Be an Excellent Historian

w/c 4th May 2020

What could you do this week to improve your historical knowledge and understanding?

Watch

Watch the following clips and write your own news report about the end of World War Two and VE Day 1945:

VE Day in London 1945:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NEavcsrMoMw

VE Day in Colour:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GuhnGbkvu8o

IWM VE Day 75 Showreel:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_-CdpqhxDR8

The end of WWI as it might be reported today:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uskRgtDDaCY

Rare footage of Berlin in July 1945:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R5i9k7s9X_A

Read

Double click the image to read the PowerPoint and follow the instructions on the last slide.

Read through the information on VE Day from BBC History Magazine on the link below and create a multiple choice quiz of 6-10 questions about VE Day and the end of World War Two. Each question should have three choices to select from with one correct answer:
https://www.historyextra.com/period/second-world-war/brief-guide-ve-day-victory-europe-ww2/

Listen

Can you change the course of history? Listen to and complete the interactive graphic novel about WWII by clicking the link below:
https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/tell-me-your-secrets/zdwd382

Listen to the two podcasts about the D-Day Landings and create a 'Fact File of Ten Facts About D-Day'. You may need to register and create a BBC account but this is easy to do:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/w3csywzp

https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/w3csyx1y

Person of the week

This week, it's **Winston Churchill**. Fill in the table:
https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/sir-winston-churchill-the-greatest-briton/zr3747h

Born/Died	
Wife	
Children	
Famous Speech	
Famous Event	
Interesting fact	

Event of the week

VE (Victory in Europe) Day, 8th May 1945

Pick **one** activity to complete from the list:

a) Create a booklet for Year 6 about the end of World War Two and VE Day. Include images.

b) Design a PowerPoint presentation of 10 slides about VE Day celebrations in Britain and/or around the world on 8th May 1945.

c) Write a song, poem or rap about VE Day and the end of World War Two.

d) Investigate and share the story of someone in your family, or area who was involved in the War and VE Day.

e) Make a short video or podcast about the VE Day 75th anniversary celebrations.

f) Learn, perform and record on video a 1940s dance such as the Lindy Hop Swing.

On this day...

Pick a day this week and find out what happened on that day in History:

- in Britain
- in Europe
- around the World
- in Film & TV
- in Music
- in Sport

https://www.onthisday.com/