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Special Topic  
VE Day

The 75th anniversary of VE Day on Friday 8th May marks a significant milestone since the original celebrations for Victory in Europe back in 1945.

Intro to the topic

On the 8th May 1945, the Prime Minister announced the end of the war in Europe.

It was estimated that over a million people celebrated in the streets across the UK. Even Princess Elizabeth (the future Queen Elizabeth II) and her sister went wandering incognito within the crowds. Rarely, had there been such a large collective celebration across the country. The anniversary of VE Day is not just a time for celebration, it's a time for reflection on the bravery and sacrifices made by people who lost their lives fighting for that freedom to celebrate.

Where you around for VE Day? Do you remember the national mood and how you felt?

Where were you at the time and what did the celebrations involve for you?

Do you remember how others celebrated? Who did you celebrate with? What happened afterwards?

If you intend to commemorate the 75th anniversary, maybe discuss what are you planning to do and why is it important to you? If you do not recall the VE Day celebrations, perhaps you can recall another day of national celebration, the Queen's Coronation perhaps or a Royal Wedding?

What do you remember about them? Why are they important (if you think they are) and how do you think we will celebrate national events in the future? Do you feel there are any parallels with the current situation? If so, what do you think those parallels are?

Just for fun!

If you could have a grand celebration to mark the end of the current crisis and lockdown restrictions, what would it consist of? Use this as the opportunity to design your perfect national celebration day!



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