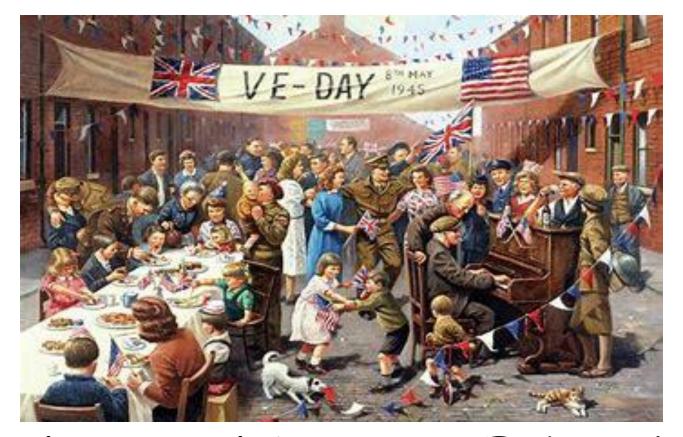


VE Day

8th May 1945



These people are celebrating VE day which was a long time ago. It was 75 years ago.

Ask your grown up if they know anyone who is 75 years old. What can they tell you about when they were little? What toys did they play with?



What can you spot?

Can you see old and new things in the pictures? Things that are similar or different?

Tell someone what you can see.

Look at the two pictures of people celebrating



So 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 find out anything about VE day.



Listen to this music from 1945. How does it make you feel? Move and dance to the music.

Some 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.











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!



