**Year 8 Home Learning**

**A Time for Remembrance - VE DAY**

On 7th May 1945, Winston Churchill made an announcement on the radio that Germany had officially surrendered. He declared that the next day (8th May) would become Victory in Europe day and a national holiday for everyone. **This Year it is the 75th anniversary of VE Day**. To commemorate the event, this week’s May bank holiday (usually a Monday) has been moved so that the bank holiday is the same day as VE Day – **Friday 8th May.** Your Home Learning this week will be to focus on the importance of remembering VE Day.

**GUIDANCE**

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| **Lesson**  | **TASK TO BE COMPLETED** |
| **1** | Watch the PPT on VE Day. Your task is to write a letter to your History Teacher about why it is important to remember VE Day.  |
| **2** | Research which foods were rationed during World War II. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o9wNJ78S2GY><http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/war/rationing2.html><https://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ww2peopleswar/stories/84/a4537884.shtml>**Your task is to design a party menu fit for VE Day**. Why not have a go at making some of these foods and have your own VE Day family celebration this weekend. Ideas for a Family Celebration this weekend:<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/siteassets/home/visit/ve-day-75/eh-ve-day-at-home-pack.pdf>Ideas for recipes:<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/croome/recipes/wartime-carrot-cake> – wartime carrot cake<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/siteassets/home/visit/ve-day-75/ve-day-pack.pdf> – party pack includes recipes for carrot scones, cheese and marmite swirls, lemonade Further info on wartime rationing <https://www.lavenderandlovage.com/2012/11/the-wartime-kitchen-living-of-rations-with-ration-book-cooking-day-one.html> including a loaf recipe <http://downloads.bbc.co.uk/history/handsonhistory/ww2_recipes2.pdf> – wartime chocolate cake |

**To be Submitted On Moodle via the Year 8 HL History Course Page.**

* **Letter about why it is important to remember VE Day**
* **Party Menu**

This lesson is by Alicia Binding from Calthorpe Park School based on [The British Legion](https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/remembrance/teaching-remembrance) downloadable resources:





