

Week 8 (11/5/2020) Theme: Brilliant Britain KS2 (Yr3/4 & Yr5/6)

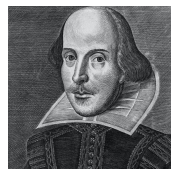
English

On 8th May, 1945, Britain celebrated the end of World War Two. It is the 75th anniversary this year. Imagine that you were there in 1945 to celebrate with a street party. Write a 'postcard from the past'. What might you tell your family about what you heard? What did you do? What did you eat? Who else was there? What games did you play? What decorations were made and hung up? Use this [link](#) to find out more about VE Day celebrations.

Britain has held many famous sporting events and experienced countless heroic sporting moments in sports such as rugby, cricket, football, tennis, showjumping, horse racing, sailing or motor racing. Do you or your family have a favourite iconic sporting moment? Imagine you were there to witness this event first-hand, and use this as inspiration for a writing activity of your choice. For example, you could write a newspaper report; Or a diary entry; or design a poster to advertise the famous event; or pretend you are the commentator then write and perform a voiceover of this iconic moment or even get your family to recreate it.

Write a colourful and illustrated fact file about a key British person. You could include a Prime Minister, sportsperson, King or Queen, Scientist, Inventor, Engineer or someone else of your choice.

Throughout history Britain has been home to many famous writers from William Shakespeare to David Walliams. Research your favourite British author or even a British author you have not read before. Write about them and illustrate your facts using whatever media you would prefer (eg Google Slides/Docs, video or good old fashioned paper and pen).



Creative (Art, Music, Design & Technology)

To celebrate this National holiday why not create some Union Jack bunting or paper chains to help celebrate VE Day and recreate these special celebrations with your family.

Britain was a world leader in innovative fashion and design in the 1960s (Mary Quant etc). Can you design and create with an adult's permission (perhaps from an old shirt/sheet/pillow case?) a 1960s style outfit for someone? They could be famous, a member of your family or even yourself! If they are in your household, can they model it for you?

Robert Baden-Powell was the founder of what we know today as the Scouts. Can you create a new badge that would challenge the scouts and promote good citizenship?

Research food that Britain is famous for, such as the Apple Crumble, Toad in the Hole, Cornish Pasties, Fish and Chips or The full English breakfast. Why not have a go at cooking a favourite dish that you find, or even hold your own Great British Bake Off. Then promote a Taste of Britain by making posters that celebrate our Great British Menu with foods famous around the British Isles.

Explore paintings, in a way of your choosing, by British artists such as John Constable, J.M.W. Turner, David Hockney, Grayson Perry or others of your choice. Or create your own artwork using objects that are typically British (red telephone boxes, post boxes, London buses etc).

Britain was once famous for its Potteries with factories such as Royal Doulton and Wedgewood. Using [salt dough](#) or plasticine, create your own piece of pottery and paint your own design on it.



British history is steeped in folklore and legends. Find out about some famous legends and write a story about them – perhaps you could look at King Arthur, Merlin the Magician or Robin Hood? Or explore the mythological creatures from around the British Isles, such as the Asrai, Boggarts, Pixies, Dragons and Brownies. Use one of them in your own story, or create a guide book for tourists to show them what they should be on the lookout for and how to protect themselves when they roam around the British countryside.

Britain has the Houses of Parliament, where many debates take place. The opposing sides put forward their ideas and arguments and a vote takes place at the end to see which side has won. Stage a debate in your house about a topic that interests you – this could be about whether children should have unlimited access to their electronic devices; or whose responsibility it is to clean your room; or should you be able to eat chocolate for breakfast; or have mobile phones; or another topic where not everyone agrees with each other. It's important that you listen to each other, take turns and try to convince the opposition that you are right. Good luck!



Britain is famous worldwide for its different music stars and styles of music. Enjoy listening to some different music by a range of British artists. You could make a fact file about the different music scenes or individual performers. What about The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, The Spice Girls, David Bowie, Queen, George Michael or perhaps you would like to include some more modern ones. Recreate some album covers, or design your own. Listen to different types of music too, try the Last night of the Proms.

A British summer would not be the same without its Music Festivals and other celebrations, just like the Summer Music Concert at school. Could you and your family hold your own Summer Music Festival and send us the pictures, videos and posters to advertise what is on at your event.

Design a new track or course for a sport of your choice (e.g. Formula One, Horse racing, motor racing, Athletics) using your choice of construction materials such as Lego or junk modeling.



PE and Wellbeing

Go Noodle on Youtube [LINK](#)
Cosmic Kids Yoga on Youtube [LINK](#)
Joe Wicks school workouts [LINK](#)

Learn to swing dance like they did during World War II.

Write a Question of Sport style quiz for your family and friends about famous moments from British sporting history.

Britain has held the world-famous Crufts Dog Show for many years. Design an agility course, perhaps even make it outside. If you have a dog, see if they will try it out, or have a go yourself.

Can you become the next great composer and make up your own piece of music perhaps that takes inspiration from the fantastic work that people are doing at the moment to help others or that would reflect the celebrations of VE Day?



Many of you have already done some wonderful things to say thank you to the brilliant Key workers of Britain. If you would like to do something, talk to your family about who are the key workers in your area and what simple things you could do to say thank you and show your appreciation.

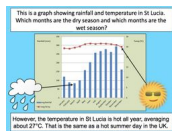
Maths

Continue My Maths and Times Table Rock Stars and if you need any help or more guidance on what tasks to complete then please email your phase group's email address.

We British are always talking about the weather. Great Britain experiences all sorts of weather in different areas. Choose five different areas and make a bar graph to show the maximum temperature or the amount of rainfall these areas have experienced over the past year to compare them. Or create and present your own weather forecast detailing the weather in the different parts of Great Britain.

It was the 75th anniversary of VE Day on Friday 8th May. We know this because the year is 2020 and VE Day was in 1945. The difference between these two years is 75. Can you research other key dates in British history and order them into a timeline. Could you then work out the difference between the dates?

Find out about Alan Turing, Charles Babbage and Ada Lovelace. Who were they and what did they do to change the world? Maybe write a biography or Wiki about them and their work.



Knowledge & Understanding of the World (Subjects included - Science, Geography, History & RE)

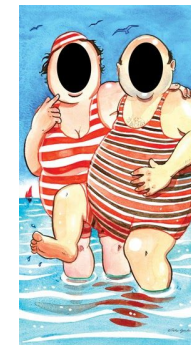
Learn about and recreate the Great British Summer Holiday. In Victorian days, holidays at British seaside resorts, such as Blackpool, Scarborough, Southend and Brighton, became very popular. But what did they do there for entertainment? What was Hokey Pokey? Why not find out and then try to recreate your own Victorian seaside visit outside. Make different forms of games that they would have had and enjoy trying them out. Watch parts of these clips to get some ideas. [CLIP 1](#) or [CLIP 2](#)
Send us a funny postcard to let us know how you got on!

Find out about the Saints that represent the four countries of Great Britain and draw a picture of them, adding a brief description if you can. Or tell their story by acting it out/drawing as a comic strip.

Around Brilliant Britain there are lots of people doing amazing things at the moment, including you and your family. Why not have your own Friday Celebration Collective Worship and present everyone in your house with a star of the week certificate. Design and make your own certificate and decide what special thing each person has done to earn their star of the week. Visit [SING UP](#) for some inspiring music, teach your family a song to sing or simply listen to the great music on here throughout the week.

Do you recognise this moment? Re-enact a moment from British history and take a video or photo of it. It could be a coronation, a battle, a speech, a sporting moment, a famous concert or event, anything! Get your family involved and make your own props and costumes.

Find out about famous British landmarks. Make a poster to show details about them. What would be your top 10 places to visit? Make a list and explain why each one is on your "Must See" list



Knowledge & Understanding of the World Cont...

Research key/historical British events and make a timeline of pictures to show where they appear in our history e.g. The Gunpowder Plot, The Battle of Hastings, The Great fire of London, World War I and so on.

Look at the Kings and Queens that have ruled Britain. Can you make a family tree for part of the Royal Family?

What do we mean by Britain – research the origins of the name and find out what Britain actually consists of. Can you explain how the Union Jack flag was formed? Can you represent your findings on the Union Jack?



