

VE Learning Challenge Box

<p>Handmade toys were common in 1945.</p> <p>Make you own plane, ship or vehicle out recycling.</p>	<p>On VE day 1945 street parties were held across the country to celebrate.</p> <p>Host a party at home?</p>	<p>On VE day 1945 people danced in the street.</p> <p>Learn to dance the Jitterbug dance (popular in 1945).</p>	<p>Vera Lynn, known as the 'Forces Sweetheart' was a popular singer during the war years.</p> <p>Listen to a Vera Lynn the song</p>	<p>Children in 1945 played hopscotch, hide& seek, skipping or marbles.</p> <p>Enjoy playing games.</p>
<p>Rationing during the war meant there was not a lot of food and people grew their own. Carrots were a popular choice in 1945.</p> <p>Try to grow your own food.</p>	<p>Many of the heroes of WW2 were awarded medals.</p> <p>Design a medal to award to today's heroes, our key workers.</p>	<p>The character Paddington bear was inspired by the evacuees of WW2.</p> <p>Read a Paddington bear story or watch a Paddington programme or film</p>	<p>Posters were used to spread messages and information.</p> <p>Create a poster that celebrates freedom or spreads a message of hope for 2020.</p>	<p>During the war years it was a luxury to wash your hair. Girls covered it with a scarf if their hair was dirty and ragged it once washed to get curls.</p> <p>If you have long hair you can learn to rag your hair to get curls or cover it with a scarf.</p>
<p>Families often hid under tables for safety</p> <p>Create a shelter under your table?</p>	<p>The King and Prime Minister gave speeches to the country on VE day.</p> <p>Write and perform your speech about anything you are passionate about.</p>	<p>The war years included many brave and heroic people that inspired others.</p> <p>Create a fact file about someone who inspires you.</p>	<p>During the war years many people travelled to different countries.</p> <p>Learn how to introduce yourself in another language.</p>	<p>During WW2 the radio was new and exciting invention. Everyone used to sit around the one radio to listen.</p> <p>Listen to the radio or an audio book.</p>
<p>Schools ran out paper and used chalk boards instead.</p> <p>Write a message or draw a picture using chalk.</p>	<p>Children during the war children were very lucky if they had a bike and enjoyed riding it.</p> <p>Ride a bike.</p>	<p>Many children in 1945 collected stamps. What could you collect?</p> <p>Start a collection.</p>	<p>Children read a lot. Picture books and cartoons in magazines were very popular.</p> <p>Find a picture book and explain to an adult what you like about the illustrations.</p>	<p>Clothing and materials were rationed so people had to 'Make do and Mend'</p> <p>Learn to sew on a button or mend a tear with a needle & thread.</p>