



Year 6

Remote Learning

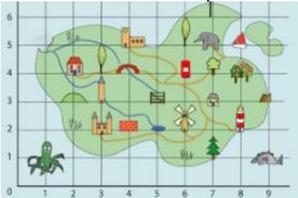
Wider Curriculum

Geography

This week, we will be using our mapping skills. Your task is to create your own map. You can choose the floorplan of your home, part of your home, or your garden. Create a bird's eye view plan of your chosen area. Make sure it is to scale, so you will need to measure the area you are mapping. If you have a tape measure, use this, but you can also use any non-standard measurement that you have (e.g. a broom handle, a tennis racket, a long stick)



Once you have drawn your bird's eye view plan, draw a grid over the top, like in the treasure map below.



You can now use your map to give grid references for specific areas in your home or garden. Use this like a treasure map and hide things for your family to find. You could hide letters which have to be unscrambled to make a word.

History – End of the War in Europe

After D Day, the Allies were able to gain the upper hand in the war.

[What happened after D Day](#)

On the 8th May 1945, the Allies accepted the unconditional surrender of Nazi Germany. This day is known as Victory in Europe Day, or V-E Day. This year, we will celebrate the 75th anniversary of V-E Day.

Throughout Britain, people celebrated the end of war and looked forward to being reunited with their families and, for those living in the cities, it meant the return of the evacuees. Evacuation did not officially end until March 1946, when it was felt Britain was no longer under threat from invasion. However, many evacuees' had returned home long before March 1946. By 12th July 1945, more than 100 trains had brought 54,317 evacuees home to London.

For some children, the end of the war brought an end to a prolonged period of fear, confusion and separation. For others, it meant considerable upheaval as they returned to cities and families they barely remembered.

Your task is to write diary extracts detailing an 11 year old child's return to London.

Start your diary before you leave. How do you feel about leaving? What will you miss?

Then write about your journey and arriving home. Is home how you remembered it? How have your family and your home changed during the War?

Write a final extract after you have been home for a few days. How are you adapting to life in the city? What do you miss from your time in the countryside?

Use this interactive map to see where bombs were dropped in London.

How would this have affected where you live? Include these details in your diary extract.

[Bombsight](#)

Design and Technology

Make do and mend

During the second world war, it wasn't just food that was rationed. Clothing was too. Instead of buying new clothes, people were encouraged to 'make do and mend'. This meant that people had to fix broken clothes and many people designed and made their own.

Have a go at mending some clothes at home. It could be sewing a hole in a sock or adapting an old pair of jeans into shorts.

You could also design your own item of clothing. Have a look around the house for different materials and try to use them in your design. If you can find some old clothes that are being thrown out, you could even have a go at making your design!



Art and Design

Friday 8th May is VE Day. Traditionally, people would celebrate by having street parties, but this year our celebrations will have to take place within our own homes. Have a go at making your own VE Day decorations - flags, bunting, placemats. Remember, at the end of WW2 people had to use what they had so use what you already have. Use cereal packets and old boxes to make flags and bunting. Use old magazines and wrappers as collage to add colour to your decorations. Be creative!



Get some ideas [here](#)

Don't forget to check out Art Activities for all on Remote Learning for more things to do.

Science

A Healthy Body: Diet, Exercise & Lifestyle

During the lockdown and school closure, you may keep hearing about how important it is to get regular exercise and to eat healthily. In your science lessons and activities, you have learned a lot about how the body works. This week, we would like you to think about how exercise and diet can affect the body.

Activity 1: Keep a food diary for a week. Be honest and write down everything that you eat and drink. At the end of the week, analyse your choices; what was really healthy, what was healthy, and what was unhealthy? Have a look at the 'Effects of some foods' document to help you consider what is healthy or unhealthy. Have a think about what changes you could make to your diet next week to make it more healthy.

Activity 2: Keep an activity diary (see the keeping active section below). Have a look at the guidelines for physical activity on the [NHS website](#). Do you think you have done enough to stay healthy and fit? Could you do something differently?

Activity 3: Watch these adverts: [here](#), [me too](#), [and me!](#)
Create your own advert to promote a healthy lifestyle. You could film yourself or your family members; you could make an animation or make a poster or leaflet. Don't forget to include some of the important science behind the message, but have fun with getting the message across. We'd love to see the results!

Make your own V-E Day playlist

Make your own 1945 playlist to play at your V-E day celebrations. Some good songs to include are:

[We'll meet again](#)

[It's a long way to Tipperary](#)

[Hey Mr. Miller](#)

(you could try to this one in a round)

Popular singers at the time included - Vera Lynn, The Andrews Sisters, George Formby and Glenn Miller

Her Majesty The Queen is addressing the nation at 9pm on VE day; this will be followed by a national singalong of 'We'll Meet Again'. Learn the lyrics, teach your family and join in.

Cooking.

This week, have a go at making a tasty V-E Day celebration treat. Put yourself in the shoes (or the taste-buds!) of families in the Second World War. Rationing meant that foods such as eggs, butter and meat were often in short supply. Ingenuity and inventiveness were needed to satisfy a family's sweet tooth.

Check out this recipe for how to make an eggless sponge:

[Eggless Sponge Recipe](#)

With sugar rationed, carrots were often used to naturally sweeten cakes and biscuits. You could try out this carrot cake recipe:

[Wartime Carrot Cake](#)

For those of you who after something savoury, you could try and find some recipes that use SPAM.

SPAM became popular during the war. Former Prime Minister, Margaret Thatcher, called it a 'wartime delicacy'.



Keeping Active

Premier Sport, who run PE lessons in school, have made a series of 'Stay Active' videos. They launch a new one every day at 3.30pm.

[Stay Active](#)

Max Whitlock, Team GB's most successful Artistic Gymnast, has announced he will be doing #Gymnastics with Max, live on his YouTube channel on Tuesday and Fridays at 3:30pm. He will do a 20 minute session incorporating a different gymnastics skill which is accessible for all, followed by a session of gymnastics for squad level.

[#gymnastics with Max](#)

Last weekend was supposed to be the London Marathon. This event always sees thousands of people pounding the streets of London to complete 26.2 miles of running, quite an accomplishment. It is also quite an inspirational event for many others and you often see an increase in runners in the park in the following days and weeks. This is your call to get active!

Keep a physical activity log, you can download a tracker from the remote learning page. See if you can be active for 60 minutes or more each day. Can you try a new activity each day? Or maybe do a little bit more every day. See if you can think of a good challenge to motivate you.

Interesting things to watch and do:

To mark VE Day, Her Majesty The Queen will send a message to the Nation at 9pm on BBC One, the exact moment her father, King George VI, gave a radio address in 1945. Watch it live or catch up later on I-Player

Gets lots of ideas on how to have a VE Day celebration at home, as well as finding out lots of interesting VE Day facts here [VE Day 75](#)

Take part in Historian Dan Snow's VE Day challenge: [Dan Snow's VE Day Challenge](#) (closing date for this is 6th May)

Find out more about VE Day: http://cdn.theweekjunior.co.uk/The_Week_Junior_All_about_VE_Day.pdf?_ga=2.231039514.466280954.1587482302-1149365135.1587482301