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Theme of the Week – Celebration



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Activity 1 – Think

Can you think of anything or anyone that in the last few years has celebrated a 100th birthday?

The picture above was taken in 2018. Who or what do you think was celebrating their 100th anniversary?

Hint – Look closely at what is making up the numbers.

Activity 2 – Explore

People all around the world celebrate big events.

Make a list of 10 big events that have been celebrated over the last 100 years. For example Queen Elizabeth II's coronation.

Make sure you include at least one event that is celebrated in another country.



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Activity 3 - Create



RAF Andover,
1945

One of the biggest celebrations that took place in the last century was the end of the Second World War in Europe - VE Day.

Look at the photograph above which shows people in the Royal Air Force celebrating VE Day. Imagine you are one of the people in the photograph and describe what is happening and how you are feeling.

Start your writing using one of the openings below:

- I turned on the wireless and I heard...
- I leapt on to the table and threw my papers in the air...
- Everyone started cheering and I grabbed my camera...

Remember to write in the first person.

Be creative but remember the time period. You wouldn't have a mobile with you!

Describe what is going on around you.



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Activity 4 - Do

Have go at creating your own Celebration Calendar!

Use a calendar you already have, download one from the internet or draw the twelve months yourself then add in all the celebrations that are important to you throughout the year.

Think about birthdays of your family and friends, special celebrations like weddings or christenings and don't forget festivals like Christmas and Diwali.

Why not research some other celebrations throughout the year? There are lots of weird and wonderful National Days that you might want to add.

How about World Smile Day, National Pet Day or even Yorkshire Pudding Day!



Well done!