

Guided Reading



Complete the coloured work labelled on your pack.

If you want a challenge, or have some extra time, please feel free to try another group's work 😊

Purple Group

Perfect picture!

Can you draw what the person in the picture has said 'thank you' for?

Sentence challenge!

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Can you focus on using good descriptions of nouns you use, including the feelings involved with the kind gesture?



Blue Group

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These sentences are 'sick' and need your help to get better. Can you help?

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He opened it. He was happy. He said thank you.



Green Group

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Question time!

Who has written the message?

Why have they written the message?

Can you remember the last 5 times you said 'thank you' to someone?



Remember to write in full sentences.



Orange Group

Question time!

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Why have they written the message?

Can you remember the last 5 times you said 'thank you' to someone?

What did you say thank you for?

What effect does being polite to people have?

Remember to write in full sentences.

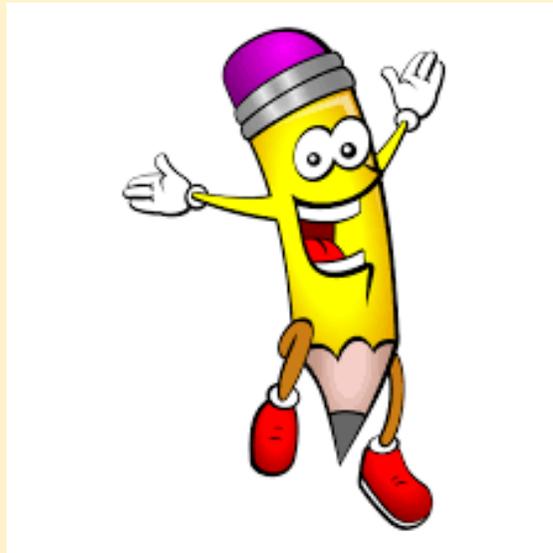
Story starter!

"Thank you..." Two simple words, but such a powerful message...

Continue this story. What will be the reason the character in the story is thankful?

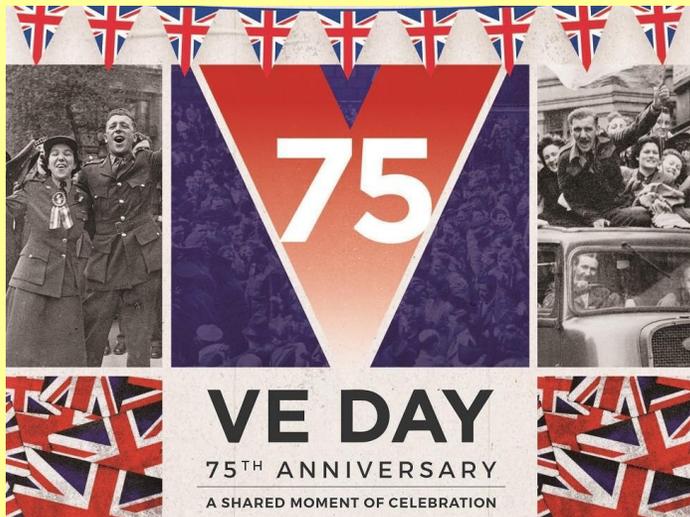
Handwriting

Complete page 25 in your handwriting book.



English

Today is a very important day. Today is V E Day and in English we are going to explore why this is such a special day.



What is VE Day?

VE Day stands for Victory in Europe Day, and is celebrated on 8th May. Although it was not the end of the Second World War, it was the end of the fighting in Europe.

How did it happen?

In April 1945, Hitler died. This meant that the Germans had to surrender their part in the Second World War to the Western armies. The German President of the Third Reich (the German army), gave orders that General Jodl should go to the American army Head Quarters in France. Here, Jodl surrendered to the Western and Russian officers, and agreed to all their demands.

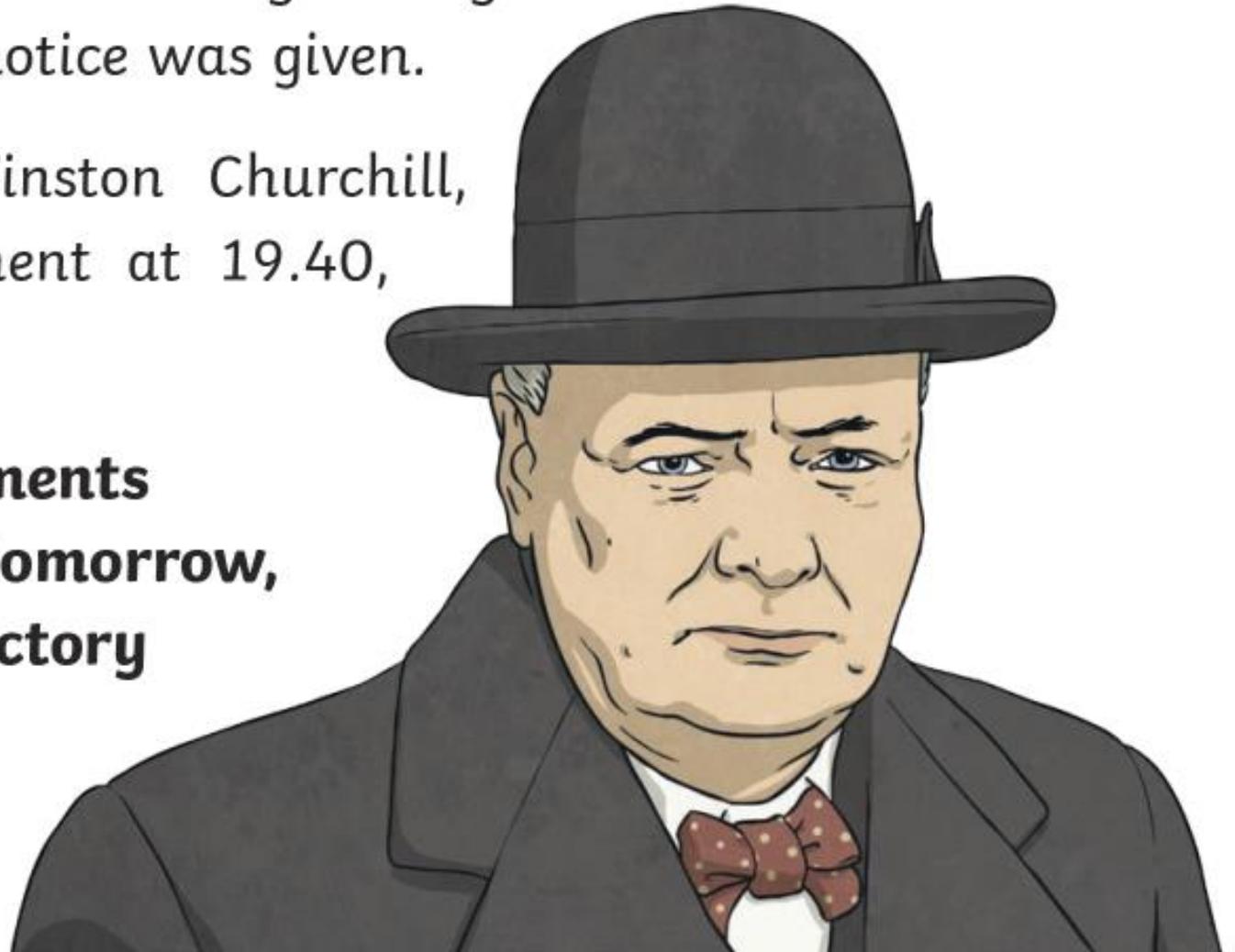


The Announcement

The British people began celebrating as soon as they heard the news! Bell ringers in churches around the country, were ready to ring out the good news when an official notice was given.

The British Prime Minister, Winston Churchill, made the following announcement at 19.40, 7th May.

“In accordance with arrangements between three great powers, tomorrow, Tuesday, will be treated as Victory in Europe Day and will be regarded as a holiday.”





The Effects of War

In Britain, during the war in Europe, half a million homes were destroyed, thousands of ordinary people were killed and millions of lives had been torn apart.



The three great powers were:

- Great Britain
- Soviet Union (Russia)
- France

Bring on the Celebrations!

People began decorating the streets with banners, bunting and ribbons. They had street parties, neighbours shared food, and listened to the radio news programmes.

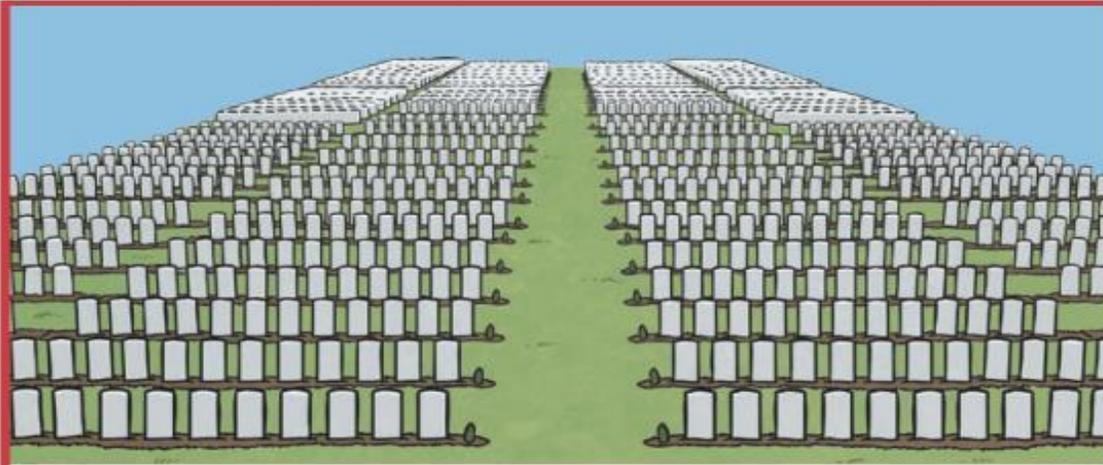
King George VI and the Queen appeared eight times on the balcony of Buckingham Palace, and their two daughters, Princess Margaret and Princess Elizabeth – who is now Her Majesty the Queen – walked in the huge crowds in London!

Churchill told the crowds, "This is your victory!"

The End of the VE Day

Buckingham Palace was lit up in floodlights for the first time in six years since the war began, and two searchlights formed a V, the sign of peace, above St Paul's Cathedral in London.

All the lights were turned off again the next day.



Although everyone was pleased the war in Europe had come to an end, many people would have also felt sad, for the family and friends who had been killed.

Now answer the questions on your groups coloured slide.

Purple Group

1. What did VE Day mean?
2. What happened for VE Day to be announced?
3. How would people know that there was good news?
4. Who was Winston Churchill?

Remember to write in full sentences.



Blue Group

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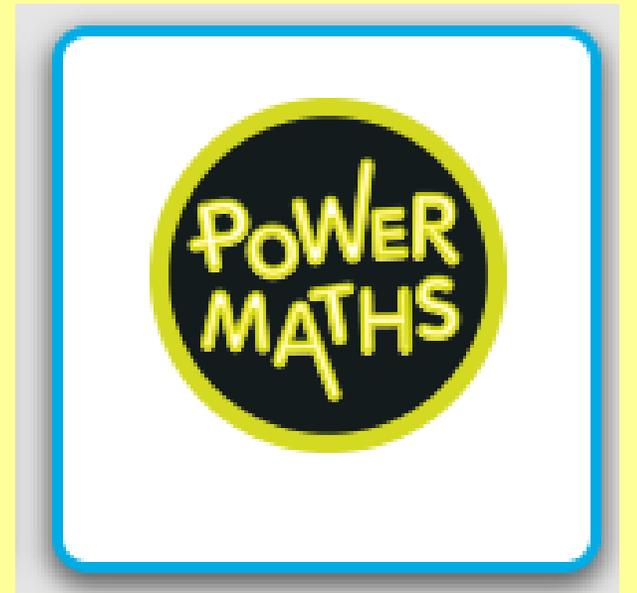
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7. What was the unusual thing that the princesses did on that day?
8. Why would some people have felt sad on VE Day?
9. Name one of the great powers?
10. How was it shown in London that people were happy?

Remember to write in full sentences.



Maths



Complete the coloured work you would normally do in class.

If you want a challenge (or have some extra time) there is a maths challenge link on the Year 3 page on the website linked to addition and subtraction.

Red Group follow this link <https://nrich.maths.org/11012>

Purple group

We are recapping our knowledge of time.

Write down the days of the week. How many days are there?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HtQcnZ2JWsY>

What day was it yesterday? What day will it be in 2 days
time?

Now complete page 29 of your workbook

Blue group

Today we are recapping our knowledge of money.

See what coins you can find around your house. Talk about the coins with your adult - have you got them all? Are there any missing? Put the coins in two groups: worth less than 9p and worth more than 9p.

How many different combinations of coins can you add together to make 10p? Write as many as you can in your book.

Now complete page 32 of your workbook

WALT: count in tenths.

We are going to learn about fractions over the next few weeks.

Look at the yellow pages to help you, then complete the work for your group.

Green group - green background

Orange group - orange background

Wednesday's answers:

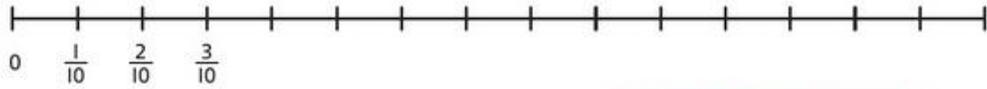
10p is $\frac{1}{10}$ of £1.

What fraction of £1 is 40p?



40p is $\frac{4}{10}$ of £1.

a) What will the next fraction on the number line be?



b) Count to the end of the number line.

What is the last number?

I know that $\frac{10}{10}$ is the same as 1 whole.



a): The next fraction on the number line will be $\frac{4}{10}$.

b): The last number on the number line will be $\frac{15}{10}$ or $1 \frac{5}{10}$.

4 Do you agree or disagree with Reena?

CHALLENGE

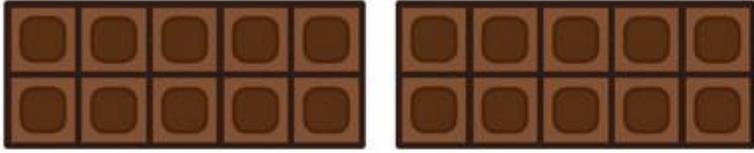
The big pieces make $\frac{5}{10}$ of the whole jigsaw puzzle. The small pieces also make $\frac{5}{10}$ of the whole jigsaw puzzle.



Reena is incorrect; you cannot label each piece $\frac{1}{10}$ as the pieces are not all of equal size.

Wednesday's answers:

2 chocolate bars are each split into 10 equal pieces.

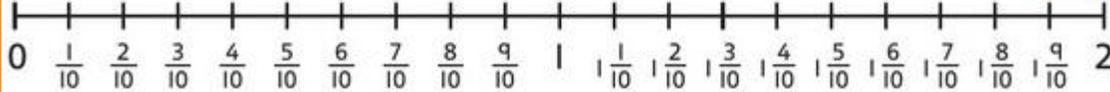


I will use a number line and count backwards in tenths.



13 children eat $\frac{1}{10}$ of a bar of chocolate each.

What fraction of one of the chocolate bars is left?



$\frac{7}{10}$ of one of the chocolate bars is left.

Dani has a bag of sweets.

$\frac{1}{2}$ of the sweets are red.

$\frac{3}{10}$ of the sweets are yellow.

The rest are green.



What fraction of the sweets are green?



$\frac{2}{10}$

Mo also has a bag of sweets.

$\frac{4}{10}$ of his sweets are red.

The rest are green or yellow.



What fraction of Mo's sweets could be green?

$\frac{1}{10}$

What fraction could be yellow?

$\frac{5}{10}$

How many possible answers can you find?

Green $\frac{2}{10}$ $\frac{3}{10}$ $\frac{4}{10}$ $\frac{5}{10}$

Yellow $\frac{4}{10}$ $\frac{3}{10}$ $\frac{2}{10}$ $\frac{1}{10}$

Wednesday's answers:

Richard and Jamilla are both counting in tenths.



Richard starts at 0 and counts up. Jamilla starts at 1 and counts down.

If they both count at the same speed will they ever say the same fraction at the same time?

Explain your answer.

They say $\frac{5}{10}$ at the same time. Children may show this using jumps on a number line.

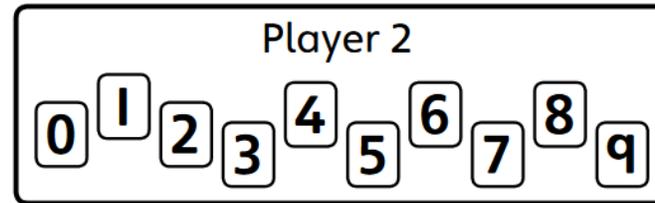
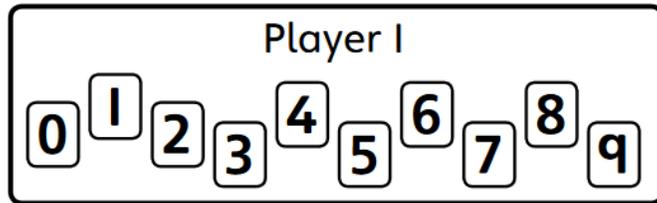
Green and orange warm-up

Power Up

Each player shuffles their digit cards and uses the first 3 cards to make a 3-digit number.

Add or subtract the numbers you make to get as close to 500 as you can.

If you rearrange the digits of your numbers can you get closer?



Now choose one of these numbers to aim for and play again.

250

1,000

657

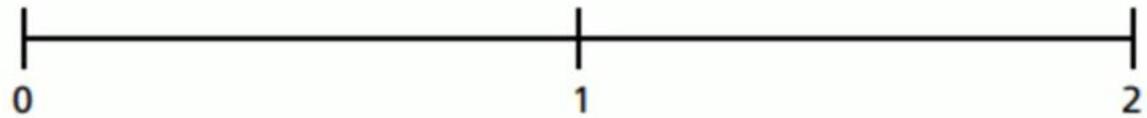


I will estimate and then check my estimate using the column method.

Count in tenths

Let's count up in tenths.

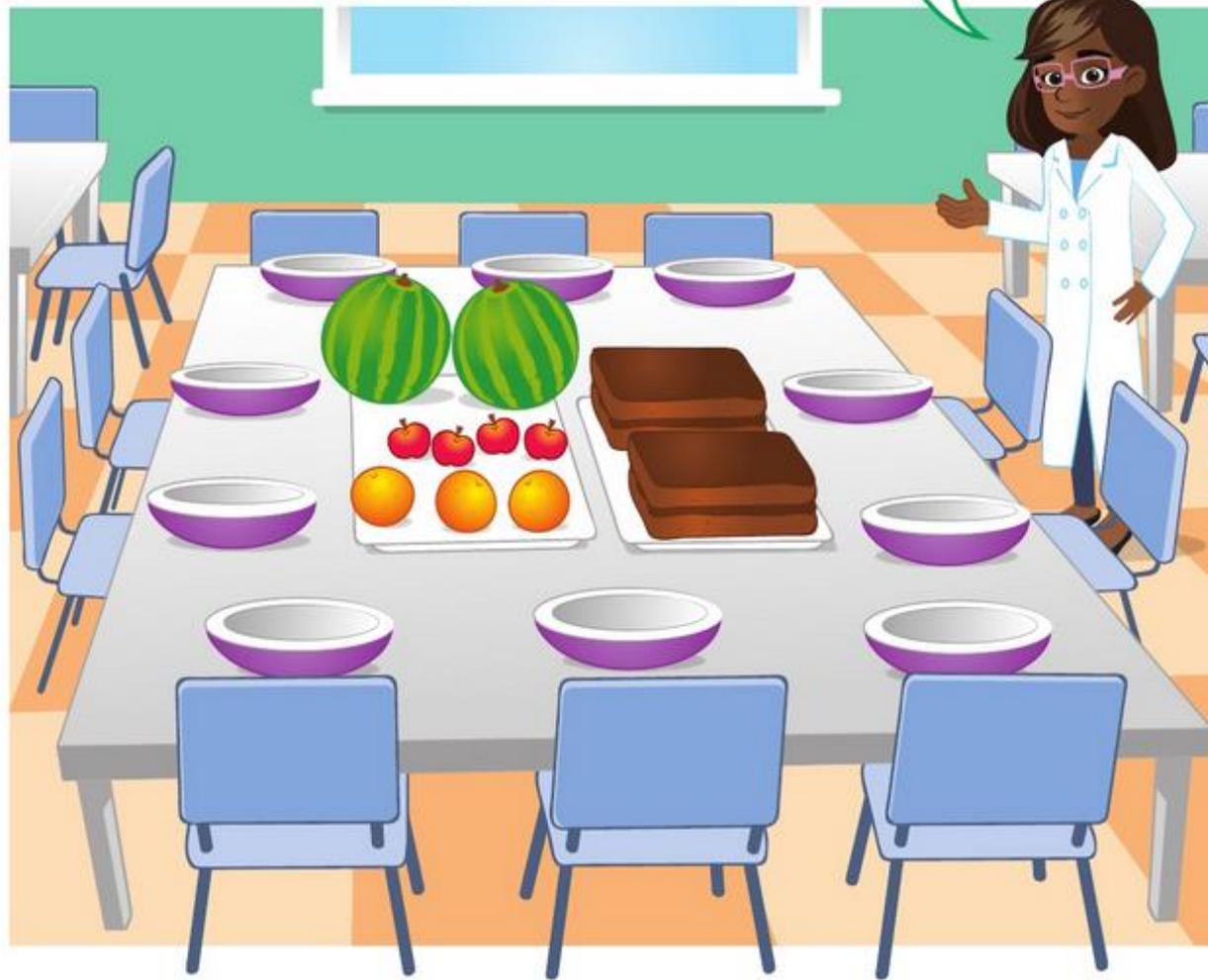
[If the video doesn't play - click this link, go to week 1 and then lesson 4 - count in tenths](#)



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Discover

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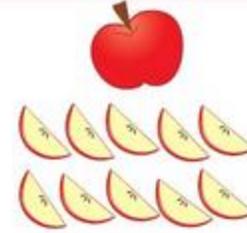
How much apple will each child get?

The answer:

Share



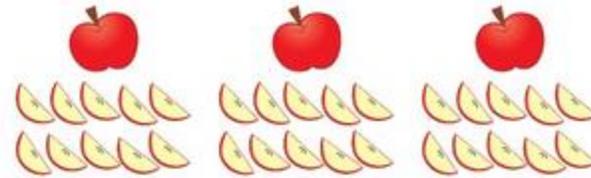
There are 10 bowls so there is not enough for everyone to have 1 apple each. Maybe I will split each apple into 10 equal pieces.



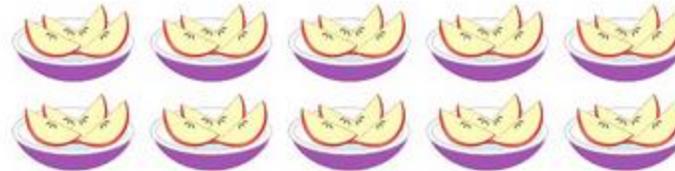
- a) These 10 pieces can be shared equally between the 10 bowls. Each piece is $\frac{1}{10}$ of an apple.



If the other 3 apples are cut the same way, each bowl will have 4 pieces of apple.



Each piece is $\frac{1}{10}$ so there are $\frac{4}{10}$ in each bowl.



$$4 \div 10 = \frac{4}{10}$$

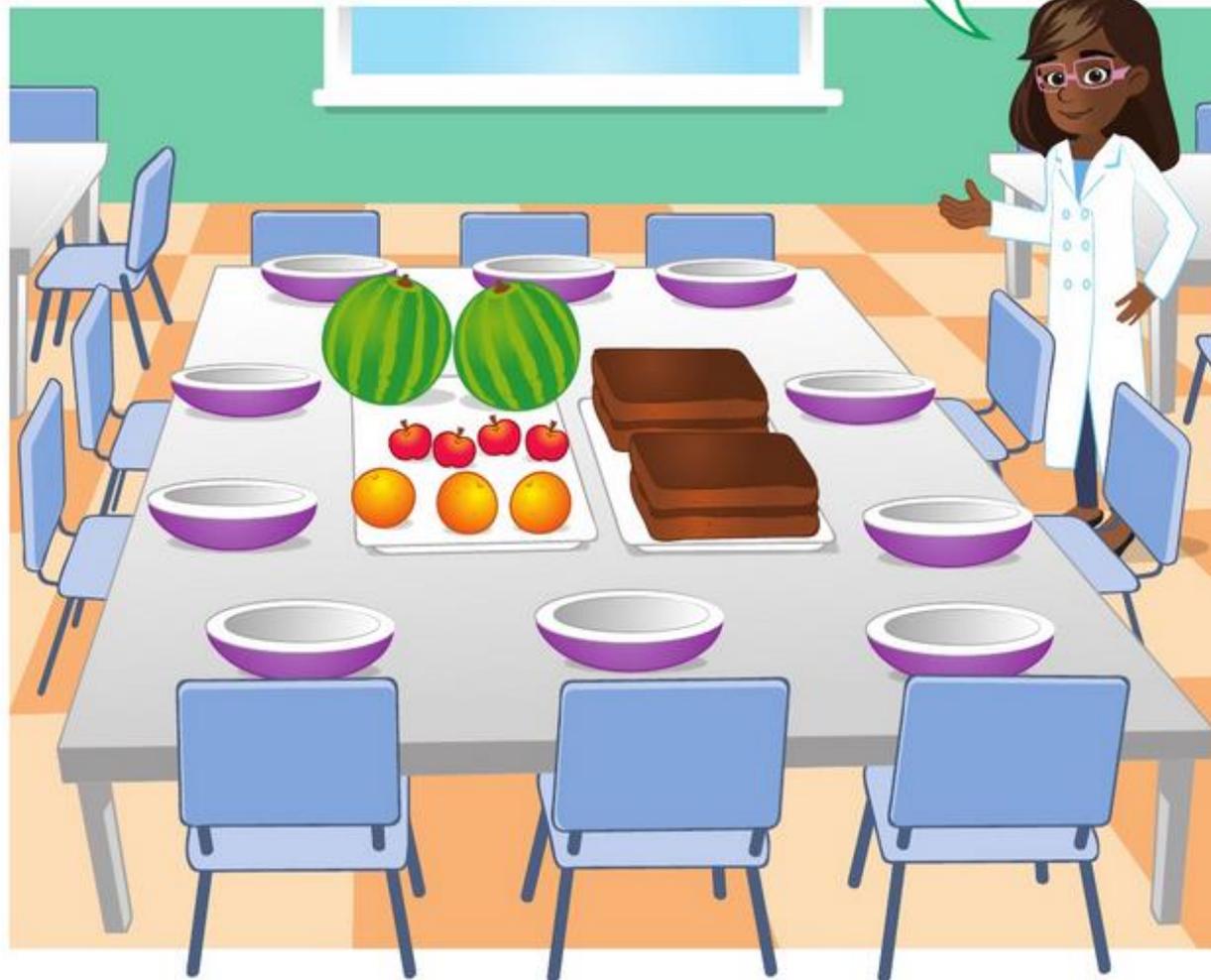
4 apples 10 bowls fraction of an apple in each bowl

Each child will get $\frac{4}{10}$ of an apple.



Discover

I wonder if I can share the food equally between the bowls.



How much melon will each child get?

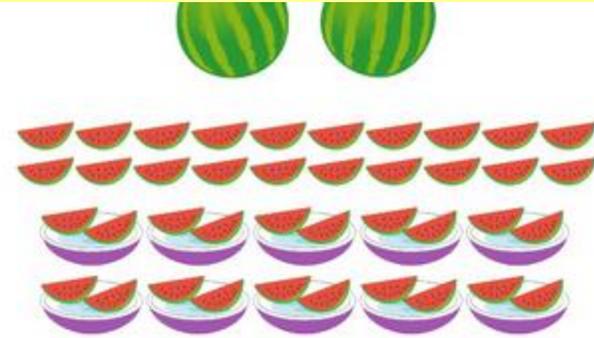
The answer:

- b) If each melon is also split into 10 pieces there will be 20 pieces altogether, 2 for each bowl.

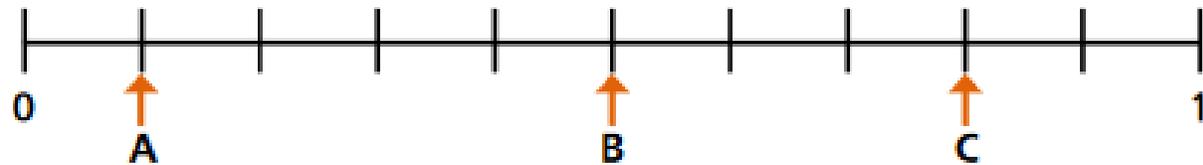
$$2 \div 10 = \frac{2}{10}$$

2 melons 10 bowls fraction of a melon in each bowl

Each child will get $\frac{2}{10}$ of a melon.



What fraction is each arrow pointing to?



A = B = C =

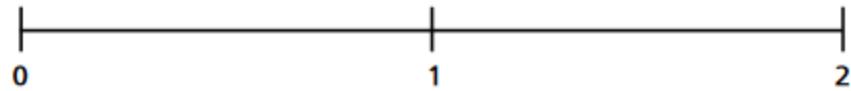
Draw and label arrows to estimate the position of the fractions on the number lines.

a)

$$\frac{5}{10}$$

$$\frac{15}{10}$$

$$\frac{20}{10}$$

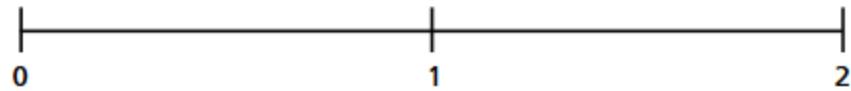


b)

$$\frac{3}{10}$$

$$\frac{11}{10}$$

$$\frac{19}{10}$$



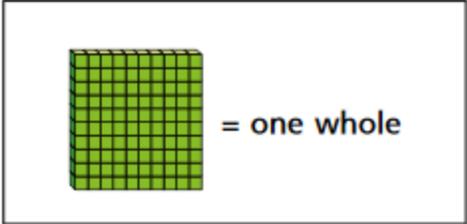
Whitney is thinking of a fraction.



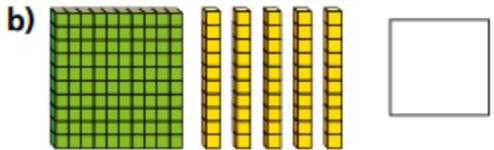
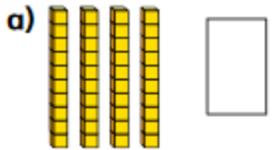
My fraction is more than one whole but less than 2
My fraction has an odd number as the numerator.

What could Whitney's fraction be?

List all the possible fractions.



What number is represented in each picture?



True or False?

Five tenths is $\frac{2}{10}$ smaller than 7 tenths.

Five tenths is $\frac{2}{10}$ larger than three tenths.

Do you agree?

Explain why.

Teddy is counting in tenths.



Seven tenths, eight tenths, nine tenths, ten tenths, one eleventh, two elevenths, three elevenths...

Can you spot his mistake?

VE Day - 75 Years

The year 2020 marks 75 years since the original VE Day!

But what was VE day?

Here are some images of people celebrating the first VE Day.



Does anyone have any ideas what VE Day might be?

What is VE Day?

VE Day
Victory in Europe Day



Second World War

Britain had been at war since September 1939.
The war had caused great hardships for the entire country.



Cities, such as Coventry, London and Plymouth were badly bombed and many were killed. Buildings were destroyed and people were left homeless.



It was usually impossible for soldiers to visit home due to the war.



384,000 British soldiers were killed and many more were wounded.



Food was rationed; before the war, Britain imported lots of its food from abroad. With German submarines manning the seas, importing food was too risky.

The End

By the end of April 1945, the leader of Italy, Benito Mussolini and the leader of Germany, Adolf Hitler, were dead. Germany was in ruins.

On 7th May, at 2.41 a.m., in Reims in France, Germany surrendered. This meant that the war in Europe was over.



The News Spreads

Before long, the exciting news spread that the war in Europe was over. People ran out on the streets to celebrate and church bells were rung to spread the news.



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VE Day

The following day was one of great celebration. Churchill made a speech in which he said: 'My dear friends, this is your hour. This is not victory of a party or of any class. It's a victory of the great British nation as a whole.'

Communities had street parties and churches held services of thanksgiving.

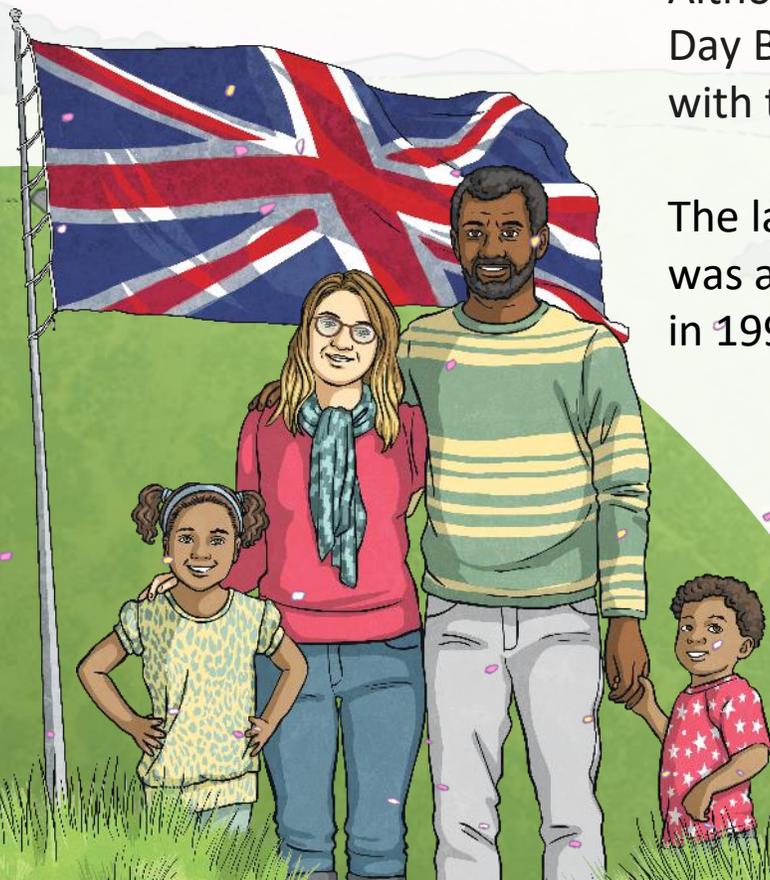


VE Day 2020

To celebrate 75 years since the original VE Day, the May Day Bank Holiday has been moved for the second time in history.

Although it's usually on a Monday, this year, the May Day Bank Holiday will be on Friday 8th May to coincide with the anniversary of VE Day.

The last time the May Day Bank Holiday was moved was also for VE Day - to celebrate its 50th Anniversary in 1995!



Time to Reflect

In his VE Day speech, Winston Churchill said,

“Do not despair, do not yield to violence and tyranny, march straight forward.”

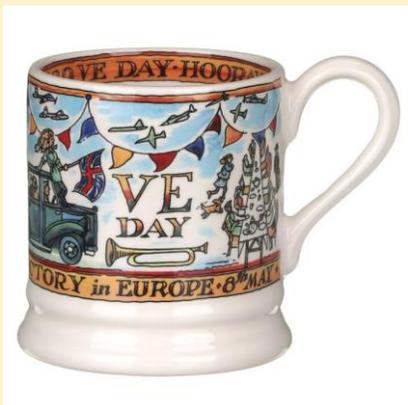
How can you keep going when you face difficult or worrying times?





VE Day Creative Activities

We have put together some creative ideas for you to mark this special day. We would like you to try at least one of the creative tasks but you can of course try as many as you would like as well as having a go at the word searches or even build your own spitfire plane.



VE Day Teacup Design

Victory in Europe (VE) Day took place on 8th May 1945. It marked the end of the Second World War in Europe.

VE Day was commemorated in many ways, including the production of special cups.



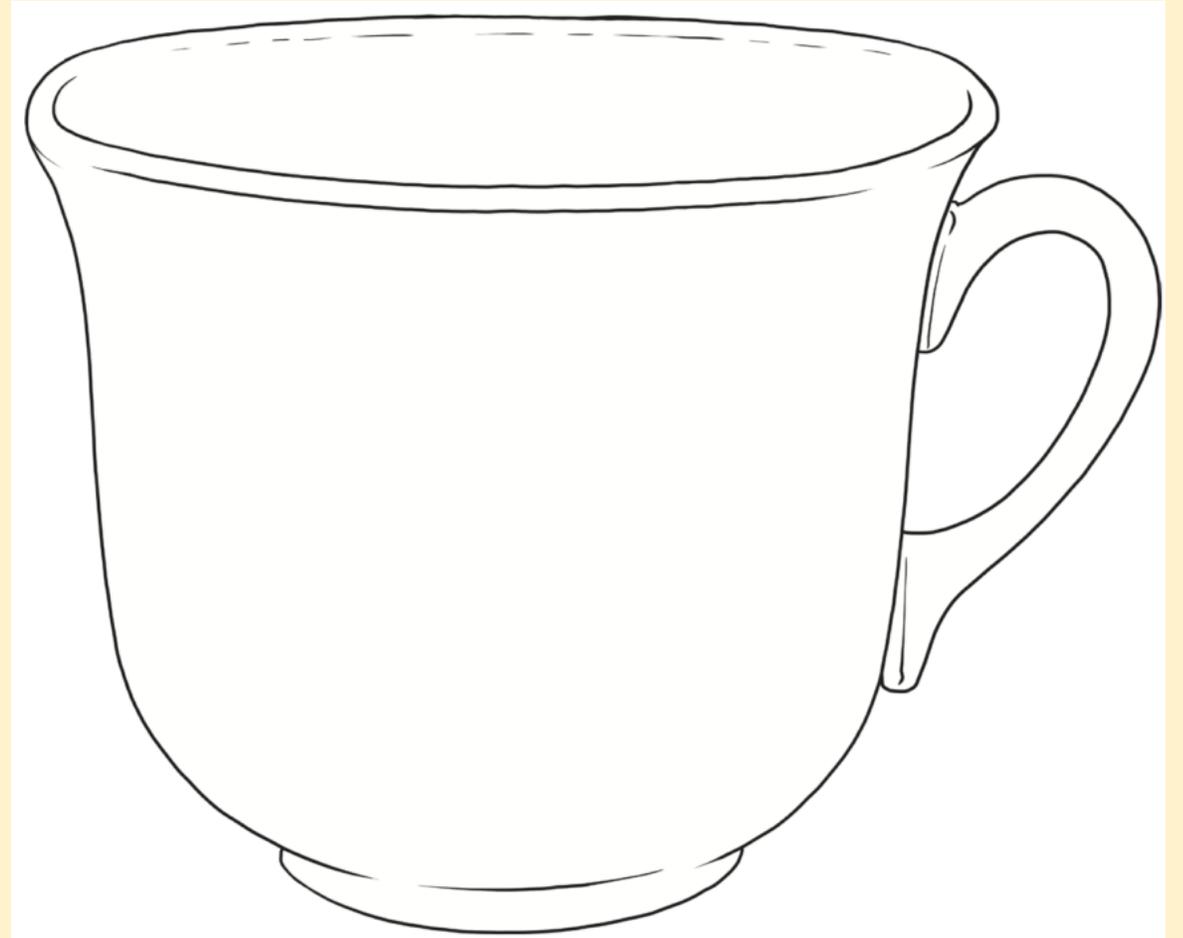
- Do you recognise the people on the cup? Who are they?
- Why is there a flag on the cup?
- What do you think the slogan on the cup means?
- Why do you think commemorative cups like this were made?

We would like you to design your own VE Day teacup to celebrate the 75th Anniversary.

You could include

- Flags
- Bunting
- Important figures like Winston Churchill

You should make it bright, colourful and eye catching. It should be a celebration of the day.



Design a VE Day Medal

This medal celebrated the end of the First World War and was given to soldiers who had fought in active theatres of the war. It was a symbol of **great pride** but its design was also highly **symbolic**.

A rainbow symbolises the calm after the storm.

The years of the First World War – 1914-18



The colours are the combined colours of the Allied nations with red at the centre.

Winged figure is 'Victory'.

Bronze medal, not too expensive after the war, but long lasting.



We would like you to design a VE Day Medal to give to the British soldiers who served in the Second World War.

You can design any shape or size medal but it should include:

- The years of the war (1939-1945)
- A symbol of victory

You should annotate your design explaining the choices you have made.



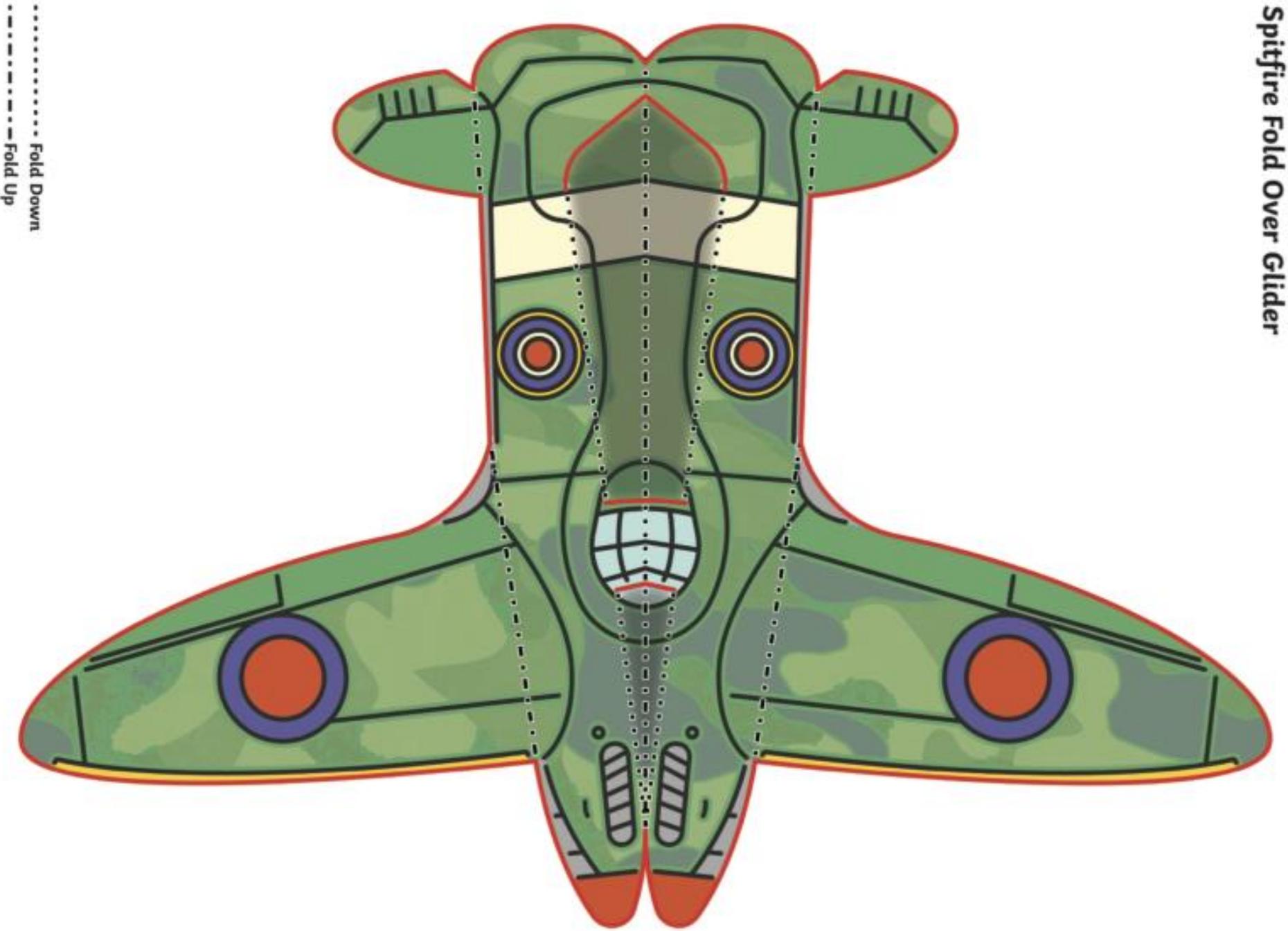
Bunting was used to decorate the sheets on VE Day as part of street parties.

Can you design some bunting to use in a street party celebration?

It should be:

- Brightly coloured
- Eye catching

It could also include flags in your design.



Here is a template of a spitfire plane.

If you can, print out the template and create your own spitfire by folding along the dotted lines.

If you can't print out the template, then can you draw your own, adding the dotted lines to fold.

The background features a cartoon illustration of a military aircraft, possibly a Spitfire, with the text 'VE Day' prominently displayed at the top. The aircraft has a roundel insignia and the number 'PV270' on its side. On the left and right sides, there are partial illustrations of soldiers in military uniforms. The entire scene is set against a light blue sky with some clouds.

VE Day

v i c t o r y v b d e l
f c e e v b h j n f u i
f h l s w f v h j b r b
i v e a u h j n m c o e
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a f v n j k l a o a n r
g e r m a n y v b q d k

Here is a VE Day word search for a little bit of fun! See how many of the below words you can find.

- Victory
- Europe
- Liberation
- End
- Surrender
- Fighting
- Party
- Festival
- Germany
- Celebrate

Physical activity –
minimum 30 minutes each day

Link to resource

5 a day

User Name: FPS53 / Password: JFz4XqG7

<https://player.5-a-day.tv/>

Joe Wicks - PE sessions

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ>

Cosmic Kids Yoga

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

PE Hub Parents Portal

<https://pehubportal.co.uk/>

Go Noodle

<https://www.gonoodle.com/good-energy-at-home-kids-games-and-videos/>

Go for a walk/run.

You must go with an adult from your home and make sure you stay 2 metres away from other people.