



Key Stage Two Home Learning Activities: Year 6 (w/c 4th May) VE Day focus!



Reading	Writing	Maths
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - You can access some school reading books online through the Oxford Owl website. There are instructions of how to do this on the Year 6 page of the school website. - Create a book review for a book you have read recently. - Complete one of the two VE Day Reading comprehensions – there are two levels of difficulty. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - www.spellingshed.com daily practice – complete the assignments you are being set on there. - CGP Grammar book - Listen to the speech of King George VI, during which he tells the nation that the war is over: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v4L3aal8Jel4 Imagine that YOU are the monarch, supporting your countrymen and woman right now or announcing the end of lockdown. What would YOU say? Write or video your own speech to the nation. - Create a VE diamante poem (see separate sheet) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - www.trockstars.com daily practice – aim for 10 minutes daily. - CGP Maths book - Try the daily maths lessons by White Rose Maths. Each day there is a video and an activity: https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-6/ - Alternatively, try these videos from the NCETM: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLQqF8sn28L9xBmQclRrb8YjcM-pzxHjfk - Code breaking: Look at the Morse code alphabet. Can you memorise any of the codes for the letters? Use the code to decipher, create and write secret messages. Have a go at this Morse code adventure: https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/quizzes/bp-morse-code-adventure
History/Geography	RE	Art/Design Technology
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-ve-day/z7xtmfr and https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/48201749 <p>Watch the videos and read the fact files to learn all about VE day. Summarise what you have learnt by creating your own presentation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One thousand acts of peace! Could you commit to carrying out 3 acts of peace each day? Over a year, this would add up to over 1000 acts of peace. Keep a diary of the 3 acts of peace you carry out each day. How did they make you feel? What impact did they have on others? Research this project online for more information. - Write a prayer for peace in our world. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Design a medal. Research the medals awarded to soldiers during WWI and consider the symbolism and thought that went into its design. Design a similar medal for the soldiers of WW2. Could you create it out of materials you have at home? - Use your imagination to create a piece of art entitled 'peace'. You could use natural materials from your garden; create a collage; or use paint, pencils or felt tips; you could create it on paper or a computer.
Science	PE	Computing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research microorganisms and produce a poster to explain the difference between a virus, bacteria and fungus. - Can microorganisms be helpful? Find out. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have a go at learning Tameside's 'Dance for Victory' by following this simple tutorial: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M9I5-pxK59Q&t=14s - Join in with Joe Wicks and his daily workouts: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxWIXTOiEJoQTYIRfn6rYQ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete some of the Scratch projects at https://projects.raspberrypi.org/en/projects - Try to use technology creatively to present your work for at least one of the History or English activities – could you create a video, animation or presentation?

Useful VE Day web-links:

Ideas from Tameside on how to celebrate VE day on Friday 8th May: <https://www.tameside.gov.uk/Newsroom/Celebrate-VE-Day-at-home>
BBC 'Great British Bunting' resources: https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4TrqYDyfl4PMdl_ypxzyTwGdG/great-british-bunting
English Heritage Resource pack including wartime recipes: <https://www.veday75.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/English-Heritage-Party-Pack.pdf>
Lego Hero bunting template: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/ISJ3X2AkW7yzllzV2DwUSfCf-4AlxN6fZ>
VE Day Lockdown party ideas: <https://wharfedale.mumbler.co.uk/ve-day-lockdown-party-ideas/>
More VE Day Lockdown party ideas: <https://www.goodtoknow.co.uk/family/ve-day-celebrations-in-lockdown-540015>
Horrible Histories VE Day song: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/watch/horrible-histories-songs-ve-day-song>
This week in History: VE Day: https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1&v=7W6fg-xtlZM&feature=emb_title
VE Day in London in colour: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6AC2vzAA5N8>

General useful web-links:

Free Covid-19 Activity Pack for parents and students with ideas for mindfulness and ways to cope with anxiety and stress during this uncertain time: <https://www.primary2secondary.co.uk/COVID-19%20Opt-in>
Covid-19 Time Capsule project: https://www.firstgroup.com/uploads/news-attach/covid-19%20time%20capsule_2.pdf
www.twinkl.co.uk/offer (Free temporary access for parents with code UKTWINKLHELPS)
<https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk/product/parent-access/> (Free access to a range of interactive resources deigned to support learning in grammar, maths and reading)
www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/ (Free online books)

National Oak Academy Online learning: <https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-6/>