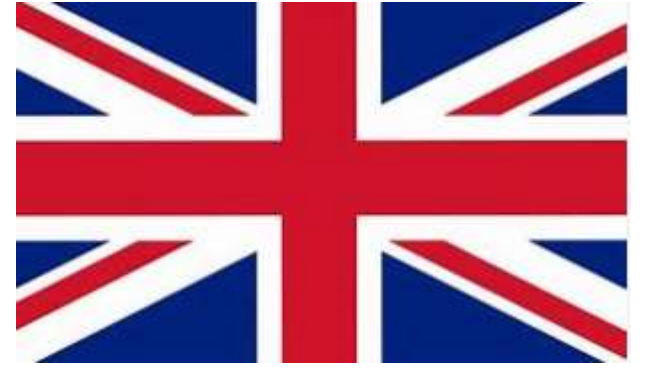
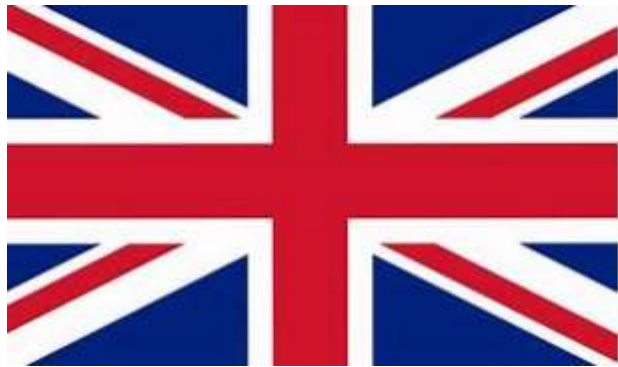


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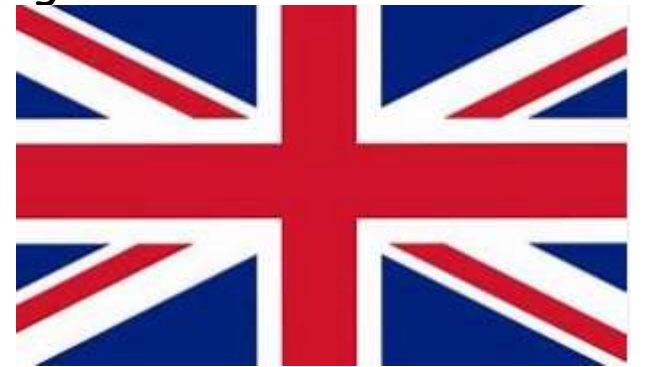


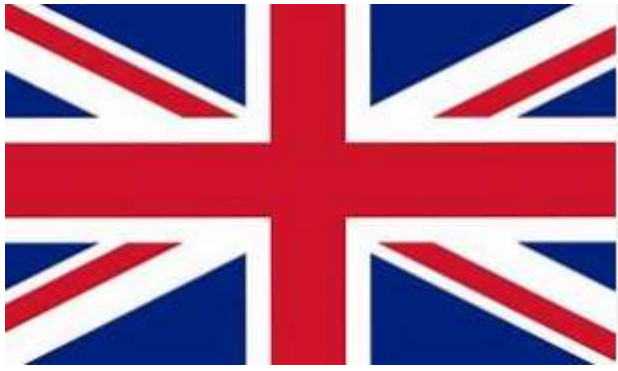
### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May- 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Victory in Europe Day

Today we are celebrating 75 years since World War 2 ended in Europe. It was a very important day in British History and we were supposed to be off school celebrating the bravery of all of the soldiers who fought for Great Britain. We will celebrate today the victory the Allied Forces made in Europe 75 years ago.



English  
Spelling  
Reading  
Maths  
Victory In Europe





English:



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May

I can write a diary as a child during VE Day.

# Grammar starter:

Applying knowledge of subordinate conjunctions.

Today you are going to use your knowledge of subordinate conjunctions to write our own sentences.

You are going to use:

because

if

when

In you sentences.

# Watch the video about Victory in Europe Day.

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

I want you to imagine how you would have felt if you were alive all of those years ago. Can you imagine how happy you would have felt? The children 75 years ago will have been delighted that the war was over in Europe. Many of them will have been missing their dads and brothers who had gone away to war.

Today you are going to be writing a diary entry.

You have been told the war is over and your dad is going to be coming home.

How do you feel?

What are you excited about?

What do you do to celebrate?

Watch the video that shows what happened on VE day.

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NEavcsrMoMw>

You are going to write a diary entry as if you were at the events all those years ago.

Remember to write in the first person.

# Here's an example:

Dear Diary,

Today has been the best day ever. Britain have victory in Europe, we have beat Germany. I am so happy! I really can't describe how amazing I feel. We celebrated with all of our family, we had a party in the street. It was lots of fun! My mum cried when she heard the news, it means my dad will be coming home soon! I really can't wait to see him. We are going to celebrate for a long time to come I am sure.

Speak soon x

# Reading:

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I can answer questions about a text.

Read the text then answer the questions.



# Victory in Europe Day

Victory in Europe Day is usually called VE Day.



## What Is VE Day?

- VE Day is a day to remember the end of the Second World War.
- It is a day to remember the bravery and suffering of those who lived during the war.
- It is a day to remember the courage of the soldiers who fought during the war.

## Time to Celebrate

- On May 7th 1945, Germany **surrendered** the war.
- The first VE Day took place on May 8th 1945.
- At 3pm on May 8th 1945, the Prime Minister, Winston Churchill, made a speech to **announce** the end of the war.



## How Did People Celebrate the First VE Day?

People travelled to London for parades, dancing, singing and fireworks. The centre of London was filled with people wearing red, white and blue and waving flags. There were street parties all over the country.

## Glossary

- announce** - to tell people about something important  
**celebrate** - to do something special for a special occasion  
**surrender** - to agree to stop fighting

## Questions

1. Complete this sentence:  
Victory in Europe Day is usually called \_\_\_\_\_.
2. What do we remember on VE Day? Tick one.  
 the end of the First World War  
 the end of the Second World War  
 the end of the Third World War
3. What happened on May 7th, 1945? Tick one.  
 people in London had parties  
 Germany surrendered the war  
 Winston Churchill made a speech
4. Write two ways people celebrated the end of the war.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Match the word to the correct meaning.

announce

to do something special for a special occasion

celebrate

to tell people about something important

surrender

to agree to stop fighting

## Answers

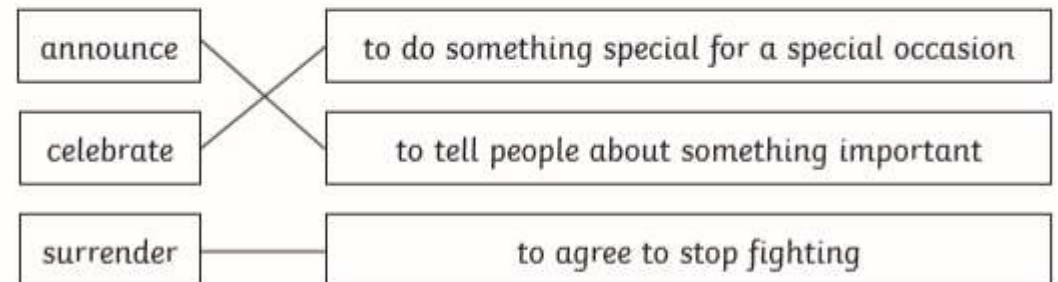
# Check your answers:

- Complete this sentence:  
Victory in Europe Day is usually called **VE Day**.
- What do we remember on VE Day? Tick one.
  - the end of the First World War
  - the end of the Second World War
  - the end of the Third World War
- What happened on May 7th, 1945? Tick one.
  - people in London had parties
  - Germany surrendered the war
  - Winston Churchill made a speech
- Write two ways people celebrated the end of the war.  


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- Match the word to the correct meaning.



Friday Maths:  
Today we are  
recapping...

Multiplication - 3 Times Table.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0LjzvbTw8E4>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9XzfQUXqiYY>

## Five in 5

1.  $29 + \underline{\quad} = 100$

2.  $100 - \underline{\quad} = 31$

3.  $5 \times 3 = \underline{\quad}$

4. Half of 100 =  $\underline{\quad}$

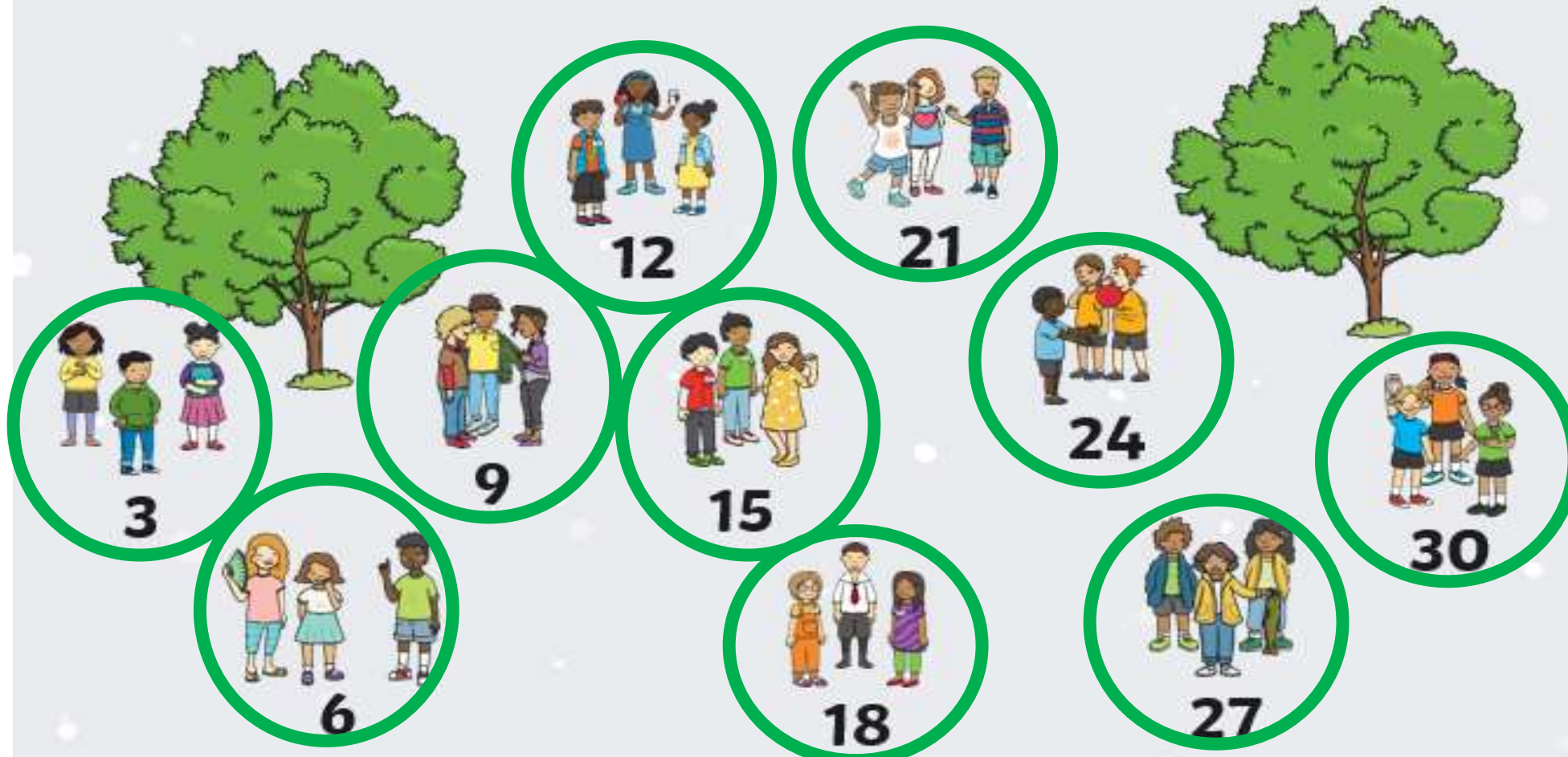
5. What is 10 more than 78?

Write the answers in your work book.





Class Two are in the woods. They are working in groups of 3.  
How many children are in the woods?



There are **10** groups with **3** children in each group.

$$3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 = 30$$

$$10 \times 3 = 30$$

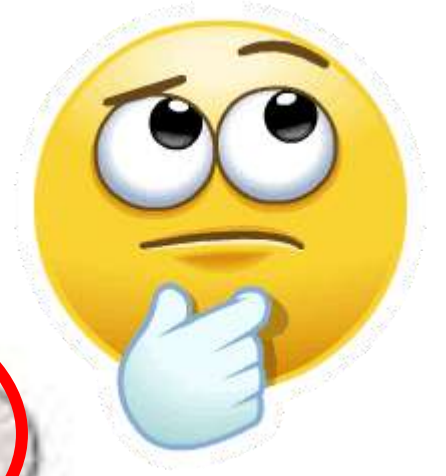
I have 3 cakes on each plate, how many cakes do I have altogether?



TRY THIS  
ONE...

# DID YOU GET THE CORRECT ANSWER?

I have 3 cakes on each plate, how many cakes do I have altogether?



There are four plates with 3 cakes on each plate.

$$3 + 3 + 3 + 3 = 12$$


$$4 \times 3 = 12$$

Write the title:

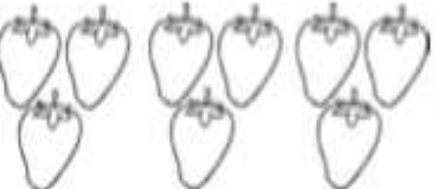
I know my 3 Times-Table.

Complete the multiplication questions in your work book.

How many pieces of fruit are there?

a)   $\_ + \_ + \_ + \_ + \_ + \_ = \_$   
 $\_ \times \_ = \_$

c)   $\_ + \_ + \_ + \_ + \_ = \_$   
 $\_ \times \_ = \_$

b)   $\_ + \_ + \_ = \_$   
 $\_ \times \_ = \_$


d)   $\_ + \_ + \_ = \_$   
 $\_ \times \_ = \_$


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# DID YOU GET THE CORRECT ANSWERS?

How many pieces of fruit are there?

a)   $3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 = 21$   
 $7 \times 3 = 21$

b)   $3 + 3 + 3 = 9$   
 $3 \times 3 = 9$

c)   $3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 = 15$   
 $5 \times 3 = 15$

d)   $3 + 3 + 3 = 9$   
 $3 \times 3 = 9$

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# Challenge:

Aisha is thinking about multiples of 3.

$$10 \times 3 = 30$$

I wonder how long I will have to count for in 3s before I say another multiple of 10?

Can you make a prediction?

Can you give a reason for your answer?



Challenge  
answer:

Aisha is thinking about multiples of 3.

$$10 \times 3 = 30$$

I wonder how long I will have  
to count for in 3s before I say  
another multiple of 10?

Can you make a prediction?

Can you give a reason for your answer?

$$10 \times 3 = 30, 20 \times 3 = 60, 30 \times 3 = 90$$

What do you notice about the multiples of ten?

**It is like counting in 3s, but they are ten times larger.**



Game!

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/3-times-table.html>

Fill in your answers. Once you have entered all the answers, click on 'Check' to see whether you have got them all right! If you got all the answers right, practice the 3 times table shuffled in random order.

$1 \times 3 =$

$2 \times 3 =$

$3 \times 3 =$

$4 \times 3 =$

$5 \times 3 =$

$6 \times 3 =$

$7 \times 3 =$

$8 \times 3 =$

$9 \times 3 =$

$10 \times 3 =$

$11 \times 3 =$

$12 \times 3 =$

Check!





## Extension

Practice your timetables on TTRockstars.

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/3505>

Play on the tournament Miss Dunning's class verse Miss Carroll's class.

Help your class to win by earning points practicing your times tables on TTRockstars!

# Spelling:

## Friday 8<sup>th</sup> of May

Spelling the sound /zh/ spelt 's'.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dgQa8bJcbDA&t=5s>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tfR\\_IAgNFIE&t=34s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tfR_IAgNFIE&t=34s)

# Guess the word!

It is one of your spellings...



# Guess the word!

The word was...

\_\_\_\_\_

t r e a s u r e



# Guess the word!

It is one of your spellings...

— — — — —

# Guess the word!

The word was...

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u s u a t

# Guess the word!

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d i v i s i o n

Here are this week's spellings to practise.

television pleasure  
treasure measure  
usual occasion  
division usually  
vision leisure

Work hard to learn  
them and the rule we  
have looked at today.



# Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May

Ask your adult to test you on your spellings by reading aloud the sentences below.  
You must write the answers in your work book.

1. Have you left the **television** on?  
The word is **television**.
2. The pirates searched the beach for the **treasure**.  
The word is **treasure**.
3. As **usual** her stomach was grumbling for food.  
The word is **usual**.
4. In maths we use multiplication and **division**.  
The word is **division**.
5. The cat's excellent **vision** could see the bird in the distance.  
The word is **vision**.
6. It was a **pleasure** to meet you.  
The word is **pleasure**.
7. First you need to **measure** the flour.  
The word is **measure**.
8. Congratulations on the **occasion** of your wedding anniversary.  
The word is **occasion**.
9. We **usually** walk through the park to get to school.  
The word is **usually**.
10. His **leisure** time was used to walk the dog.  
The word is **leisure**.

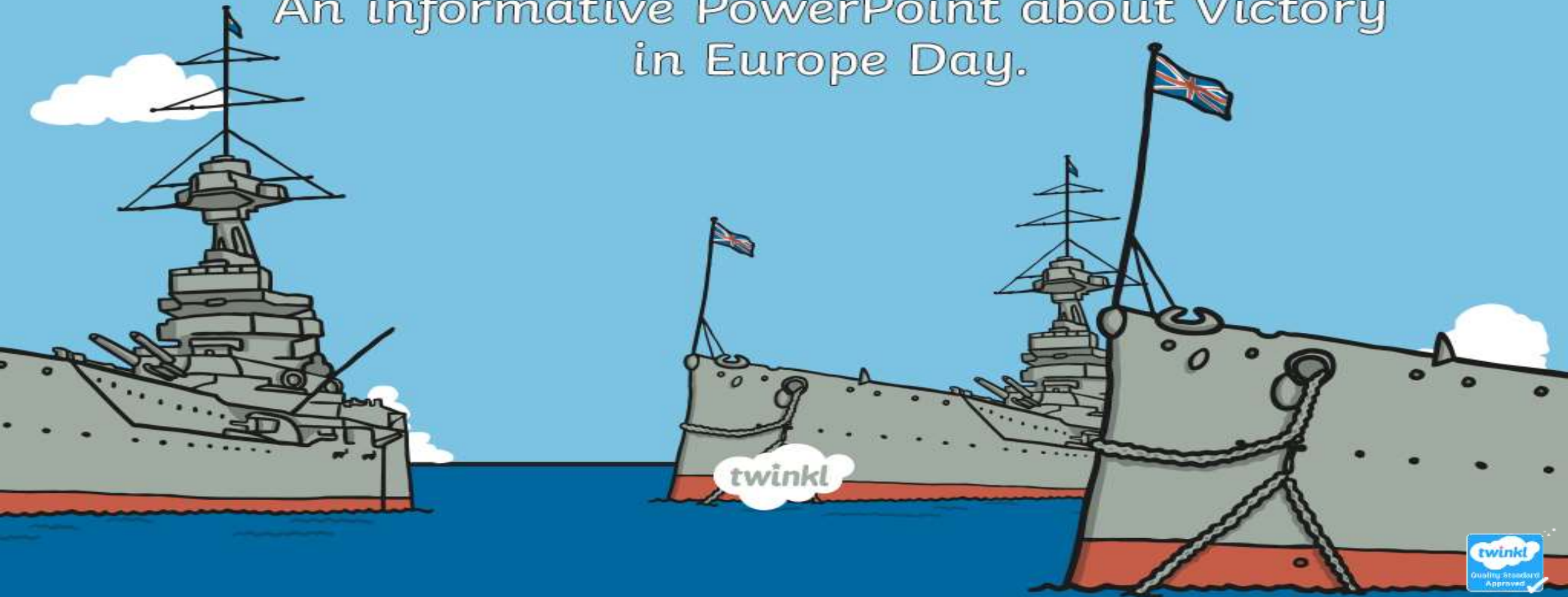
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May:

# VE Day Celebrations



# VE Day Victory

An informative PowerPoint about Victory in Europe Day.





# Victory in Europe



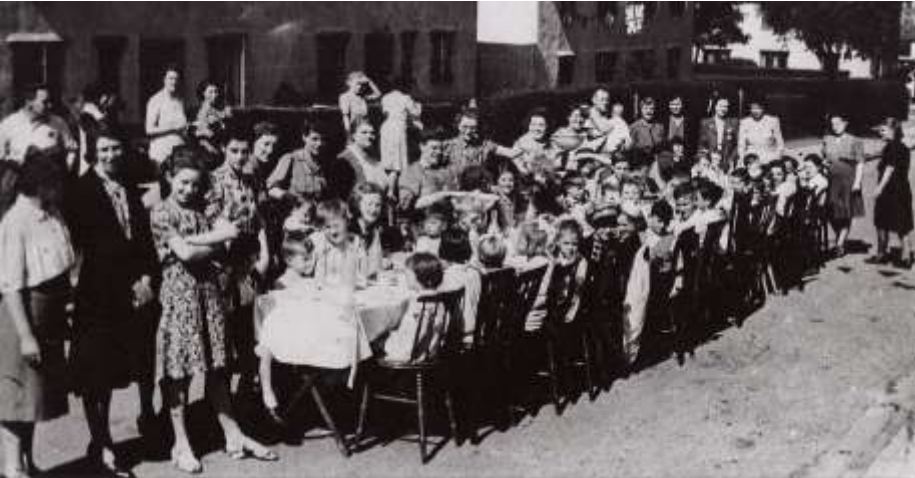
Victory in Europe Day/VE Day took place on May 8<sup>th</sup> 1945. It was a public holiday and day of celebration to mark the defeat of Germany by the Allied forces in Second World War.

VE Day marked the formal conclusion of the war with Germany and brought to an end six years of suffering, courage and endurance across the world.

**Discuss It!**

How do you think it felt when the war finally ended?

# Time to Celebrate



- People ran out on to the streets, hanging bunting and banners and dancing.
- Church bells pealed across the country to share the news: peace in Europe!
- Everyone brought out food to share at street parties.
- Tuesday May 8<sup>th</sup> was to be a national day of celebration: Victory in Europe Day.



# Time to Celebrate



- The capital city, London, was the place to be on VE Day.
- Anyone who could reach the city did so.
- The centre of London was full of people wearing red, white and blue, waving flags, dancing and singing.
- Fireworks filled the sky with flashes of light.

# "The German war is therefore at an end."



- On VE Day, everyone, both in London and at home sitting by their wireless sets, wanted to hear just one man: Winston Churchill.
- At 3pm the Prime Minister broadcast to the nation: the war was over.

# "The German war is therefore at an end."

- Crowds gathered in Trafalgar Square and up The Mall.
- They were waiting for Winston Churchill and King George VI to make an appearance on the balcony of Buckingham Palace.





# "This is your victory!"



- It was to be the first of eight appearances by the King and Queen on VE Day.

- Shortly after Churchill's speech, King George VI, Queen Elizabeth and the two princesses came out onto the balcony at Buckingham Palace.
- Churchill told the crowds: "This is your victory!"



# On what date was Victory in Europe Day?



May 7<sup>th</sup> 1945

May 8<sup>th</sup> 2015

May 8<sup>th</sup> 1945

May 8<sup>th</sup> 2005



# Why did people wear red, white and blue?

They are the colours of the German flag.

That was all they could find.

They looked pretty.

They are the colours of the Union flag.



# Who mingled secretly with the crowds on VE Day?

Princess Elizabeth and  
Princess Margaret

Winston Churchill

King George VI

Neville Chamberlain



# Why did people ring church bells?



For practice.

To spread the news  
and celebrate.

Because they are  
tuneful.

To tell the time.