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How to Make Your VE Day 'Great British Bunting'

#GreatBritishBunting
#VEDay75

1) Make your flags:

To print out the template:

- Download and print the template from bbc.co.uk/makeadifference
- Cut along the <u>dotted</u> lines

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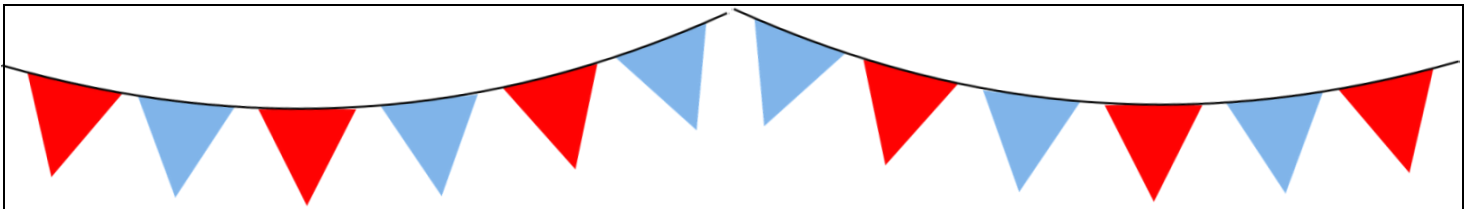
To make your own template:

- Take an A4 piece of paper long ways up (portrait)
- Fold over about 2cm at the top
- Fold the paper in half long ways
- Draw a line diagonally from the outside of the paper at the top to the fold in the middle at the bottom
- Cut along that line through both sides of the paper
- Unfold your paper

2) Decorate your bunting:

- Decorate the main triangle but leave the top strip blank
- You can decorate with anything you want – paint, pencils, collage, glitter, stickers, crayons, pens
- You can draw anything that inspires you but here are some ideas if you get stuck:
  - ❖ A soldier from WW2
  - ❖ Your grandfather who was in the navy
  - ❖ Your grandmother who worked for the RAF
  - ❖ Union Flag
  - ❖ A dove of peace
  - ❖ Your message of thanks
  - ❖ Your hero

3) Construct your bunting

- When you've decorated all of your flags, fold along the solid black line to make a flap
- Put the flap over your string or ribbon and glue or tape the flap in place
- Leave a gap between each triangle and keep adding them until you're done with a spare bit of string/ribbon on each end for hanging
- Hang your bunting in your window for people to enjoy!

We'd love to see your wonderful bunting and to share it with more people on our social media. Send us your photos or tag us in your social media posts – don't forget to use the hashtags #GreatBritishBunting and #VEDay75.

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