

Good Morning Year Three.

Here is the work for Thursday 7th May. It looks a little different today for a very special reason that we are going to find out about.

Enjoy.



Please remember that you can contact us through Teams during school hours but you can also email.

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Word of the day

victorious

1. Look it up and find the definition.
2. What word class does it belong to? (Verb, noun, adverb, adjective)
3. Use it in a sentence.
4. Find a synonym (a word that means the same).
5. Find an antonym (a word that means the opposite).
6. Has it got a prefix or a suffix? Could you add one?

READING

VE Day

What is VE Day?

VE Day stands for Victory in Europe Day, and is celebrated on 8th May. Although it was not the end of the Second World War, it was the end of the fighting in Europe.

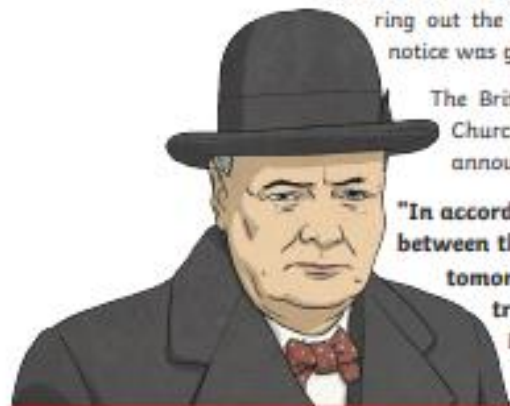


How did it happen?

In April 1945, Hitler died. This meant that the Germans had to surrender their part in the Second World War to the Western armies. The German President of the Third Reich (the German army), gave orders that General Jodl should go to the American army Head Quarters in France. Here, Jodl surrendered to the Western and Russian officers, and agreed to all their demands.

The Announcement

The British people began celebrating as soon as they heard the news! Bell ringers in churches around the country, were ready to ring out the good news when an official notice was given.



The British Prime Minister, Winston Churchill, made the following announcement at 19.40, 7th May.

"In accordance with arrangements between three great powers, tomorrow, Tuesday, will be treated as Victory in Europe Day and will be regarded as a holiday."



The Effects of War

In Britain, during the war in Europe, half a million homes were destroyed, thousands of ordinary people were killed and millions of lives had been torn apart.

VE Day



The three great powers were:

- Great Britain
- Soviet Union (Russia)
- France

Bring on the Celebrations!

People began decorating the streets with banners, bunting and ribbons. They had street parties, neighbours shared food, and listened to the radio news programmes.

King George VI and the Queen appeared eight times on the balcony of Buckingham Palace, and their two daughters, Princess Margaret and Princess Elizabeth – who is now Her Majesty the Queen – walked in the huge crowds in London!

Churchill told the crowds, "This is your victory!"

The End of the VE Day

Buckingham Palace was lit up in floodlights for the first time in six years since the war began, and two searchlights formed a V, the sign of peace, above St Paul's Cathedral in London.

All the lights were turned off again the next day.



Although everyone was pleased the war in Europe had come to an end, many people would have also felt sad, for the family and friends who had been killed.

1. What did VE Day mean?

2. What had happened, for VE day to be announced?

3. How would people know that there was good news?

4. Name two effects that war in Europe had had on the British people

5. Who was Winston Churchill?

6. Why did he announce that the next day, Tuesday would be a holiday?

7. Name one of the great powers.

8. Why would some people have felt sad on VE Day?

9. What unusual thing did the princesses do on that day?

10. How was it shown in London that people were happy?

ENGLISH

VE DAY

Poetry competition.

The date is 8th May 1945. Victory has just been declared! The streets are full of music, people and cheering!

<http://www.viewpure.com/NEavcsrMw?start=0&end=0>

This is footage of the radio broadcast and street scenes in London



We would like you to create a piece of poetry capturing the feelings, emotions and events of the day. Remember poems do not always follow the usual grammar rules, and they do not have to rhyme. Think about your senses, what can you see, hear, feel, smell and taste? Please share your entries by 3.30pm on Monday 11th May. The top three will be shared on the Woodvale Twitter page. Good luck!

This was originally a song, but I also think it works well as a poem

Last night I had the strangest dream
I ever dreamed before
I dreamed the world had all agreed
To put an end to war
I dreamed I saw a mighty room
The room was filled with men
And the paper they were signing said
They'd never fight again

And when the papers all were signed
And a million copies made
They all joined hands and bowed their heads
And grateful prayers were prayed
And the people in the streets below
Were dancing round and round
And guns and swords and uniforms
Were scattered on the ground

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OTHER IDEAS

Here are some websites where you can find out more about VE Day.

The official VE Day 75 website - <https://ve-vjday75.gov.uk/get-involved/>

Interactive activities – click the picture, it turns over and reveals some information - <http://learning.poppyscotland.org.uk/learn-75-facts-2/>

Horrible Histories song - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/watch/horrible-histories-songs-ve-day-song>

Newsround - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/48201749>

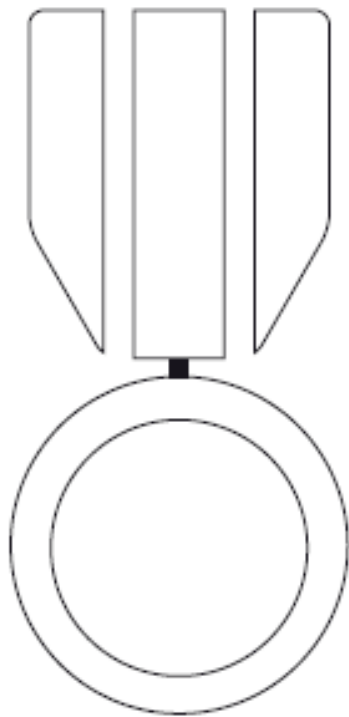
BBC Teach - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-ve-day/z7xtmfr>



War Heroes Medal

On 8th May 1945, World War II ended in Europe. Service Men and Women returning home were given medals.

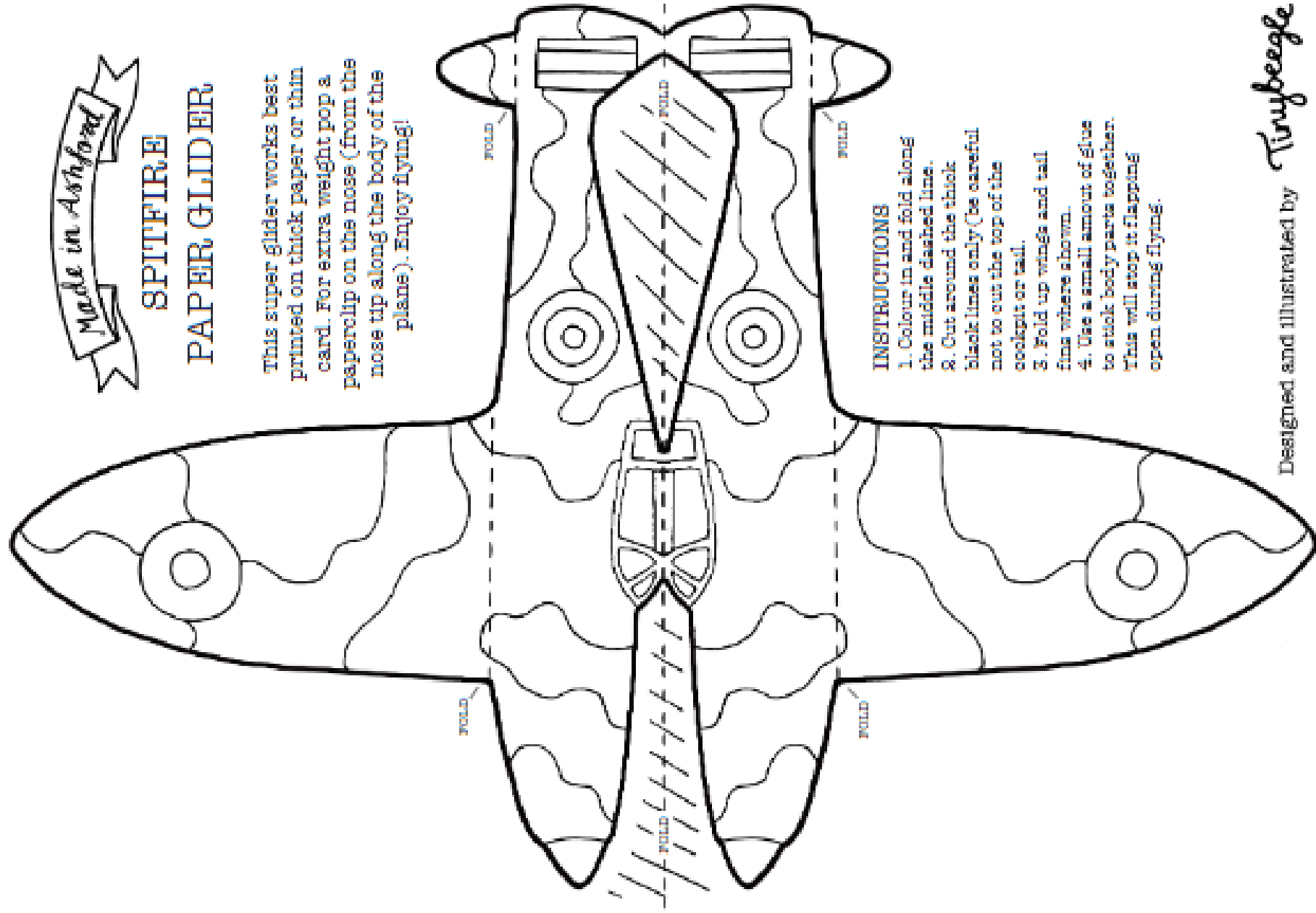
Can you design a medal for a war hero returning after VE Day?
Will your medal be for a returning serviceman or woman in the army, navy or air force?



Made in Ashford

SPITFIRE PAPER GLIDER

This super glider works best printed on thick paper or thin card. For extra weight pop a paperclip on the nose (from the nose tip along the body of the plane). Enjoy flying!

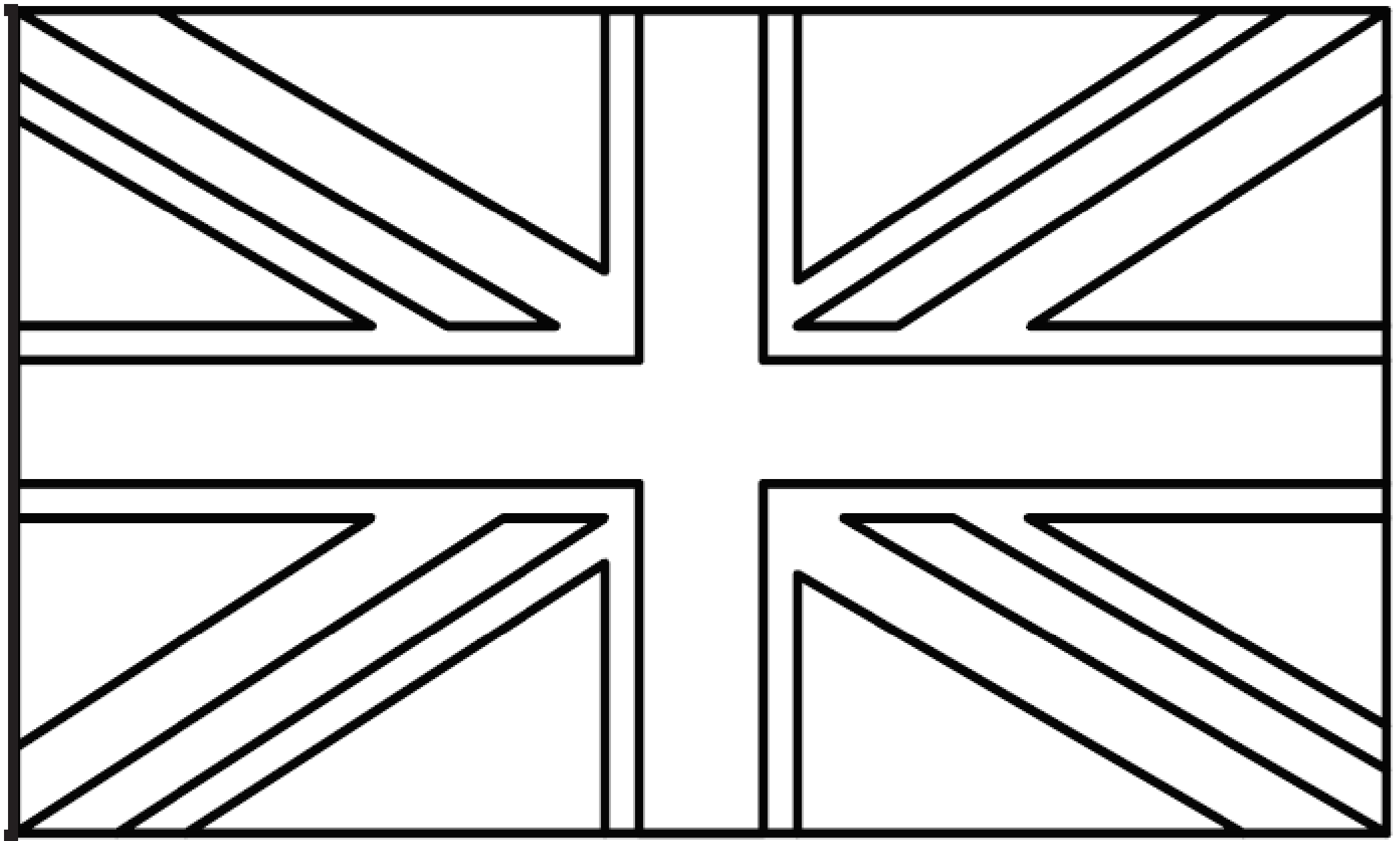


INSTRUCTIONS

1. Colour in and fold along the middle dashed line.
2. Cut around the thick black lines only (be careful not to cut the top of the cockpit or tail).
3. Fold up wings and tail fins where shown.
4. Use a small amount of glue to stick body parts together. This will stop it flapping open during flying.

Designed and illustrated by

Tinybeagle



Make some bunting
for your Street
Party Picnic
tomorrow.



You and your family are cordially invited to the



Woodvale Primary Academy Street Party Picnic

on Friday 8th May 2020 to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of VE Day.

Unfortunately we cannot **be** together but we can **come** together as a community between 12 noon and 1 o'clock to have lunch. Wear your most glamorous or smartest party outfits or red, white and blue, have a picnic, hold a socially distanced street party, invite people to a videocall party and take photos, send them to us via Teams or email for a display when we get back to school.

BBCBitesize lessons at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/myxxyc/year-3-and-p4-lessons/1>

Oak National Academy lessons at <https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-3&schedule>

Year 3/ P4 online lessons				
Monday 4 May - Friday 8 May				
BBC Bitesize Daily lessons				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English Using inverted commas to show speech	English Expanded noun phrases	English What is a recount?	English Reading lesson: Dindy and the Elephant by Elizabeth Laird	Bank Holiday
Maths Converting pounds and pence	Maths Adding money	Maths Subtracting money	Maths Multiplying and dividing by 3	
History The Stone Age	Geography Introduction to time zones	Science What plants need to survive	Computing How to get computers to do what we want	

Find all this content and more at: [bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons)

Genre focus: Poetry				
Read example text. Reading comprehension focus on word meaning	Continued reading to develop inference	Read the example and identify key features of poetry	Key feature focus: expanded noun phrases	To use key features in order to write own composition
Fractions				
Equivalent fractions to make a whole (half, quarter)	Equivalent fractions to make a whole (third, sixth)	Adding fractions with the same denominators	Subtracting fractions with the same denominators	Application of adding and subtracting fractions
		What are the main parts and functions of a flowering plant?		
	The death of Harold Godwinson and the Norman Victory			Henry II and Thomas Becket: Lesson 1
	To be able to say your birthday in Spanish			

To sing a major scale using solfege