

VE Day

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What is VE Day?

- VE day is a celebration that we won the World War
- It marks the end of World War and it can also remind some people that without the brave people who fought in the war all of us would not be free people
- It is about celebrating the people who gave their lives for us and Britain.

3 websites I looked at

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mse35_d4WNU

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w8YDe_lejwc

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



My Mums family

Granny - worked at Vicars Armstrong in Newcastle making shells.

Gala – was one of the first tanks to go to Hitler's Concentration Camp to save the survivors.

More of my Mums family

- Grandad - he first went in the army and put telegraph poles up on the front line in North Africa, it was very dangerous. Then a major recruited him to be his driver and had to drive all over the world, Africa, Paris, Malta.

Grandma - used to work in Spennymoor and made cockpits for aeroplanes.



My Great Grandfathers Medals

Nanny's Dad was in the Gordon Highlanders regiment and was a motorbike driver Don R, despatch rider and used to deliver things. He drove off the landing craft straight into a shell hole and damaged his bike. Used to have someone playing the bagpipes as they all went into battle. He was a fighting soldier and was good at rifle shooting. Went to Berlin.

Nanny's Mum was in the Air Force - WAAF. Joined before she was old enough she lied about her age. It was told that she used to man the guns to protect the airport.



Giving hope to men

Her name is Vera Lynn and she sang
We will meet again.

There is another song to do with
the war and it is called *You'll never
walk alone*. I have learned to sing it
in sign language.



Forces' Sweetheart
Vera Lynn entertains
troops in the war
and, now a Dame,
wins Katherine for
the 60th VE Day
celebrations (below)
Trafalgar Square

The Queen 75 Years ago

During the war she worked as a mechanic and driver.

The Queen really enjoyed the celebration of winning the war and she went outside the palace and walked miles surrounded by floods of happiness and joy. She was a Princess then, and her family kept coming out onto the balcony of Buckingham Palace to celebrate.

The Queen and her sister Margaret shouted 'we want the King' with everyone else and made their Dad, King George come out.



Celebrating 75 Years ago. Princess Elizabeth, her mum, the Prime Minister Winston Churchill, her Dad and her sister on the balcony of Buckingham Palace



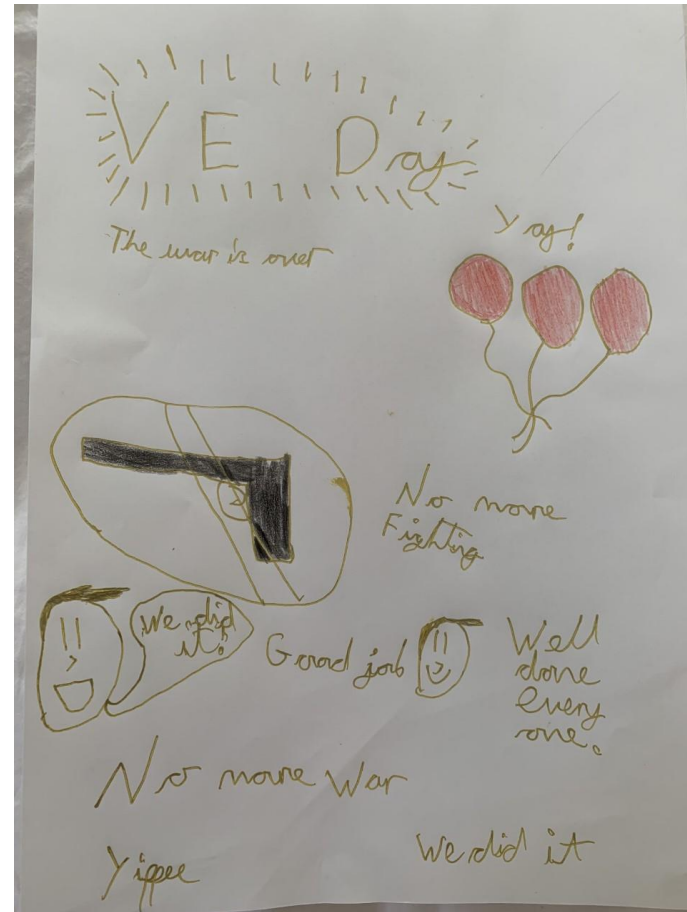
Everyone celebrating after the war ended.



Me having a picnic on VE DAY



My book cover



My Lego Street party

