## Home Learning Year 6

# This Week's English Tasks-VE Special Week

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### Spelling:

- This week I would like you to investigate words ending -ant, -ance and -ancy such as 'hesitant', 'hesitance' and 'hesitancy'. How many words that follow the same pattern can you find? Write them into sentences to show you understand what each of the words actually mean.
- Ask a sibling or adult to read out the first 20 Year 5/6 spellings from the list attached. Any that you do not spell correctly use a strategy like you would in school during No Nonsense Spelling to practise.

#### Grammar:

- Some words can be nouns and verbs, such as the word 'answer' e,g, 1. The answer to the question was easy. It is used as a noun here. 2. James found it tricky to answer. It is used here as a verb-an action word. Complete the task called 'Nouns and Verbs-Double Duty.'
- <a href="https://www.childrensuniversity.manchester.ac.uk/learning-activities/languages/words/naming-nouns/">https://www.childrensuniversity.manchester.ac.uk/learning-activities/languages/words/naming-nouns/</a> Work through the different section of this website to identify the different types of nouns.

#### Activity 1

• <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-ve-day/z7xtmfr">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-ve-day/z7xtmfr</a> Watch this BBC video clip of VE day. Write down your initial thoughts and feelings. How would you feel if you were Alan-a young boy at that time.

#### Activity 2

• Write a newspaper article using the template given based on the events of VE day! Think about the layout of a newspaper article. Use the PowerPoint as a scaffold. Remember your orientation-the opening paragraph should answer the 5 Ws.

#### Activity 3

• Read through the VE poem written by a 12 year old evacuee. Underline any words you don't know the meaning of and write a glossary of them. Choose between 2/4 lines and sketch a picture of the image those lines create in your mind!

#### Activity 4

• Some people were against celebrating and having large parties to celebrate VE day. Can you think of 4 points for and against holding big celebrations just after WWII ended? What is your overall opinion?

#### Useful Links and Videos

- <a href="https://www.spellzone.com/word\_lists/games-477003.htm">https://www.spellzone.com/word\_lists/games-477003.htm</a>
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zt62mnb/articles/zyv4qhv