

To write a newspaper article

Today, you are going to write a newspaper article about this year’s VE Day celebrations, which took place on Friday 8th May. Have a think about these questions:

- 1) How did the country celebrate VE Day?
- 2) Why was it celebrated differently this year?

Task 1- In your home learning book, create a 5W table to help you plan your headline and orientation. Then plan what you will report on in each paragraph.

Headline	
Who?	
What?	
When?	
Where?	
Why?	

Who - Is the article about?
 What - Is the article about?
 Where - Did the event take place?
 When - Did the event take place?
 Why - What is the purpose of the article?

<u>Paragraph 1</u>	What is VE Day? Give facts and details about its history. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • •
<u>Paragraph 2</u>	How was VE Day celebrated across the country this year? Give examples.
<u>Paragraph 3</u>	Why was VE Day celebrated differently this year?
<u>Reorientation</u>	Why is VE Day so important? Why do we celebrate VE Day?

Task 2 - In your home learning books, write your newspaper article using the following steps to success.

Steps to success

Include...

- a precise headline
- the 5Ws in your orientation
- facts
- at least one quote, punctuated correctly
- a reorientation to recap

Mild challenge – Use the article from Monday’s comprehension lesson and the example on this page to magpie from. Use the sentence starters to begin each paragraph. Use the key word bank on the last page for accurate spelling.

Spicy challenge – Include a range of conjunctions to link sentences together e.g. because, however, although, therefore.

Hot Challenge - Use a range of complex sentences in your article - try to use subordinating conjunctions to link the main clause with the subordinate clause.

Example...

CELEBRATING VE DAY IN LOCKDOWN

Plans for street parties, parades and concerts to celebrate VE Day on the 8th May had to be put on hold this year because of the coronavirus pandemic. However, communities still managed to celebrate in lockdown! People up and down the country found creative ways of marking this important milestone in history while observing social distancing measures.

VE Day, victory in Europe Day, was the day the Allied forces announced the surrender of Germany. This ended the Second World War in Europe and took place on 8th May 1945.

This year, to celebrate VE Day, people...

The Queen addressed the nation with a speech...

VE Day had to be celebrated differently this year because...

Boris Johnson, Prime Minister, said “...”

It is important to celebrate VE Day because...

VE Day	Second World War	Victory in Europe	75 years
history	May Day Bank Holiday	Prime Minister	
Winston Churchill	bunting	Friday 8 th May	neighbours
important	milestone	party	soldiers
remember	event	celebrate	community