



St. Ignatius Catholic Primary School

VE Day Booklet

Week beginning 4th May 2020

Class One & Class Two

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Task 1	History Detective Task (Please complete this task before reading any further!) Look at the photograph together. What questions would you like to ask about this photo? Think of between 5 and 10 questions and write them down.
Task 2	History Detective Task (Please complete this task before reading any further!) Look at the photograph together. What questions would you like to ask about this photo? Think of between 5 and 10 questions and write them down.

Task One Photograph



Task Two Photograph



	Activity
Task 3	<p align="center">Research / Discussion Task</p> <p>The first photo shows the Prime Minister Winston Churchill announcing VE Day - Victory in Europe. This day marks the end of the Second World War in Europe. There were no mobile phones or internet in those days. How would he have given this news?</p>
Task 4	<p align="center">Research / Discussion Task</p> <p>The second photo shows people celebrating VE Day on May 8th 1945. Can you find out what VE day was and some of the ways in which it was celebrated?</p>
Task 5	<p align="center">Written Task</p> <p>If you could have a street party with all your neighbours... What games would you play? What food you would eat? What would you wear?</p> <p>Use any medium to draw or write about your street party. Perhaps you could make something at home that you would like to have to eat at your street party. You might want to find out what people ate at the street parties on VE day.</p>
Task 6	<p align="center">Written Task</p> <p>Street parties were not the only way in which many people celebrated the end of the war. Can you draw and write about how else they might have celebrated? The photos on the following website might help you: https://www.iwm.org.uk/history/10-photos-of-ve-day-celebrations</p>
Useful Websites	<p>https://www.britishpathe.com/video/ve-day-celebrations https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-ve-day/z7xtmfr https://www.iwm.org.uk/history/what-you-need-to-know-about-ve-day https://www.iwm.org.uk/history/10-photos-of-ve-day-celebrations https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/48201749 https://www.iwm.org.uk/history/what-you-need-to-know-about-rationing-in-the-second-world-war</p>

