

Written Task 1 - This is a History Detective task and should be completed BEFORE reading any further.

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Written Task 2 - This is a History Detective task and should be completed BEFORE reading any further.

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Task 3 (Research / discussion) - The first photo shows the Prime Minister Winston Churchill announcing **VE Day - Victory in Europe**. This day marks the end of the Second World War in Europe. There were no mobile phones or internet in those days. How would he have given this news?

Task 4 (Research / discussion) - The second photo shows people celebrating VE Day on May 8th 1945. Can you find out what VE day was and some of the ways in which it was celebrated?

Task 5

1. Britain had been at war for six years, since September 1939. The war had caused great hardships for the entire country. One of which was food rationing. Can you explain why food was rationed and how food rationing worked? Choose how you wish to present your work. See useful links below.
2. Can you explain why VE day was an important day in British history. Choose how you wish to present your work. See useful links below.

Useful websites

<https://www.britishpathe.com/video/ve-day-celebrations>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-ve-day/z7xtmfr>

<https://www.iwm.org.uk/history/what-you-need-to-know-about-ve-day>

<https://www.iwm.org.uk/history/10-photos-of-ve-day-celebrations>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/48201749>

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