Play the game and Learn about WW2 and VE Day

#### Before you start:

- Print the board (for best result print on A3 card).
- Print and cut out the Question Cards.
- Print, cut out and fold the Answer Cards
- Find a token for each of the people playing.
- Find a dice.
- Read the rules of the game and have fun!
- Shuffle the Question Cards and place the deck of cards face down on the side of the board



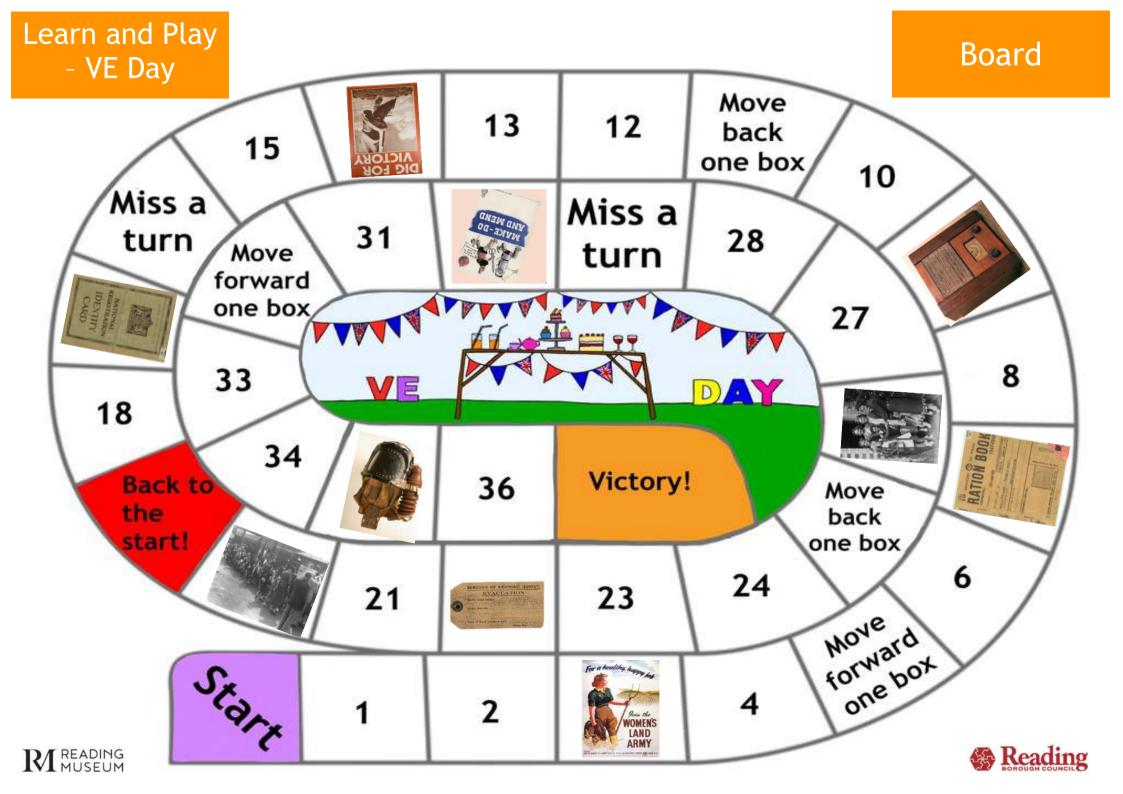


#### Rules of the Game:

- Roll the dice: move forward on the board of as many steps as the number on the dice.
- If the box where you land has an instruction on it (move forward one box; move back one box; etc) follow the instruction!
- If the box where you land has a picture, you will have to choose one of the Question Cards and answer the question on it (each Question Card has a number: one of the other players will have to check the answer on correspondent Answer Card)
- If your answer is right you can advance 1 box
- If your answer is wrong you will go back 2 boxes.
- Continue like this in turns: the person who gets to the beach first wins!







Question Cards: print and cut out

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What is the correct name of this WW2 object?

- 1- Identity Tag
- 2- Luggage Tag
- 3- Evacuation Name Tag

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What kind of lamp was this?

- 1- Railway lamp
- 2- bicycle lamp
- 3- tent lamp

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During WW2 many children were moved out of cities to less dangerous places.

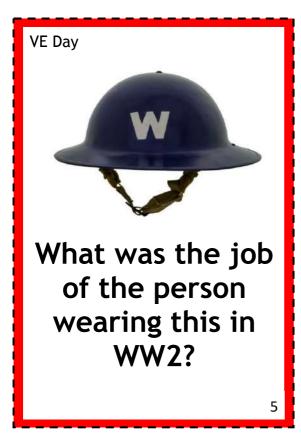
How were those children called?

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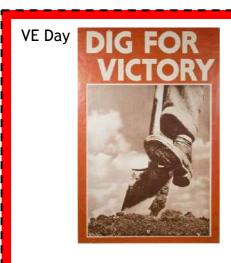
What does V.E. in VE Day stand for?



Question Cards: print and cut out







What was this poster asking people to do?

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What did 'Make Do And Mend' encourage people to do to help the war effort?

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What did the 'Women's land army" do?

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What was a "ration book" for?

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What was a "clothing book"

- 1-instructions on how to make clothes
- 2- rationing card for clothes
- 3- a story about a cunning taylor

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This is a photo of children evacuees at Reading station.

Are they arriving or leaving Reading?



Question Cards: print and cut out

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Who usually accompanied children being evacuated from cities?

- 1- parents
- 2- teachers
- 3- soldiers

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What are these called?

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Which 4 of these foods were rationed in WW2?

- 1-meat
- 2-butter
- 3-fruit
- 4-milk
- 5-vegetables
- 6-eggs

**VE Day** 

In which year did VE Day happened?

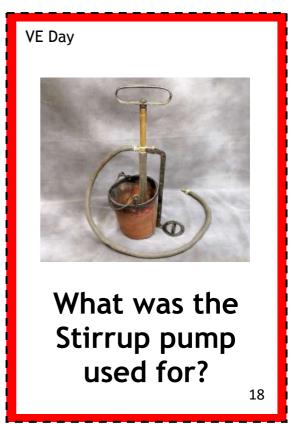
- 1- 1944
- 2- 1945
- 3- 1946



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Question Cards: print and cut out











Answer Cards: print, cut out and fold along the line

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## Evacuation Name Tag

When children were evacuated from the cities to less dangerous towns and villages they had labels like these attached to their clothes with their name, address, date of birth and school attended. **VE Day** 

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# Bicycle lamp

During WW2 bicycle lamps were fitted with a movable metal cover so that the light could be dimmed and directed downward during the night blackouts. As a consequence riding a bike at night became even more dangerous than the air raids.

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Fold

**Evacuees** 

**VE Day** 

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**Fold** 

Victory in Europe





Answer Cards: print, cut out and fold along the line

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Fold

#### Air Raid Warden

During WW2 no lights were allowed at night in towns and cities as a defence against air raids. The air raid wardens patrolled the streets to make sure that the "blackout" was respected by everyone.

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## Fold Wireless

Radios were initially called wireless to distinguish them from the previous way of communication, the telegraph: while the telegraph transmitted electrical signals over a wire laid between stations, a radio transmits without need of wires, hence wireless.

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Fold

Grow their own fruit and vegetables in their gardens to help with Britain's food supply VE Day

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Fold

Revive and repair worn-out clothes rather than buy new ones





Answer Cards: print, cut out and fold along the line

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## Worked the land.

With many male agricultural workers joining the army, women were asked to volunteer to work the land and produce food for the nation.

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Fold

Make sure that every person was allowed to buy the same amount of certain essential types of food

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Fold

# Rationing card for clothes

Buying new clothes was discouraged and each person was only allowed a limited number of them **VE Day** 

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Fold

# They are arriving in Reading

At the start of the war Reading was designated as "a safe town" and 25,00 evacuees came to Reading.





Answer Cards: print, cut out and fold along the line

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**Fold** 

**Teachers** 

**VE Day** 

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Fold

**Bunting** 

**VE Day** 

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Fold

Meet butter milk eggs

Fruit and vegetables were never rationed but they were often in short supply.

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Fold

8<sup>th</sup> May 1945





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# Trick questions: all of them!

While subway stations were public air raid shelters, private households could also have their own little shelter, for the family or even just for one person. Some looked safer than others!

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Fold

#### To put out small fires

This simple form of fire extinguisher only needed you to fill in a bucket with water and then use the pump to spray the water onto the fire.

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Fold

#### A.R.P whistle

Whistles like this were used during WW2 to warn people of dangers/emergencies.
A.R.P stands for "Air Raid Precautions"

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VE Day (8 May 1945)

When the end of WW2 in Europe was announced people all around Britain celebrated coming together in big street parties.



