

VE Day Celebrations Art Activities

In May 1945 Germany surrendered to the Allies and, after six long years of fighting, the war in Europe came to an end. Millions of people up and down the country greeted the news with bonfires, bunting, parades and parties, and there was singing and dancing in the streets.

These activities will hopefully help you to mark the 75th Anniversary of VE Day. Please ensure you celebrate VE Day safely and by still staying at home.



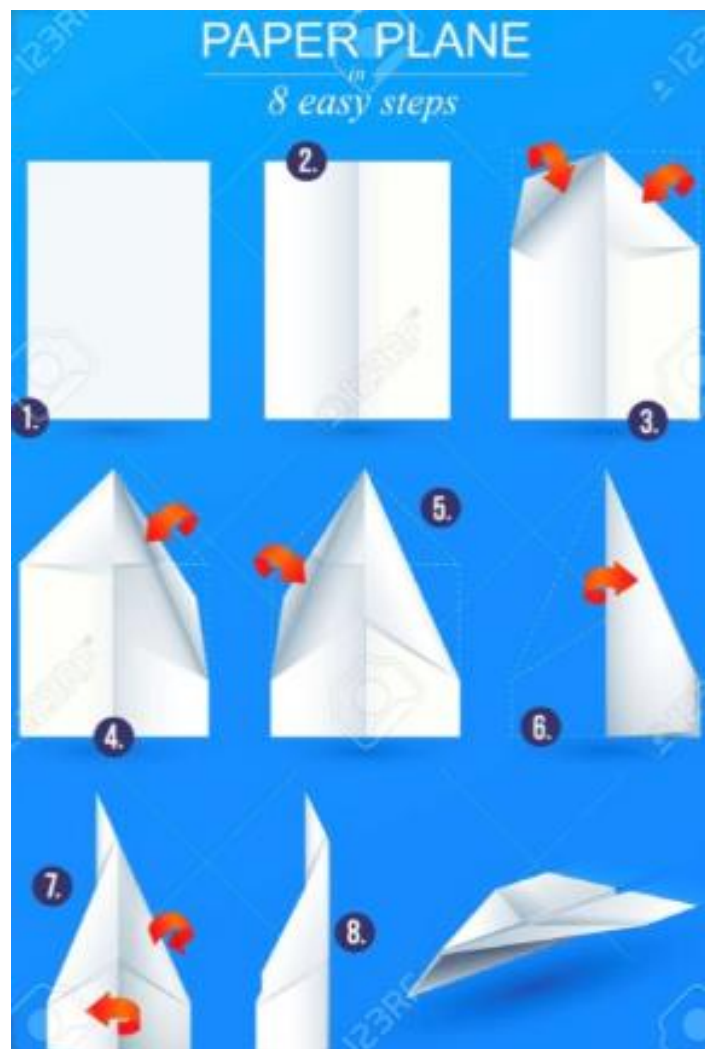
WW2 Paper Planes

Here are some great simple steps to help you make and create your very own WW2 fighter plane!

Start by colouring both sides of your paper



Then follow steps 1-8 to make your folds.



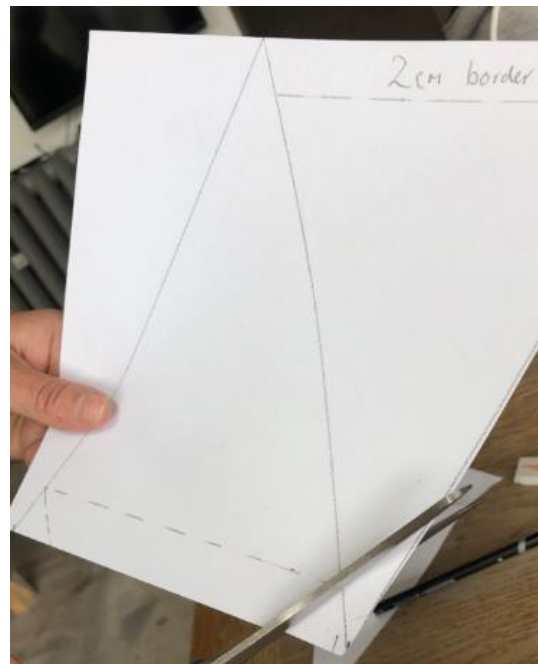
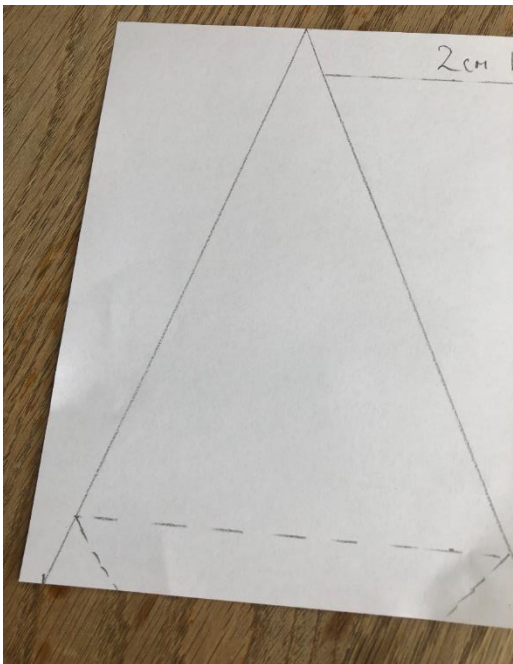
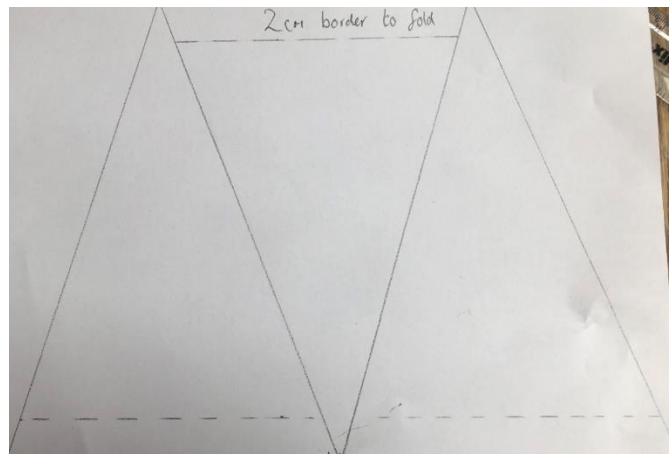
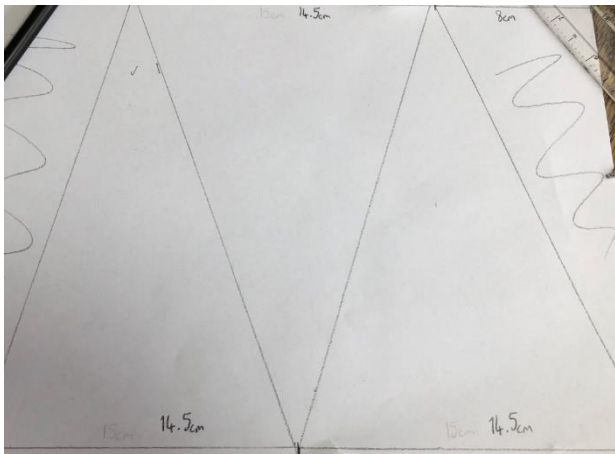
Decorate your plane (remember it needs to be camouflaged!)

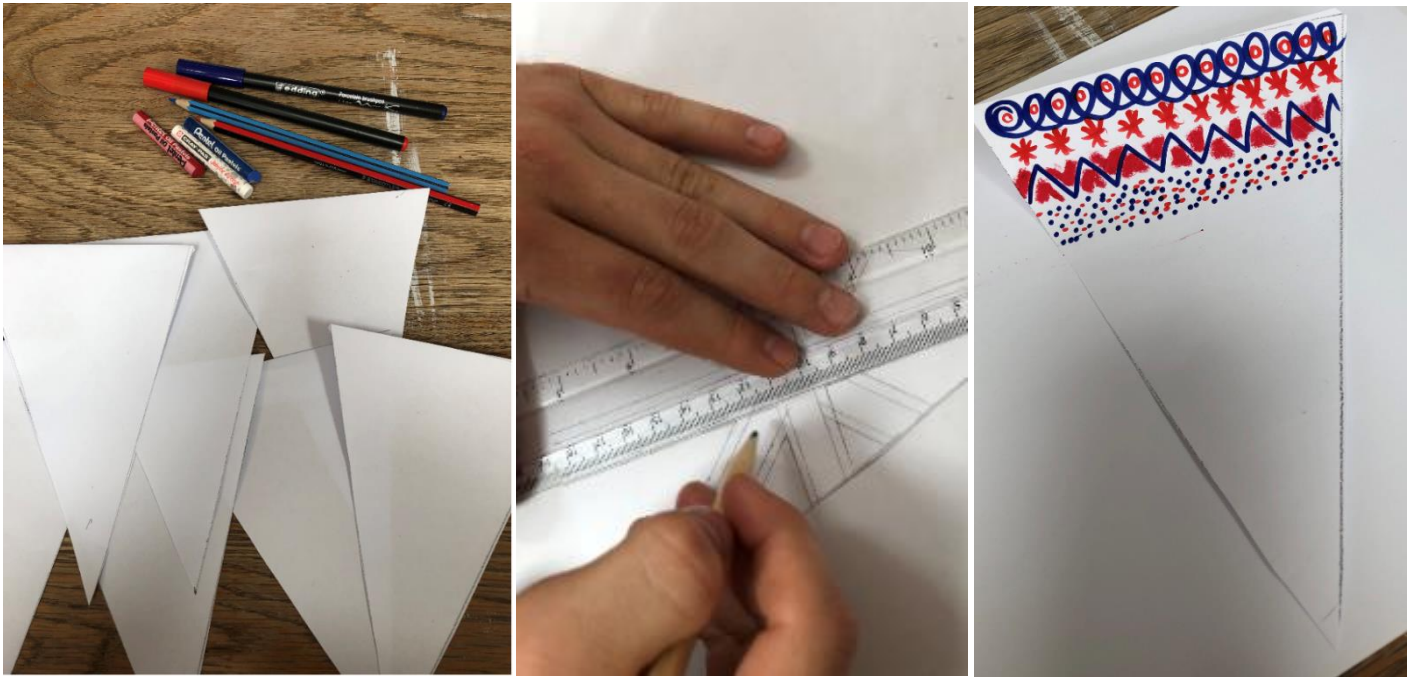
Don't forget our RAF (Royal Air Force) Logo

Enjoy flying your plane safely!



WW2 Bunting





How to make your bunting...

- 🇬🇧 Measure out your triangles
(you should be able to get 3 bunting triangles to 1 A4 sheet of paper)
- 🇬🇧 Ensure you measure the fold at the top to 2cm
- 🇬🇧 Cut your bunting out making sure you cut the fold at an angle
- 🇬🇧 Decorate all your bunting in red, white and blue
- 🇬🇧 Hang or stick with sellotape your bunting on your window for all your neighbours to enjoy!

VE Day Singing & Dancing

You can also enjoy your VE Day Celebrations by having a little dance and sing along!

Here are a couple of songs and 'The Swing Out' dance for you to enjoy; it would be lovely to see some of your dances!

Please send us pictures or videos of your Art and dancing/singing to **@NottmPrimary** on Twitter or via your Class DoJo or Teams!

1940s MUSIC AND DANCE

SING-ALONG



LAMBETH WALK

Any time you're Lambeth way
Any evening, any day,
You'll find us all,
Doing the Lambeth Walk - oil

Every little Lambeth gal,
With her little Lambeth pal.
You'll find 'em all
Doin' the Lambeth Walk - oil

Everything free and easy,
Do as you darn well pleasey,
Why don't you make your way there
Go there, stay there.

Once you get down Lambeth way
Every evening, every day,
You'll find yourself
Doin' the Lambeth Walk - oil

WHITE CLIFFS OF DOVER

There'll be bluebirds over,
The white cliffs of Dover,
Tomorrow, just you wait and see.


There'll be love and laughter,
And peace ever after,
Tomorrow when the world is free.

The shepherd will tend his sheep,
The valley will bloom again,
And Jimmy will go to sleep,
In his own little room again.

There'll be blue birds over,
The white cliffs of Dover,
Tomorrow, just you wait and see

HOW TO DANCE THE LINDY HOP

SWING



The 'Lindy Hop' is a swing dance that originated in New York in the late 1920s and early 1930s. It gained popularity in the UK in the 1940s thanks to the American servicemen stationed here during the Second World War.

THE SWING OUT
The Swing Out is a cornerstone Lindy Hop move. It's danced in 8-counts and is a basic building block for other dance steps.

STEP 1
Rock step - take a step back with your full weight, then transfer the weight to your front foot while keeping it in place.

STEP 2
Triple step - take a step to your side. Bring your feet together. Take another step to your side.

STEP 3
Walk

STEP 4
Walk

STEP 5
Triple step

