

**B: (Q1) What type of text is this?** Invitation

**M: (Q13) Why are there lots of pictures on the invitation?** To make it eye catching to attract people's attention.

**Come to the King Street Party and celebrate**

**B: (Q2) Where is the party?** King Street

**S: (Q9) What flag is on the invitation?** The British flag, the Union Jack

**S: (Q10) Where do you think King Street is?** Somewhere in Britain.

# VE Day



**M: (Q14) What does VE stand for?** Victory in Europe

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

**M: (Q15) Why is the date in bold text?** So that people know when the party is

**ALL DAY LONG**

<p>There will be music, singing and dancing!</p>  <p><b>B: (Q3) What is this , ?</b> Comma <b>S: (Q11) What are commas used for in the text?</b> To separate items in a list.</p>	<p>Spend time with friends and neighbours.</p> <p><b>M: (Q16) What are neighbours?</b> People who live near you.</p> 
<p>Relax and have fun!</p> <p><b>B: (Q4) What is this ! ?</b> Exclamation mark <b>S: (Q12) Why are exclamation marks used?</b> To show happiness and excitement.</p> 	<p>Bring your own food, drinks, plates and cups. We can all share!</p> <p><b>E: (Q5) What do you need to take to the party?</b> Food, drinks, plates and cups. <b>E: (Q6) Would you like to go to this party?</b> Personal response.</p> 

**Remembering the 8<sup>th</sup> May, 1945  
when World War II was over at last!**

**E: (Q7) What is VE Day?** The celebration of the end of World War II

**E: (Q8) When was VE Day?** 8<sup>th</sup> May 1945

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Section A

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2. Where is the party?

3. What is this , ?

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## Section B

5. What do you need to take to the party?

6. Would you like to go to this party?

7. What is VE Day?

8. When was VE Day?

## Section C

9. What flag is on the invitation?

10. Where do you think King Street is?

11. What are commas used for in the text?

12. Why are exclamation marks used?

## Section D

13. Why are there lots of pictures on the invitation?

14. What does VE stand for?

15. Why is the date in bold text?

16. What are neighbours?

## VE Day Street Party – Challenge Activity

### Section A

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there were celebrations across europe too

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### Section B

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There were celebrations here in the UK across Europe and in the USA.

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The Union Jack flag is red white and blue.

### Section D

Tick the sentences which have the correct punctuation.

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King George VI, Queen Elizabeth, Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret greeted the crowds from the balcony of Buckingham Palace.	
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## Whole Class Guided Reading – Teaching Guide

- The text is for the children to read. Give each pair a copy of the text (without questions) to read individually or as a whole class. This text has been aimed at Year 2 (Wales)/Primary 3 (Scotland)/Grade 1 (Australia).
- The teacher should use the teacher version. It shows you where to pause after each section and provides questions for you to ask. The colours refer to our levels so that you can direct specific questions at specific students in terms of difficulty (their version does not have these colours to show them which is which). The questions are also numbered in the order they appear on the comprehension sheet.
  - Beginner – (Red)
  - Easy – (Blue)
  - Tricky – (Orange)
  - Expert – (Green)
- The children can record their answers to the questions at the end of the shared read/discussion or in a different session by using the comprehension sheet. The questions have been re-grouped into abilities so that you can assign sections to specific children.
  - Section A – Beginner
  - Section B – Easy
  - Section C – Tricky
  - Section D – Expert