

WALT explain events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally.



What is VE Day?

VE Day stands for 'Victory in Europe' Day and is celebrated each year on the 8th May.

On the 8th May 1945 at 3:00pm, the Prime Minister, Winston Churchill gave a speech saying that the war in Europe was over. Many soldiers had been fighting in World War 2 for nearly 6 years.

This year is the 75th anniversary, which means it has been 75 years since World War 2 ended and it is an important date to celebrate.



Winston Churchill

WALT recount the life of someone famous from Briatin who lived in the past using different sources of evidence.

Use books that you may have at home or www.kiddle.co to research the life of Winston Churchill. You may be able to talk to an older person to help you find out more information. You can record your research and facts in your own way.

This could be:

- a fact poster
- written in sentences
- draw pictures with captions



Remember to ask a grown up before using the internet!



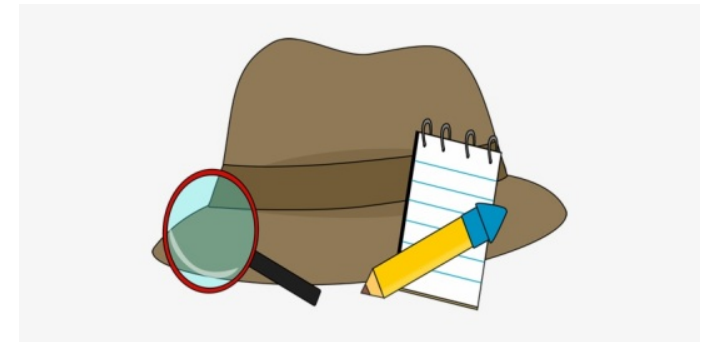
WALT answer questions using books and/or the internet and find out things about the past by talking to an older person.

Think of 5 questions to do with World War 2 or VE Day and use books that you may have at home or www.kiddle.co to answer these questions. You might be able to talk to an older person and see if they can tell you an information.

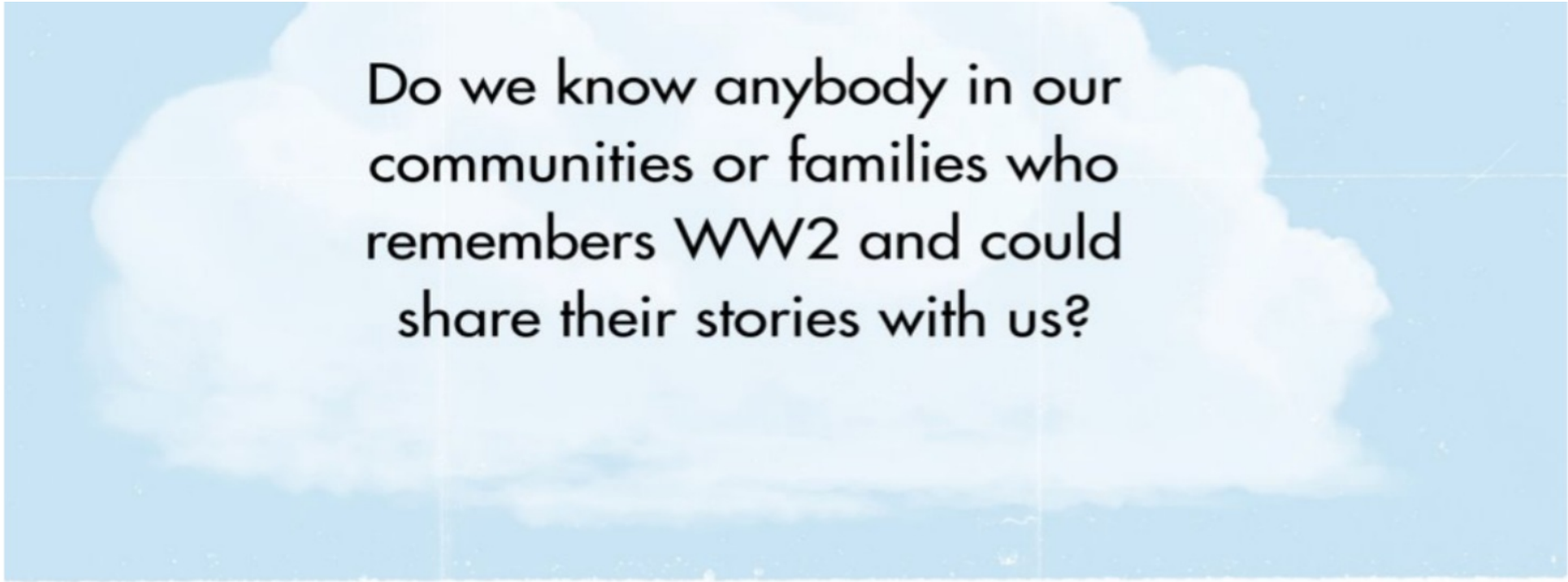
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WALT explain how some people have helped us to have better lives.



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?

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?

You might also want to take part in these events during the day on Friday.



Stay at Home VE Day
75th Anniversary Celebration
Friday 8th May - Early May Bank Holiday

11am
2 minutes silence on your doorstep

From 12pm
Grab your picnic blanket & head outside
in your garden or in your house and have a picnic!

3pm
Churchill speech shown on BBC

9pm
Nationwide sing-a-long to
"We'll Meet Again" with Royal British Legion
after the Queen's address

Please remember to follow the social distancing rules

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!



Colouring fun! You can print and colour this picture or you can use your art skills to copy the picture onto paper and colour it in.

