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VE DAY

75TH ANNIVERSARY

A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION

8 - 10 MAY 2020

VE day



V E stand for Victory in Europe...

This means we celebrate the day when
the war ended.

It was 75 years ago...
a very long time ago.

2020 is the
75th anniversary.



The end of the war.



Winston Churchill



Winston Churchill was the Prime Minister during the end of the war. Everyone was pleased to hear him say that the war was over.

Not many people had a TV back then. So they listened on the radio.

And there was no internet, or iPads, or tablets.



The end of the war.

When the war ended people had huge parties all over the place.

During the war their lives were hard. So they celebrated when it was over.

The people in this picture put tables and chairs on the street and everyone brought food and they all joined in the party.

The royal family even came on the balcony to see all the people gathered near the palace. This is Queen Elizabeth with her Mum, Dad and sister.

The King during the war was
King George VI

I wonder if you watch TV over the weekend... will you spot the queen or any members of the royal family?





This year is the 75th anniversary and people still want to celebrate. Some people will be having a special picnic or tea party on Friday with just the people who live in their house. Some people will hang out flags to celebrate. I wonder if you'll see any flags hanging in the street?