



May 8th 1945 was the date the Allies celebrated the defeat of Nazi Germany and the end of Adolf Hitler's Reich, ending the Second World War in Europe. This year is the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE day.

Many people in Britain had street parties for VE day.

**Read the story in this link to find out more:**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ww2peopleswar/stories/72/a3917072.shtml>

**View this video to see people setting and holding a party on VE day:**

<https://player.bfi.org.uk/free/film/watch-ve-day-celebrations-woodford-1945-online>

**Complete one of the following writing projects:**

1. Write a story about a VE day street party. Remember to use lots of descriptive language such as adjectives, noun phrases, similes and metaphors and onomatopoeia to describe the sounds, sights and smells. If you feel brave, use dialogue.
2. Write a diary entry based on attending a VE day party. Remember to include thoughts and feelings about the events and the end of the war. Include description of the sounds, sights and smells.
3. Write a newspaper article about a street party. Remember to use quotations and try to layout using columns, headings and pictures with captions. Think about where to use formal and informal language.

*\*Remember this event was 75 years ago so try to think about how it would be similar and different from a modern street party.*

**When you have finished and proofread your work, upload it to your Purple Mash blog (follow the instructions on the class page).**