

# Victory in Europe Day

Victory in Europe Day is usually called VE Day.



## What Is VE Day?

- VE Day is a day to remember the end of the Second World War.
- It is a day to remember the bravery of those who lived during the war.
- It is a day to remember the soldiers who were in the war.

## Time to Celebrate

- VE Day is always on May 8th.
- On May 7th 1945, Germany **surrendered** the war.
- People **celebrated** with street parties.
- People wore red, white and blue – the colours of the British flag.
- People waved flags.



## Glossary

**celebrate** – to do something special for a special occasion

**surrender** – to agree to stop fighting

# Questions

1. Complete this sentence:

Victory in Europe Day is usually called \_\_\_\_\_.

VE Day

Peace Day

PE Day

2. What do we remember on VE Day? Tick one.

- ☐ the end of the First World War
- ☐ the end of the Second World War
- ☐ the end of the Third World War

3. When is VE Day? Tick one.

- ☐ May 7th
- ☐ May 8th
- ☐ May 9th

4. What did people do to celebrate VE Day? Tick two.

- ☐ they went swimming
- ☐ they had street parties
- ☐ they wore red, white and blue
- ☐ they wore green, purple and pink

5. What does the word surrender mean? Tick one.

- ☐ to agree to go to a party
- ☐ to agree to stop fighting
- ☐ to say sorry