

Science and the Wider Curriculum - Planning and Ideas



Week Commencing: 4-5-20

Year Groups: ½



This week's activities are all based around finding out about VE Day and preparing to have a 'Stay at Home Party Picnic' in your garden on Friday 8th May.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Area of Learning	Subject: History LC: Why do we celebrate VE Day?	Subject: Food Technology LC: Can you plan a party picnic?	Subject: Art LC: Can you make decorations for VE Day?	Subject: Music LC: Can you learn to sing a song to celebrate VE Day?	Celebrate VE Day LC: Can you make your picnic and celebrate VE Day in your garden?
Activity	<p><i>You will need:</i> Victory in Europe Day sheets,</p> <p>Task 1 Share and discuss the information on 'Victory in Europe Day' sheet with your child.</p> <p>Use the information to answer questions about VE Day.</p>	<p><i>You will need:</i> Party picnic planning sheet,</p> <p>Task 1 Recall how people celebrated VE Day in 1945 from yesterday. Discuss the types of foods you could prepare for a party picnic in the garden on Friday. Help your child to plan (through drawing and listing/labelling) their picnic ideas.</p> <p>Task 2 Many people on Friday will wear red, white and blue clothing. Encourage your child to plan the clothing that they will wear.</p>	<p><i>You will need:</i> Paper, coloured pencils/pens/crayons/chalks, scissors, tape/glue,</p> <p>Task 1 Explain how people decorated their homes/windows with flags, bunting and banners to celebrate the end of the war.</p> <p>Make some crafts to decorate your home/window/garden on Friday.</p> <p>Possible craft ideas: Union jack flag Red, white and blue paper chains Red, white and blue bunting Union jack chalk patterns VE Day colouring sheet</p>	<p><i>You will need:</i> Vera Lynn – We'll meet again https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OJKMji2688M</p> <p>Task 1 Listen to the song 'We'll meet again' by Vera Lynn. Explain that Vera Lynn was a British singer whose musical recordings and performances were enormously popular during the Second World War. Encourage your child to begin to learn some of the lyrics and join in singing the song.</p>	<p><i>You will need:</i> Party picnic food items, VE day decorations,</p> <p>Task 1 Help your child to decorate the house/garden/windows with the crafts they created.</p> <p>Task 2 Encourage your child to help make food items for their party picnic in the garden.</p> <p>Have fun!</p>

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

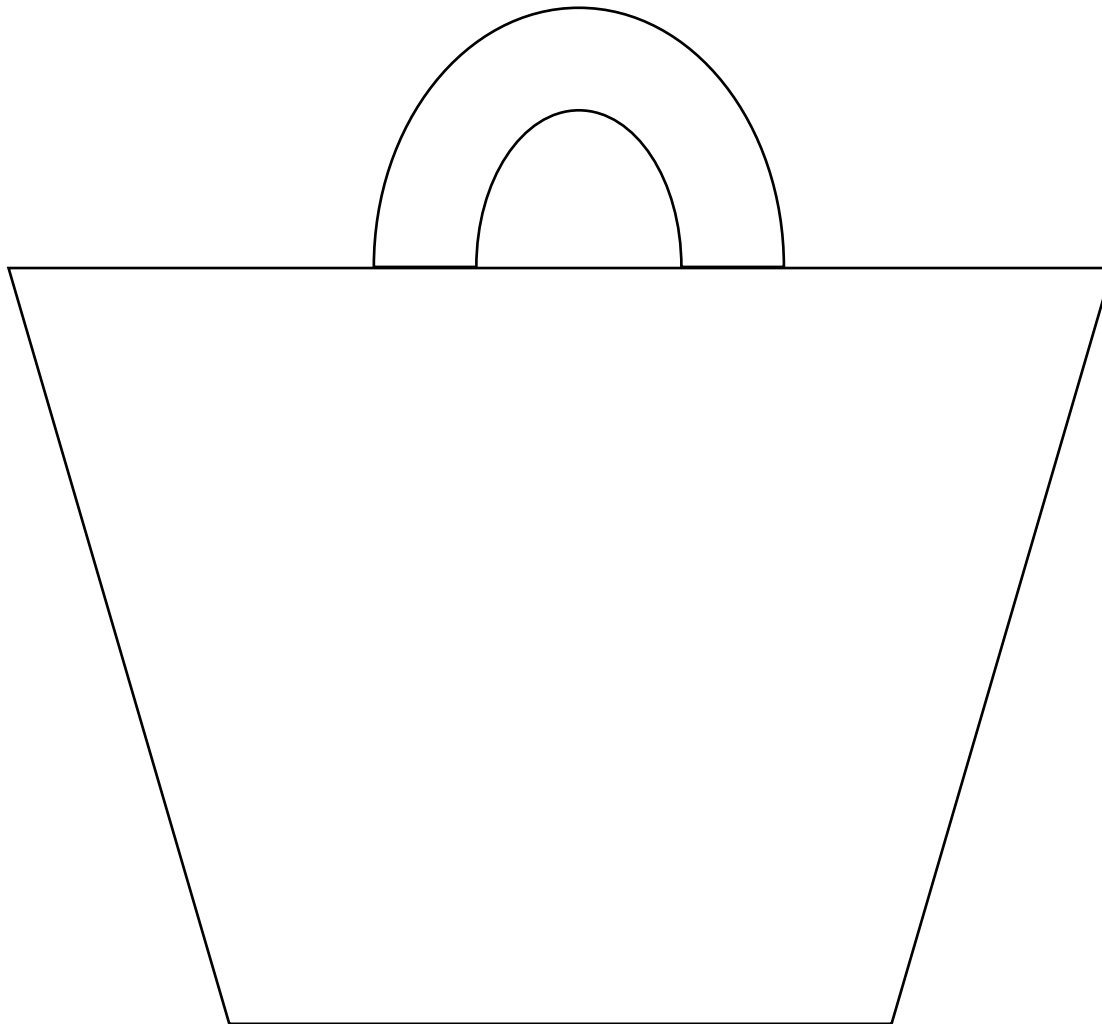
1. Complete this sentence:
Victory in Europe Day is usually called _____.

 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

Can you plan a party picnic to celebrate VE Day?

What will you pack in your picnic basket?

Draw a picture of the foods you will include in your party picnic and write labels.



Here are some ideas to help you.

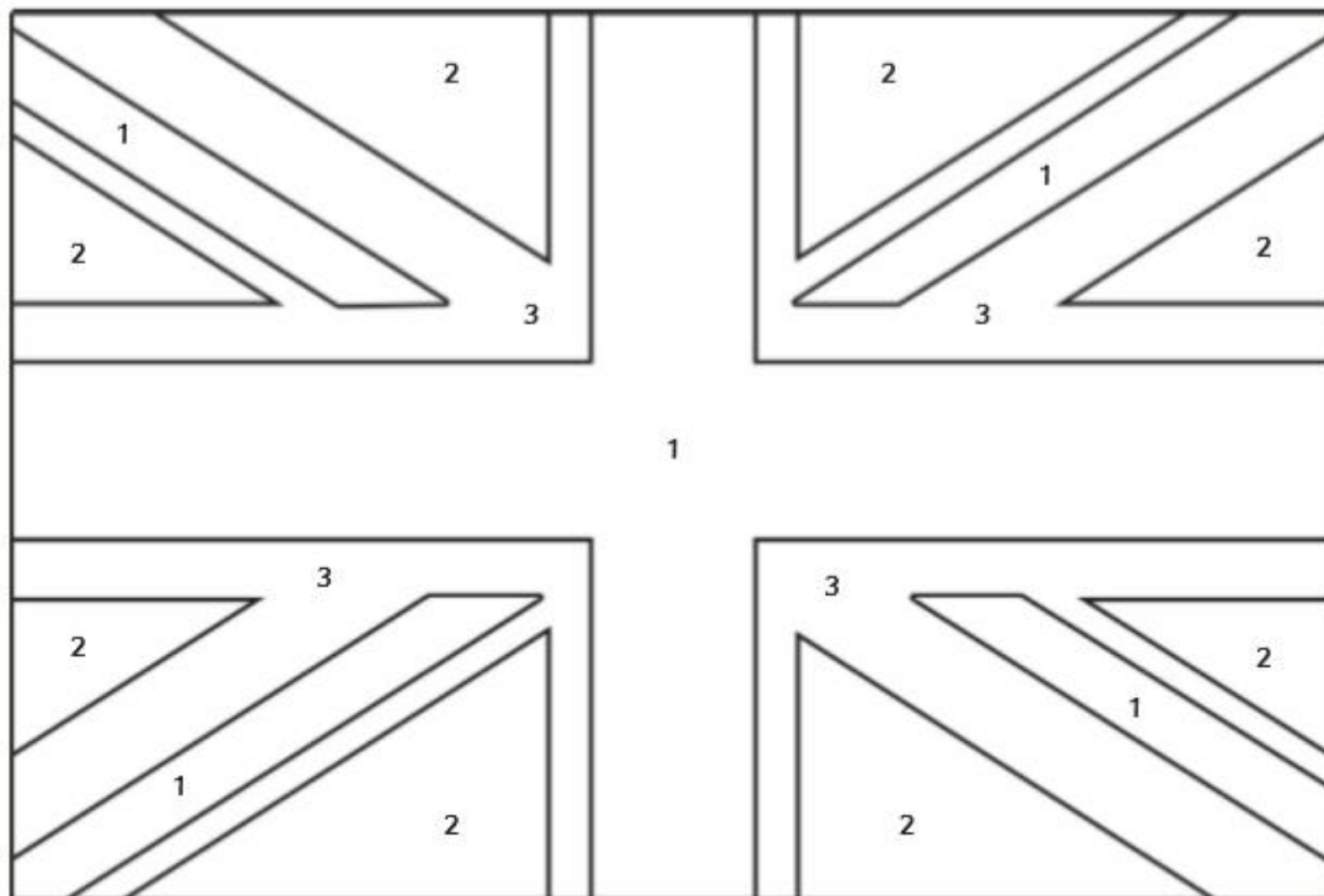


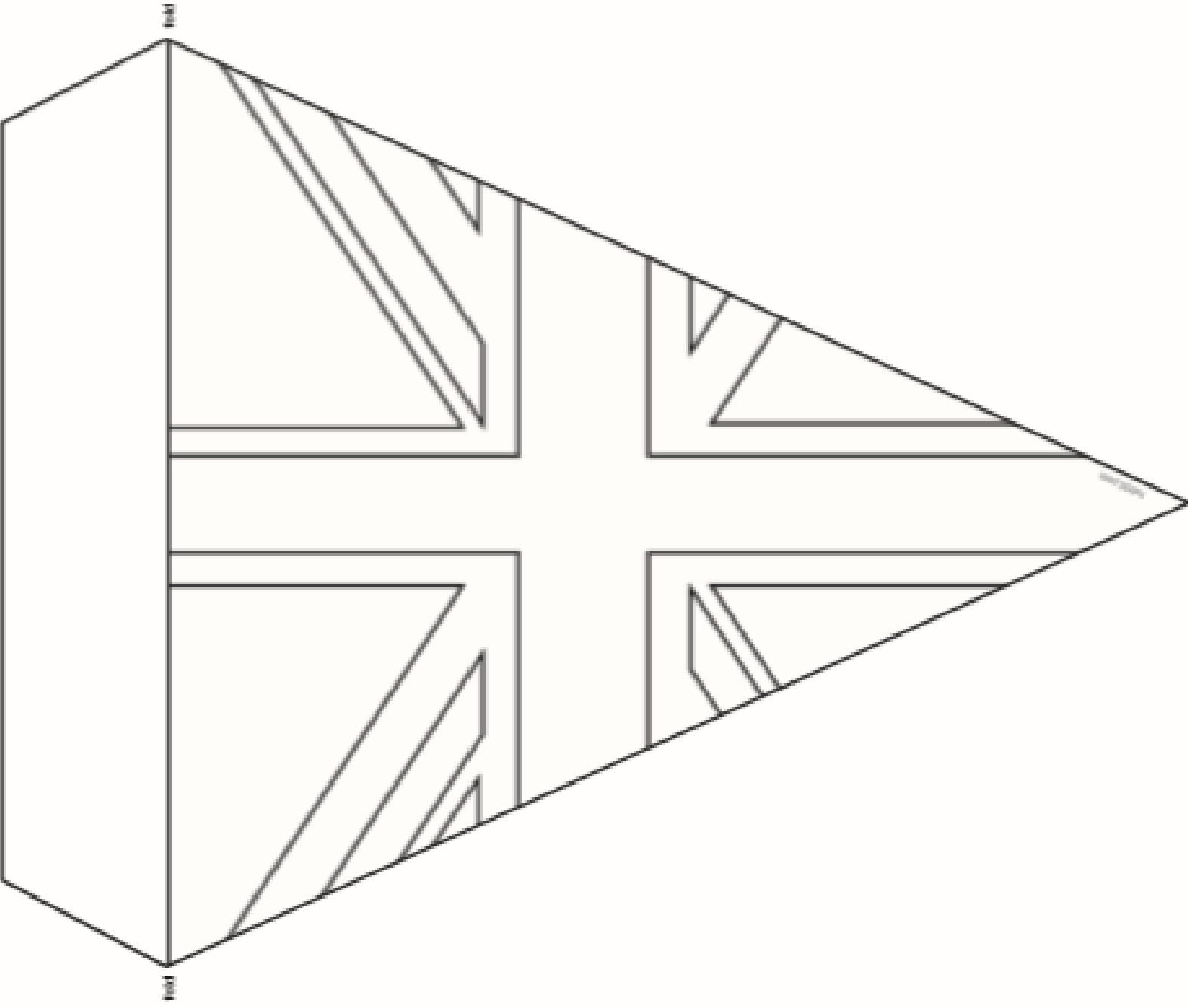
Union Jack Colour by Number

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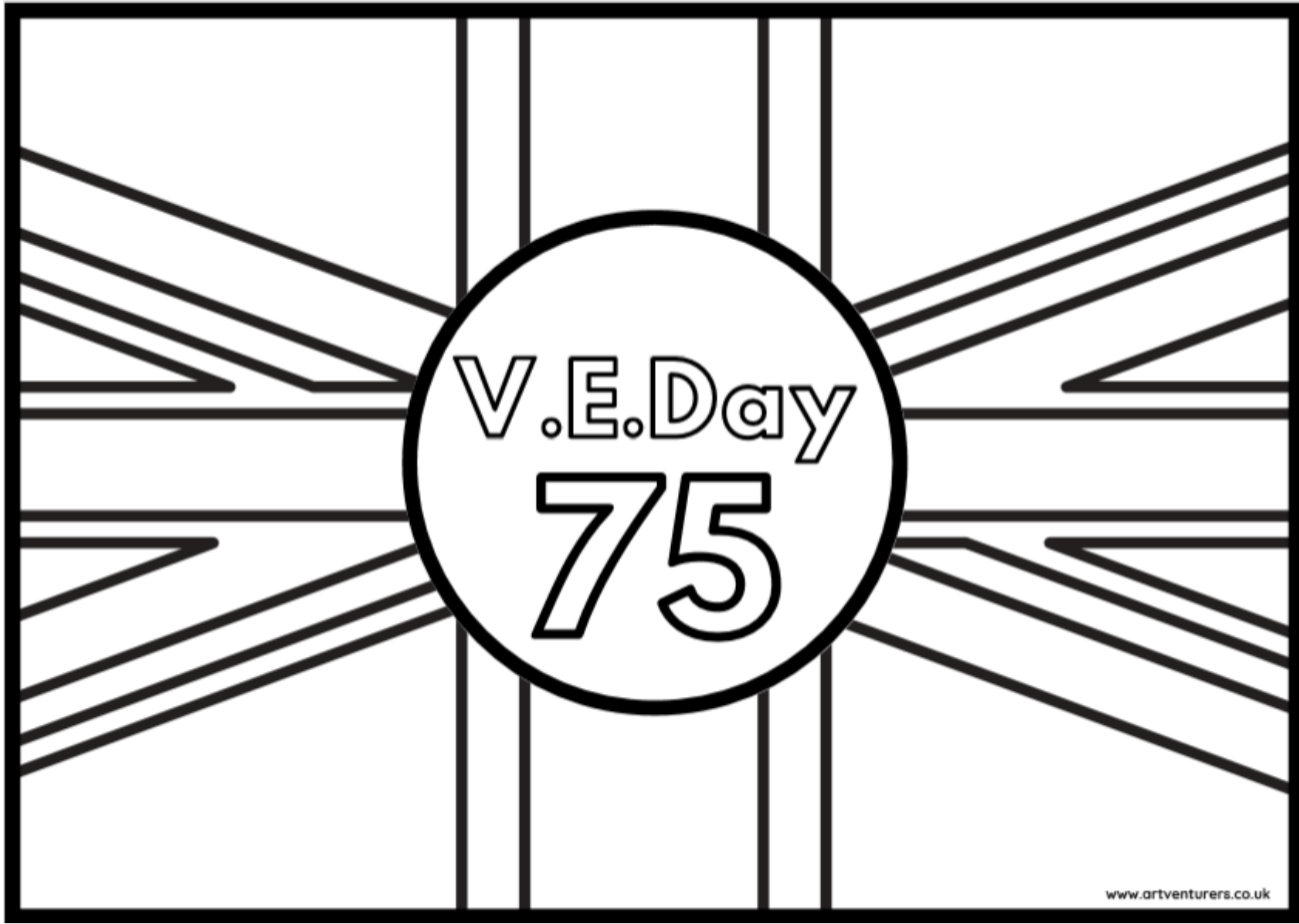
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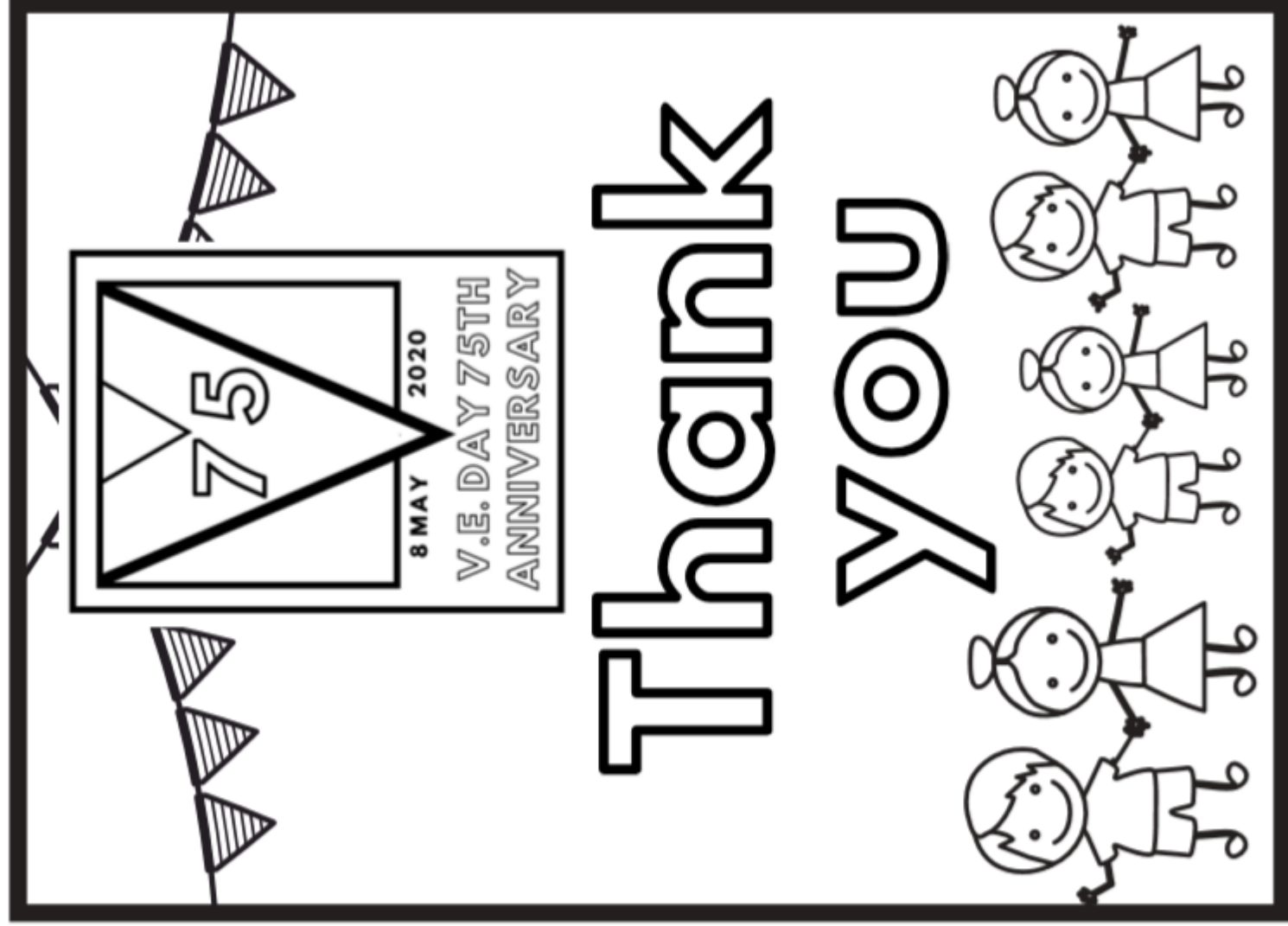
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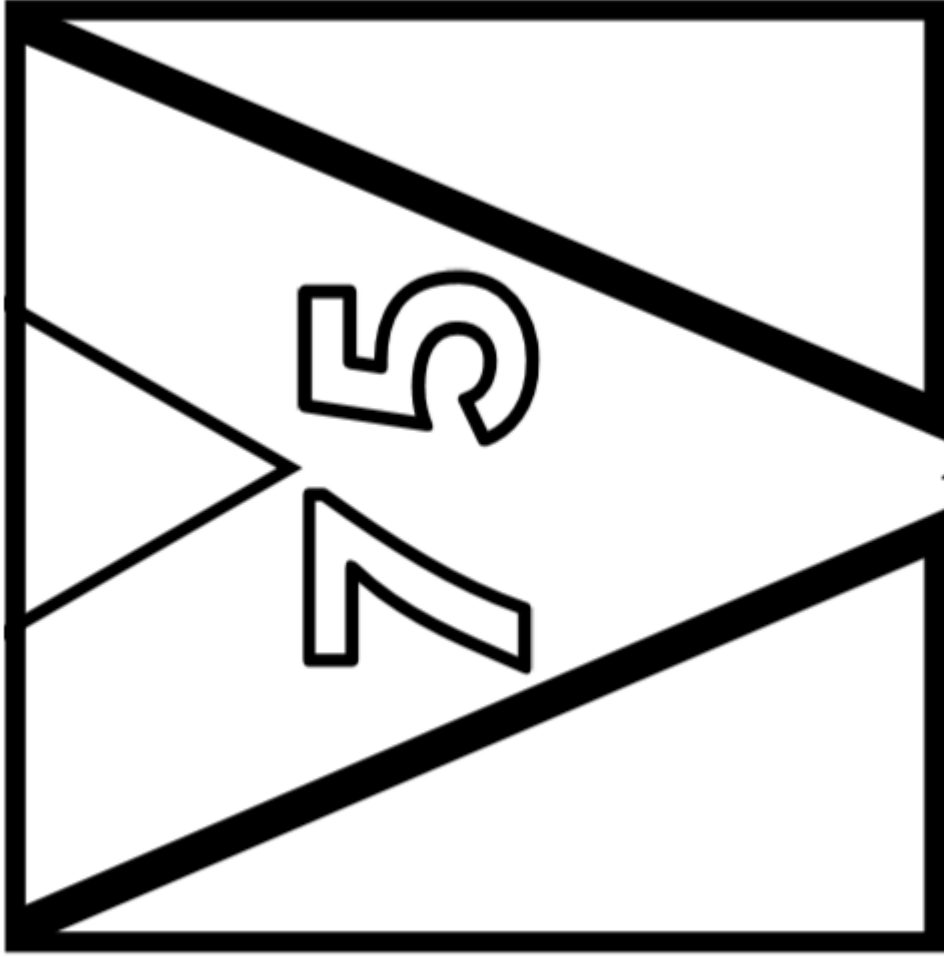








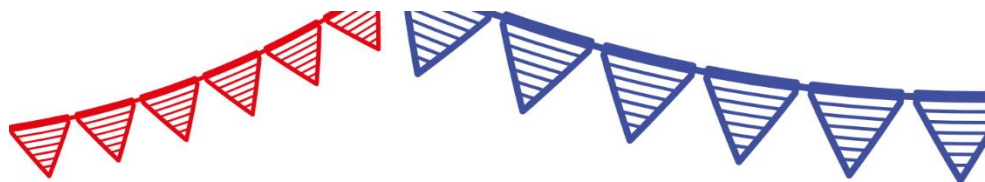




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Party Game Suggestions!

Fancy playing some games as part of your V.E Day 75 Festival at Home? Here's some of the traditional games that children and their families would have played at home around the time of the V.E Day celebrations in 1945 :

Hopscotch

Statues

Marbles

Hide and Seek

Red Rover

Card Games

Board games like Monopoly and Snakes and Ladders

Dominoes

Tiddlywinks

Charades

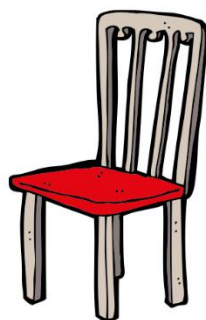
Bingo

Spin the Bottle

Scavenger hunt

Musical chairs

Blind Man's Buff



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