



## Year 5/6 VE Day Commemoration learning tasks.

Have a look at the two photos below and pretend to be a History Detective.

What questions might you ask about the photos? Try to think of between 5 and 10 questions. You could write them down or just tell an adult what questions you have.



Imagine you are a soldier on the front line during World War 2. You have just found out that the war in Europe is over. Write a diary entry about the experience and how you feel.

Find out about World War 2 rationing.

<https://www.iwm.org.uk/history/what-you-need-to-know-about-rationing-in-the-second-world-war>



How would you feel if your food was rationed? Try living on rations for just one day! You could even make some traditional wartime foods. There are lots of ideas on this website:

<https://the1940sexperiment.com/100-wartime-recipes/?fbclid=IwAR247v4OK5sNg98zwys-k4tDjHAWkxmlBCTN1FuLYinSAYZbNGc7njZV24>

Can you explain why VE day was an important day in British history? Choose how you wish to present your work. See a useful link below.  
<https://www.britishpathe.com/video/ve-day-celebrations>

To find out more about VE Day, you could read this article: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/48201749> and share what you have learnt with your family.

You might also want to watch this video explaining VE Day and the commemorations: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-ve-day/z7xtmfr>