'

Churchill  
Union flags

letters  
wireless

### Activity 2

#### VE Day Thoughts

Victory in Europe Day – or VE Day – is remembered on 8th May. It was the day when the end of the Second World War in Europe is celebrated.

What is remembered on VE Day?

Why do you think it is important to celebrate and recognise VE Day?

How do you think VE Day should be celebrated?

Activity 2 - **Main Task:** Brainstorm and summarise:

What is remembered on VE Day?

Why is VE Day so important that people celebrate it?

What influence Winston Churchill had and his famous speech?

What was 'The Blitz' and what it might have felt like to be present during this?

### Activity 3

#### Main Task:



Your task is to create a medal for British soldiers who served in the Second World War that is just as symbolic and creative

Your medal can be any shape or size but you must have considered the metal and ribbon choices.

You must include:

- The years of the war (1939-45)
- The colours of the Allies
- A symbol to signify the war and the soldier's sacrifice and victory
- A reference to the many theatres of the fighting (Europe, Africa, Asia, Air, Sea, Land)
- Annotations to explain your choices