



# All About VE Day



# Where We Live

Have a look at the map below.

This is the United Kingdom (UK).

Can you find where you live on the map?



# Union Jack

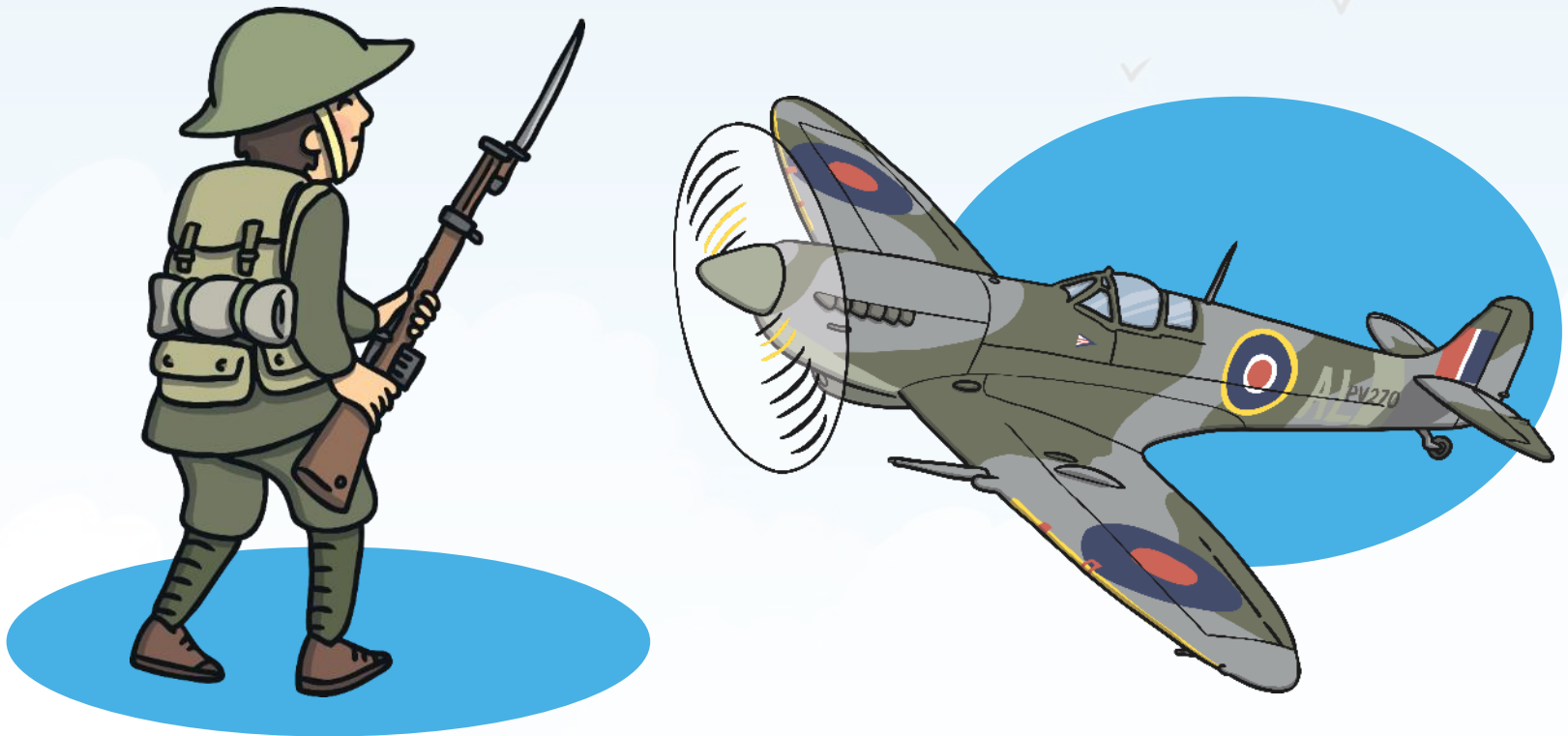
This is the flag that represents the countries of the UK – England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.  
It is called the Union Jack or Union Flag.



What colours and patterns can you see?

# Second World War

Between the years of 1939 and 1945, the UK and other countries around the world were at war. This was a very difficult time. Soldiers had to go and fight for their country.



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As well as soldiers going to fight, some children had to move out of big cities to stay safe and food was rationed to make sure that everyone had enough to eat.



How do you think people felt during the war?

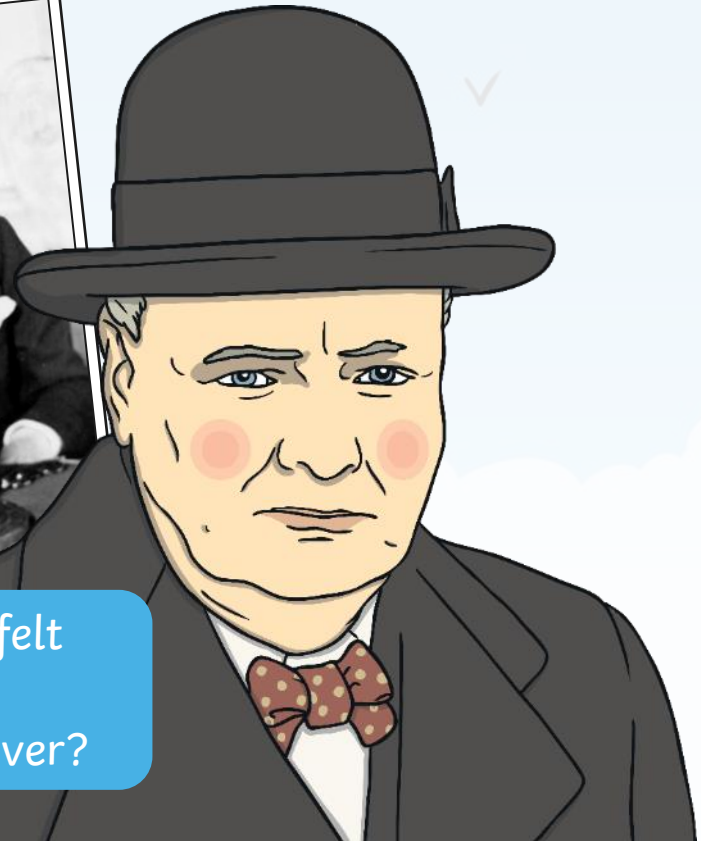
# 8<sup>th</sup> May 1945

On the 8<sup>th</sup> May 1945, Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister, announced to the UK that the war was over.

Winston Churchill announcing the war is over on the radio.



How do you think people felt when Winston Churchill announced the war was over?



# VE Day Celebrations

The 8<sup>th</sup> May 1945 became known as Victory in Europe Day, or VE Day for short.



People went out in their streets to have a party and celebrated the war being over. They waved Union Jacks, put up bunting, danced and shared food with each other.



Why do you think people wanted to celebrate?  
What can you see in the pictures?



# VE Day Celebrations

Every year on the 8<sup>th</sup> May, VE Day is celebrated around the UK and in Europe.

People celebrate VE Day in lots of different ways, such as having a picnic in their garden and singing songs to remember that important day in 1945.

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020 is the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day.



Will you be doing anything to celebrate VE Day?







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