

VE DAY and Liberation Day

Your teacher will have given you some activities but if you are interested or want to learn more here are some extra ideas. You can be as creative as you wish with these ideas and there is no need to submit any evidence. These are purely for fun.



'Stay At Home' Street Party

Read this article on [Newsround](#) and look closely at the photographs. **How did people celebrate in 1945? Plan your own 'stay at home' street party.** What games could be played? What decorations would be put up? What food would be eaten? Who would be there? Is there anyone in your family who went to a VE Day party you could speak to?

For something more simple, you could design your own **VE Day party invitation** or create your own **Union Jack / Jersey flag bunting** or make a Union Jack / Jersey flag out of Lego!

Liberation Day

Have a look [here](#) for some pictures of the first Liberation Day in Jersey and make some comparisons – look at the buildings, the clothing, what people were doing.

Liberation Day

<https://www.jerseyheritage.org/occupation>

<https://www.jerseyheritage.org/athome/liberation75>

Perhaps you could make the front page of the Evening Post (as it then was) using some of these pictures and information you have found out.

Wartime Recipes

With one rationed egg and a packet of powdered milk in the larder, World War II's home cooks had to be creative. Find out what families were eating over 75 years ago.

Create some delicious meals using the recipe booklets below. You could serve them at your 'Stay at Home Street Party!'

Jersey Recipes

Wartime Ration Recipes

WW2 Cake

Wartime Scones

Jam Tarts



Crack The Codes

A Alfa
B Bravo
C Charlie
D Delta
E Echo
F Foxtrot
G Golf
H Hotel
I India
J Juliett
K Kilo
L Lima
M Mike

N November
O Oscar
P Papa
Q Quebec
R Romeo
S Sierra
T Tango
U Uniform
V Victor
W Whisky
X X-ray
Y Yankee
Z Zulu

Phonetic Alphabet

The phonetic alphabet that was used in RAF transmissions during the war. Learn to spell your name using the phonetic alphabet e.g.

Ted = Tango Echo Delta

Morse Code

Morse code is a communication system that represents the

alphabet and numbers with a series of dots, dashes or a combination of both as shown [here](#). Watch this video to find out more about [Morse Code](#).

Can you write a secret coded message for your family to crack?

Make, Do and Mend

During WW2, there was a shortage of materials to make clothes. People were urged to "Make, do and mend".

Do you have any clothes or accessories that you could 'upcycle' into new clothing or something completely different to give it another purpose and a new lease of life?



WW2 Songs



Try and learn the Horrible Histories [VE Day song](#) and perform it to your family.

Listen to some of the following clips for inspiration.

WW2 Songs

Beautiful Jersey

On Thursday 7th May 2020 at 11a.m. there will be a 15 minute sing-a-long, aimed at primary school children. Use this link to find out more. [Sing a Long songs](#)

Learn [step-by-step](#) how to Swing dance (The Lindy Hop) which originated in the late 1920s and early 1930s in Harlem, New York City.

There's more to sing and dance a long too [here](#).

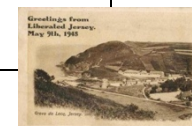
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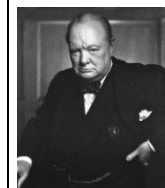
Can you learn the names of all the parishes, where they are and what their crests look like?

Perhaps you could have a think about what is special about Jersey – you could make a picture map using [Lauren Radley's](#) work as inspiration.

Postcards were made after the Liberation with an overprint – can you design a postcard or stamp to celebrate Jersey or the Liberation.



Winston Churchill



Who was Winston Churchill? Why do we remember him today? Produce a fact file/ poster displaying your information.

Create a mind map or list of facts about Winston Churchill.

What was his job? Why was he so important during WW2? What was one of his famous

phrases? Can you describe his characteristics?

CHALLENGE: Can you learn the part of Winston Churchill's speech that links to Jersey. You can listen to it here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JNTWYqVCBZc> (the part associated most with Jersey starts about 2 mins in)

You could record yourself.

S.S. Vega

Look at these links to see if you can find out about the important role this ship played in Jersey history. Can you find out when she arrived in Jersey, what she brought, what her nationality was.

A treasured gift

See if you can find out about the 'Red Cross parcels' – who got them, why were people so excited to get one, what was in them?

Perhaps you could build a model of the ship.

