

Writing

Below are three writing activities for you to do this week.

Make sure you write at least a page for each piece.

This week is based on: **VE Day - Let's Remember**

This year is the 75th anniversary of Victory Europe Day (VE Day). To celebrate

VE Day stands for Victory in Europe Day which took place on Tuesday, May 8, 1945. It was the day on which allied forces announced the surrender of Germany in Europe. It marked the end of Adolf Hitler's war and sparked celebrations around the world.



Activity 1

Research

<https://www.iwm.org.uk/history/what-you-need-to-know-about-ve-day>

Follow this link or google VE Day and write down your top ten facts. Remember not to copy the facts, write them in your own words. You may want to describe a picture that find, sometimes a picture really does speak a thousand words.

Activity 2

Diary Entry

Imagine you are a soldier fighting at war. You've been away from your family for months or years at a time. Europe is victorious! The war is over and you're going home! Write a diary entry...how do you feel? How were you told the news? Did you break down in tears?

Make sure you build a character. You will be male and 18 or over. Do you have a wife and children waiting for you? Will your mother and father be waiting at the door to welcome you home? Are you going home minus an arm or leg? You will be full of all sorts of emotions; we are certain your diary entries will be powerful.

Activity 3

Captain Tom

Oh how Captain Tom has captured the nation's hearts and raised so much money for the NHS. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SwGWjRZH3oI>



Thomas Moore, known as Captain Tom, is a former British Army officer known for his efforts to raise money for charity in the run-up to his 100th birthday during the 2020 coronavirus pandemic. Moore served in India and the Burma campaign during the Second World War.

A simple question for you to answer, Year 6. Why is Captain Thomas Moore such an inspiration? Why do you think he managed to raise so much money for the NHS? How have his past and present experiences earned the respect of millions?

For this piece of writing you may also want to do some research on Captain Tom. Then, use persuasive sentence starters and imperative verbs to make sure your reader knows Captain Tom is an inspiration.

PAG to use: statements, commands, questions, parenthesis, fronted adverbials of time, hyphens, colons, semi colons and expanded noun phrases.

Edit

On a new day, with fresh eyes, please read your writing through and edit it. Get a dictionary and thesaurus. If there is an adult available read it through with them and ask for some feedback. Please be open to editing Year 6. It is hard when you've tried your best but we are all human and make mistakes and there's always room for improvement ☺