

Answers

1. What year did the Second World War end? Tick one.

- 1960
- 1990
- 1945**
- 1940

2. Who was the Prime Minister on the first VE Day? Tick one.

- Winston Churchill**
- Boris Johnson
- Margaret Thatcher
- Tony Blair

3. Complete the following sentence, as written in the text.

VE Day is also celebrated in other countries, including Belgium and... Tick one.

- Germany
- France**
- America
- England

4. Number the events below to show the order they appear in the text.
The first one has been done for you.

- 3** Victory in Japan is marked by VJ day on 15th August in the UK.
- 4** All over the country, people hang up red, white and blue bunting.
- 1** This year is the 75th anniversary of the first VE day.
- 2** Although VE Day meant peace in Europe, it was not the end of the war.
- 5** Decorate your house with Britain-themed bunting and flags.

5. Look at the section titled **What Happened on the First VE Day?**
Find and copy one word that means the same as **unforgettable**.

memorable

6. Why were many people dressed in red, white and blue during the celebrations?

Because Britain's flag is made up of the colours red, white and blue.

7. Explain why VE Day is an important celebration.

Pupils' own responses, such as: VE Day is an important celebration because it gives people a chance to remember and thank all the people who gave up their lives or were badly injured in the war.

8. How could you celebrate VE Day at home this year? Give an idea **not** mentioned in the text.

Pupils should develop their own ideas. Responses should not include: hanging Britain-themed flags or bunting, dressing up in red, white and blue, having street parties or parades, or making foods using ingredients people had after the war.