



Top Tip #5: Set yourself a challenge to do something new and creative this week; we have lots of ideas below of things to make, bake and do. Sticking to something and achieving a goal will help you feel in control. Keep calm and carry on!

Word of the week	Peace. VE Day marks the end of the Second World War in Europe and so celebrates the return of peace after the devastation of war.
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Why not try to use the word of the week in an email to someone who would appreciate the communication? An elderly relative? A friend abroad? Someone that you know in the NHS?

Riddle of the week: can you solve this real life riddle from WWII?	<i>During WWII, on the German side of a bridge connecting Germany and Switzerland, was a sentry tower. A guard would come out of that tower to check on the bridge every three minutes. The orders were to turn back anyone who tried to get into Germany, and shoot anyone trying to escape from Germany without a pass. There was a woman who desperately needed to get into Switzerland, but it would take her at least six minutes to cross the bridge, and she didn't have a pass. However she worked out how to do it, and survived. How?</i>
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App of the week	How about Churchill Solitaire for a WWII twist on the classic card game! https://apps.apple.com/us/app/churchill-solitaire/id1030804846 https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.productiveedge.churchill&hl=en_GB
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As this week marks the 75th anniversary of VE (Victory in Europe) Day and therefore 75 years since the end of the Second World War in Europe, here are some suggestions for things you could be getting up to either on your own or with your family to celebrate and remember this momentous occasion in British and world history. Remember, too, that we have access to the online newspaper [The Day](#) so that you can keep up to date and engaged with the news.

Great ideas to get involved in VE Day 75!

Find out [more](#) about VE Day 1945 and about [VE Day 75](#)

Watch a (fictionalised) insight into how the Queen celebrated as a young princess in 1945: A Royal Night Out, available on YouTube, Amazon, Google Play etc. [Here's](#) the trailer.

Check out [this list](#) of programmes remembering and celebrating VE Day.

Have a go at making some '[Great British Bunting](#)' to celebrate.

Learn some [songs](#) from the 1940s so that you can join in with the VE Day 'Singalong' which is being organised for 9pm on the 8th May.

Make your own WWII [aeroplanes](#) for an at home fly-past; the one featuring the Red Arrows has had to be postponed!

Bake some [ration-friendly goodies](#) to eat during your own 'street' (maybe hallway or back garden) party.

Hold an entire VE Day party at home with all [these ideas](#) from English Heritage.

Get creative by re-enacting one of Churchill's speeches, producing a newspaper report of the original VE Day or recording an interview with someone who remembers it! Send us any of these and we will award some prizes!

Done something exciting? Why not email your history teacher and show or tell them what you've been up to? I know they'd love to hear from you.