

Thursday 7th May

This is the end of the working week for us – well done on all your hard work.

Because we have been doing so well, we can have an extra long weekend. Tomorrow is a special bank holiday because it is 75 years since the first Victory in Europe day, to mark the end of the second world war.

English

Today we are learning about recounts. On the webpage are the videos and suggested activities along side the success criteria for writing a recount.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zkpvbdm>

Maths

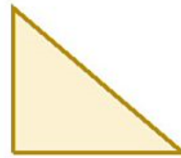
Challenge 1

This is half of Lee's strawberries.



How many strawberries does Lee have?

This is half of Lee's shape.



What could the whole shape look like?

Challenge 2

Tim buys a lolly and a chew.



The lolly costs 12p more than the chew.

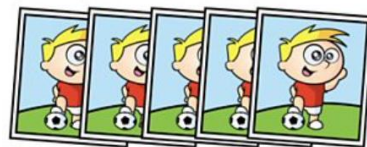
The total cost of the two items is 82p.

How much does the lolly cost?

Challenge 3

Stickers come in packs of 5.

Max buys 12 packs.



He gives his three friends some stickers.

They each receive the same number.

He has 27 stickers left.

How many stickers did Max give each of his friends?

Challenge 4

Here are 3 containers.



- The jug can hold **1500 ml** .
- The bucket can hold **2 litres** .
- The barrel can hold **15 litres** .

Anisa wants to fill the barrel with water.

Find 2 ways that Anisa can fill the barrel using the jug and bucket.

Answers for each challenge are at the end of these pages. Give yourself a house point for each correct answer.

Other activities

- Attached are some materials from Twinkl about VE day. As a class the children do love a wordsearch. It maybe a little trickier reading on the screen, but I am sure they can still do it. Set a timer for 5 minutes to add an extra challenge.
- The reading activity explains VE day.
- If you can print out the last picture and colour it in. If you are unable to, maybe you can draw your own picture of people celebrating the end of the war.

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 fighting in Europe in the Second World War.
- It is a day to remember the bravery and suffering of those who lived during the war.
- It is a day to remember the courage of the soldiers who fought during the war.

Time to Celebrate

- On May 7th 1945, Germany **surrendered** the war.
- The first VE Day took place on May 8th 1945.
- At 3pm on May 8th 1945, the Prime Minister, Winston Churchill, made a speech to **announce** the end of the war.



How Did People Celebrate the First VE Day?

People travelled to London for parades, dancing, singing and fireworks. The centre of London was filled with people wearing red, white and blue and waving flags. There were street parties all over the country.

Glossary

announce – to tell people about something important

celebrate – to do something special for a special occasion

surrender – to agree to stop fighting

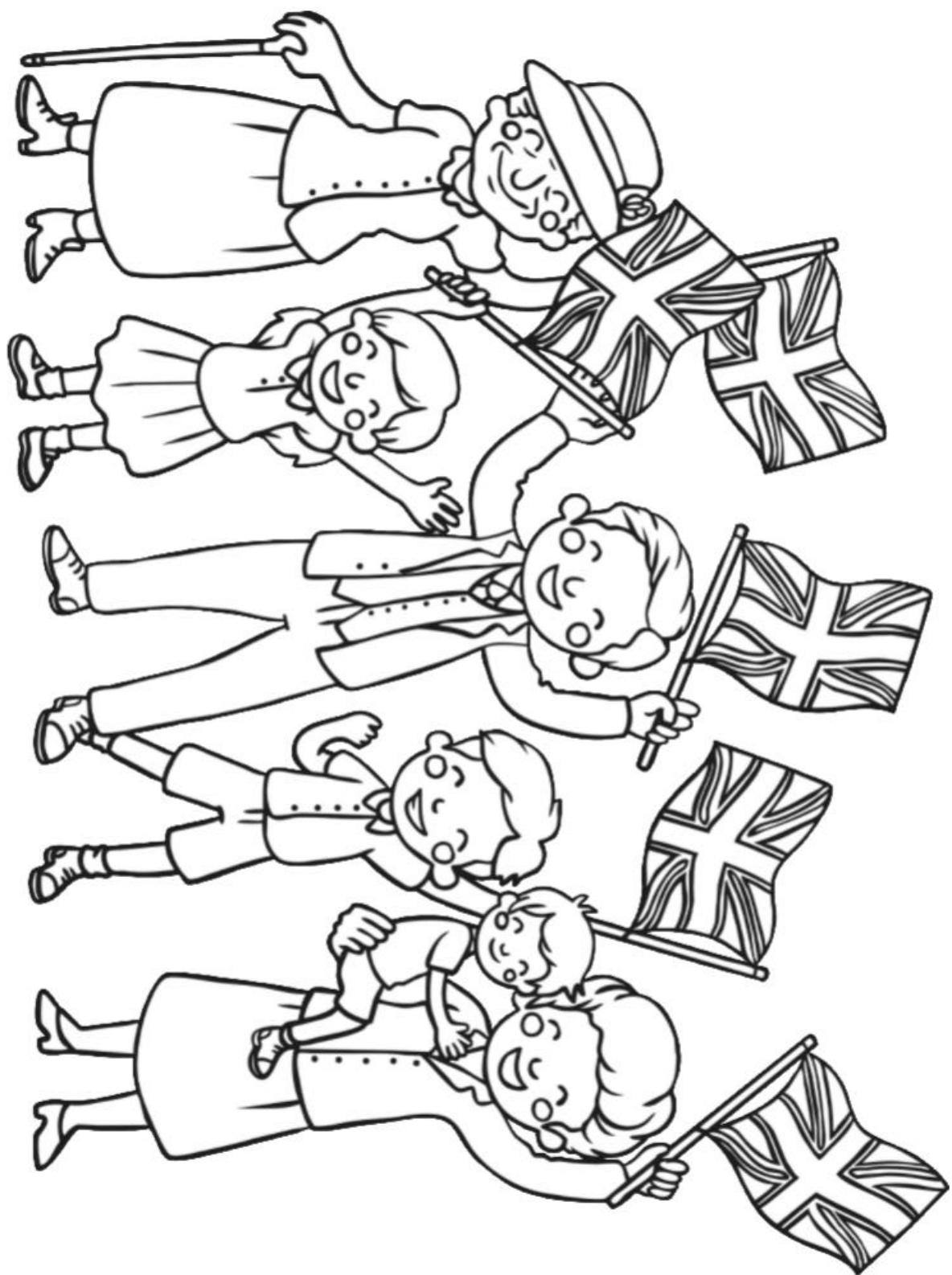
The background of the word search features a cartoon illustration of a green military aircraft with a roundel insignia and the number '270' on its side. Below the aircraft, there are stylized, colorful faces of people, some wearing military caps, suggesting a celebratory atmosphere.

VE Day

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f c e e v b h j n f u i
f h l s w f v h j b r b
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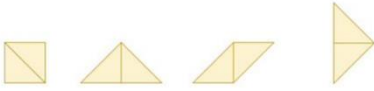
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europe
liberation
end
surrender

fighting
party
festival
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celebrate



Answers

Challenge 1 - 8 strawberries



Challenge 2 - 47p

Challenge 3 - 11 cards

Challenge 4 - 2 jugs and 6 buckets, 6 jugs and 3 buckets, or 10 jugs

Happy Birthday Filip for tomorrow!

Well done and speak soon,

Mrs C Flynn 😊