

VE DAY

PRESENTATION

WHAT IS VE DAY

- This is when the German forces surrendered from the war, because they had lost the war.
- Victory in Europe Day, generally known as VE Day or V-E Day, is a day celebrating the formal acceptance by the Allies of World War II of Nazi Germany's unconditional surrender of its armed forces on Tuesday, 8 May 1945.

DID YOU KNOW ?

- More than 1 million people celebrated in the streets of cities, towns and villages in the UK.
- This included Trafalgar Square and up The Mall where a party took place
- In 1995, to mark the 50th anniversary of Victory in Europe was, May Day Bank Holiday in the UK was moved to 8th May.



WHAT DOES MAY 8TH MARK ?

- May 8 marks the anniversary Victory in Europe Day, or V-E Day. In 1945, the Nazis officially surrendered on May 8, bringing an end to WWII. This year is the 75th anniversary of V-E Day. Today we may only remember people celebrating in the streets as the end of the war was announced

HOW MANY PEOPLE FOUGHT ?

- Well, over 70 million people fought in WWII. The Soviet Union lost 7.5 million soldiers, the most of any country involved in the war. Other major players in the Allied powers saw massive casualties as well. The U.S. lost 400,000, Great Britain lost 330,000, and China lost 2.2 million. Among the Axis powers, the German army saw 3.5 million casualties, Italy lost 77,000 and Japan lost 1.2 million.

