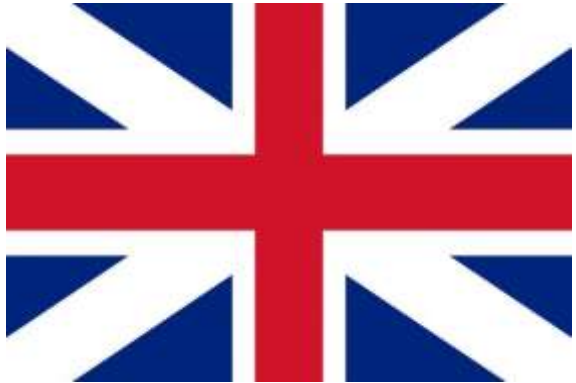



# Individual Activity Lesson Plan

<b>Date:</b> Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	
<b>Activity Title:</b> Create a Union Jack Flag for VE Day	
<b>Learning Intention:</b> Learns that they have similarities and differences that connect them to, and distinguish them from, others.	<b>Activity Overview:</b> The children will create a Union Jack flag to celebrate VE day.
<b>Links to EYFS:</b> Understanding the World: People and Communities: 22-36 months.	
<b>Resources:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paper or card</li> <li>• Your choice of felt tip pens, crayons, pencils, paint, or collage materials and glue – red, blue and white colours.</li> <li>• (optional) Union Jack template</li> <li>• Lollipop stick, sturdy straw, or similar as the flag pole</li> <li>• Sticky tape</li> </ul>	<b>Key vocabulary:</b> Flag, red, white, blue, make, draw, stick, paint, line, wave, fly, hold, celebrate.
<b>ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key question)</b>	
<p><b>Introduction:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talk briefly about VE Day as appropriate with your child, for example, “a long time ago, we helped to save a lot of people and ourselves. We are going to make a flag to celebrate and remember everyone from back then.” This is obviously a very simple version so adapt your explanation to suit the age and stage of your child, and what you’re comfortable with sharing!</li> <li>• Use any mark-making or creative resources your child enjoys for this activity, or a mixture of a few.</li> </ul>	
	
<p><b>Main Activity:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Show your child an image of the Union Jack flag and explain that they are going to make their own version.</li> <li>• Offer your child the paper and creative resources – it is up to you whether you want to offer the template or blank paper.</li> <li>• Encourage your child to use the red, white and blue colours to decorate their flag, then attach it to the flag pole with tape (once dry if you’ve used glue or paint).</li> </ul>	
	
<p><b>Activity review:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your child can use their flag to join in with the celebrations on VE Day (Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May)!</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Additional ways to support your child:</b> Make your own flag alongside your child to show the aim of the activity clearly. Praise your child’s efforts to join in and create. Use clear and simple instructions.</p>	<p><b>Extension:</b> Why not dress up in red, white and blue on Friday and try some face painting if you have some at home! Perhaps you have some photos of family members in military uniform that you can look at together.</p>