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What is VE day?

Using the **internet**, **talking** to an older person and **looking** in books are some ways we can find out about the **past**.

See if you can now find 5 facts about VE day.



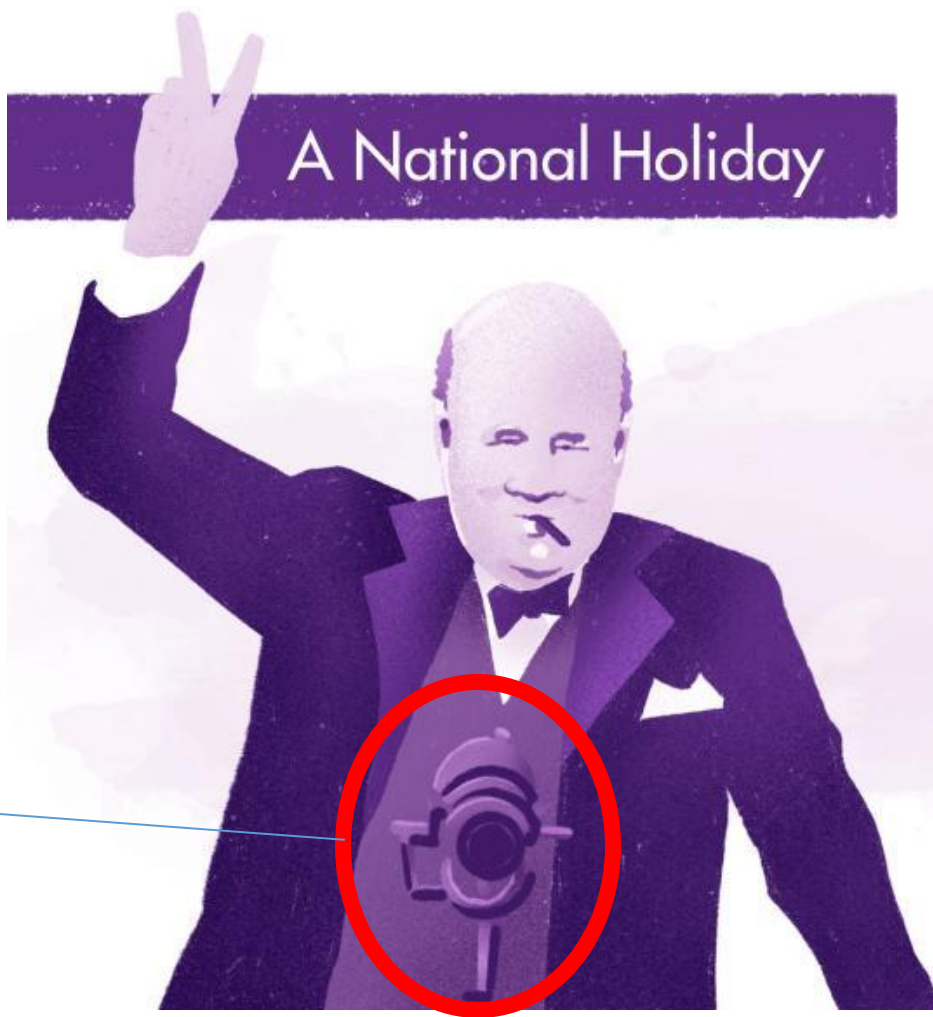


Here are two pictures of people celebrating

What can you spot? Can you see old and new things in the pictures?
Tell someone what you can see. Try to use the words old, new, then, now and a long time ago.



A National Holiday



“Hostilities will end officially at one minute after midnight tonight, but in the interests of saving lives the “Cease fire” began yesterday to be sounded all along the front, and our dear Channel Islands are also to be freed today.”

Winston Churchill



Who is this man? What did he do? What is the object from the past circled in front of him used for?



8th May 2020 75th Anniversary of Victory in Europe

Why do you think it is
important that together we
remember VE Day?

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**Listen to this music from 1945. Do you like it?
How does it make you feel?**

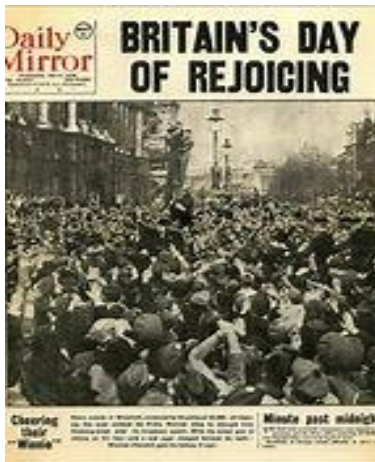
During the 1945 celebrations people sang and danced.

One of the dances was called the Lindy Hop.
See if you can find out how to do it!



Some other activities you might like to try to celebrate VE day

- Draw or write a party menu for a picnic.
 - Make some party cakes or biscuits
 - Have a party or picnic at home or in your garden.
 - Wear red, white and blue.
 - Make some bunting to hang up.
 - Find out the party food they had in 1945 and then now - today.
- Find out about a party game they might have played.



This is the front page of a newspaper from that time. If you were writing about it, what would you put on your front page?

Hadleigh has had different celebrations in the past

Perhaps you can find out by -

- Talking to an older person
- Using books
- Using the internet

<https://www.hadleighhistory.org.uk> and then 'search' celebrations

Have fun finding out History Detectives!





Thought of the day

Do we know anybody in our communities or families who remembers WW2 and could share their stories with us?

Think about who comes into our school on Remembrance Day. Was it who celebrated their 100th birthday this week? What did they tell us?