



# Thomas Russell Junior School

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2020

#BornReady!

(Scroll down for a treat 😊)

9 - 9.30am

'PE with Joe'

Start the day with some action!

A 30 minute workout with Joe Wicks on YouTube.

## Tomorrow is the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day.

Because of the importance of this event - and that we will be unable to celebrate with street parties etc. we would like to give you a variety of different activities that you can do to be part of this great celebration.

*As always, parents, please check the clips first to ensure you are happy for your child to watch them.*

We suggest you watch this clip first

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

and read the VE Day Information PowerPoint - do your own research too if you would like - and then choose some activities that you would really enjoy doing:

1. VE Day Bunting and VE Day Themed Colouring: decorate your house with your pictures!

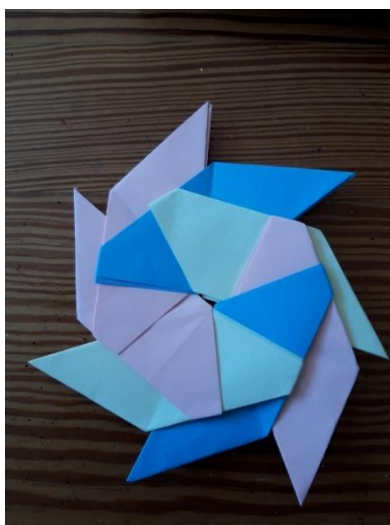
2. VE Day Design a medal - but be inventive.

<https://www.bakerross.co.uk/craft-ideas/kids/war-bravery-medals/>

<https://www.teachstarter.com/gb/blog/origami-transforming-star-using-sticky-notes-gb/>

Follow the instructions and make a medal out of clay, or an origami style medal or bake some medals following these instructions:

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/medal-cookies>



### 3. 'Code Cracking for beginners'

<https://bletchleypark.org.uk/our-story/why-it-matters/storm-clouds-gather>

Read about the key role of Bletchley Park codebreakers during the war and then have a go at cracking some Morse code messages.

(Just be careful as the Morse Code alphabet is on p.4 but the answers are on p.3 so cover your eyes as you scroll down!).

### 4. VE Day Reading Comprehension - remember \*\*\* is the toughest.

### 5. VE Day Teacup design - how about trying to make one from clay? Playdoh? Lego?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=79sTSq6gQ8M&vl=en>



### 6. 'We shall fight them on the beaches' Can you write a speech as Winston Churchill?

### 7. How about a 'VE Day Celebration' acrostic poem?

### 8. Investigate and make some wartime recipes e.g. Eggless sponge or bread pudding.

The recipe <https://www.lovefood.com/recipes/57260/potato-piglets-recipe> was devised to commemorate the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day - why not make it for your dinner or create your own recipe to celebrate this 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

### 9. Research one of the veterans - a person who is an ex-member for the armed forces - and create a fact file about them.

### 10. VE Day spitfire - draw or make a paper spitfire <https://redwhiteblueday.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/RWB-2017-Spitfire-Instructions.pdf>

Think this might be slightly too hard!



11. Look at the work of Henry Moore. Although he is most famous for his sculptures, during WWII he drew a number of sketches of the people using the underground as a shelter. How do these images make you feel? What techniques has the artist used? Can you copy his style?



12. What else? Can you think of something that you would like to do to celebrate VE Day? Use your imagination and wow us!!

We are still working hard and miss you loads: hearing from you makes our day so please keep in touch and let us know what you are up to - hope you enjoy seeing our smiling faces! 😊

