Year 5 and Year 6 World War 2/VE Day Project

BBC Teach: D-Day

Imagine what life must have been like for a child during World War 2. Maybe your father was away, fighting? Your brother? Your uncle? Your cousin? Imagine not knowing when or if you would ever see them again. Imagine what life must have been like at home. Imagine how your mum would be feeling. The uncertainty. The fear. Now imagine that, like Peter in the video, your mum suddenly grabbed you and told you about D-Day – that it looked like the war would finally be coming to an end. How would you be feeling then? What would be going through your mind? Write a diary entry about that day, going through your emotions in the morning (thinking it was just a typical day) and through to bedtime, after you’d been given some really encouraging news.

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