

Plan your own street party celebration!

To celebrate VE day lots of people had street parties. Roads were even closed so people could celebrate alongside their neighbours!

Children dressed up, and everyone ate together to celebrate the end of the war.

Follow these steps to your perfect street party inspired celebration with your family!



Step 1: Decorations

Street parties were decorated with lots of bunting. You could make some out of fabric, or paper using the attached template. Don't forget to make it colourful and bright!

COMPETITION: Design a bunting flag for Headstone Manors VE Day exhibition this summer. All entries will be displayed in the exhibition and two lucky winners will get a prize of a £25 Amazon voucher or a £10 voucher to the Moat Cafe! Just email a picture or scan of your bunting design to info@headstonemanor.org by Friday 10th July.

Step 2: Plan your playlist!

In 1945 the radio or record players were the only way people could listen to their favourite songs! Using the radio meant they had to wait for them to be played!

Plan the playlist for your party, include some of your family's favourite songs as well as looking up some popular songs from VE Day, you can see our suggestions here. You could even try and learn some dance moves! One popular dance was called the Lindy Hop.



We'll meet again
- Vera Lynn

Sing as we go -
Gracie Fields

White Cliffs of
Dover - Vera Lynn

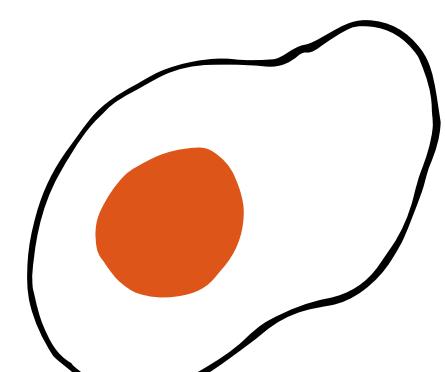
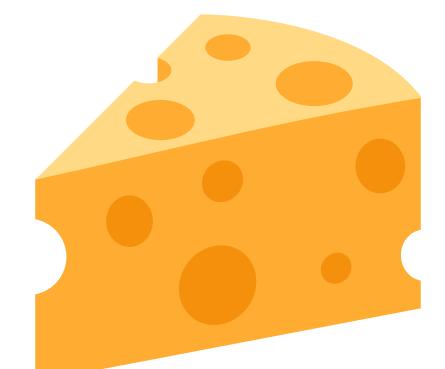
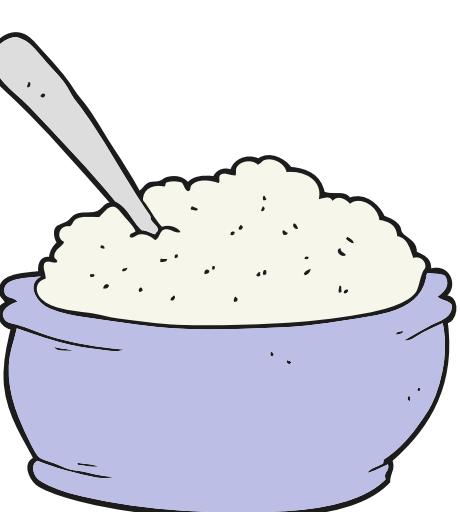
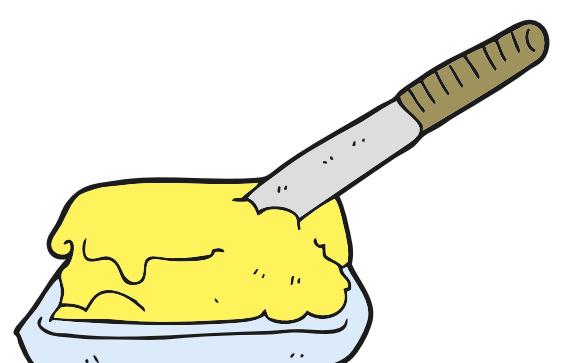
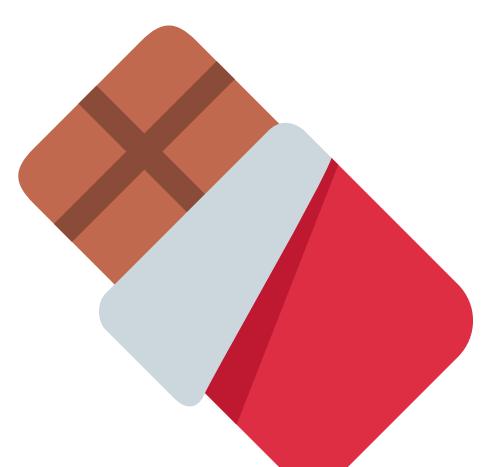
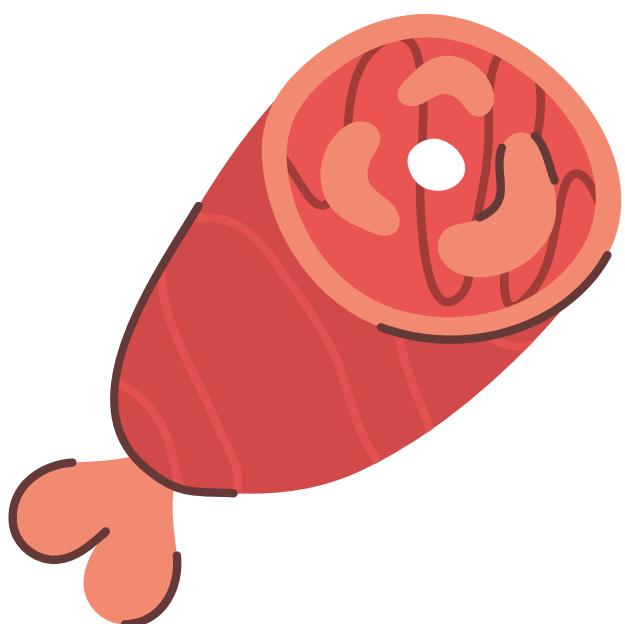


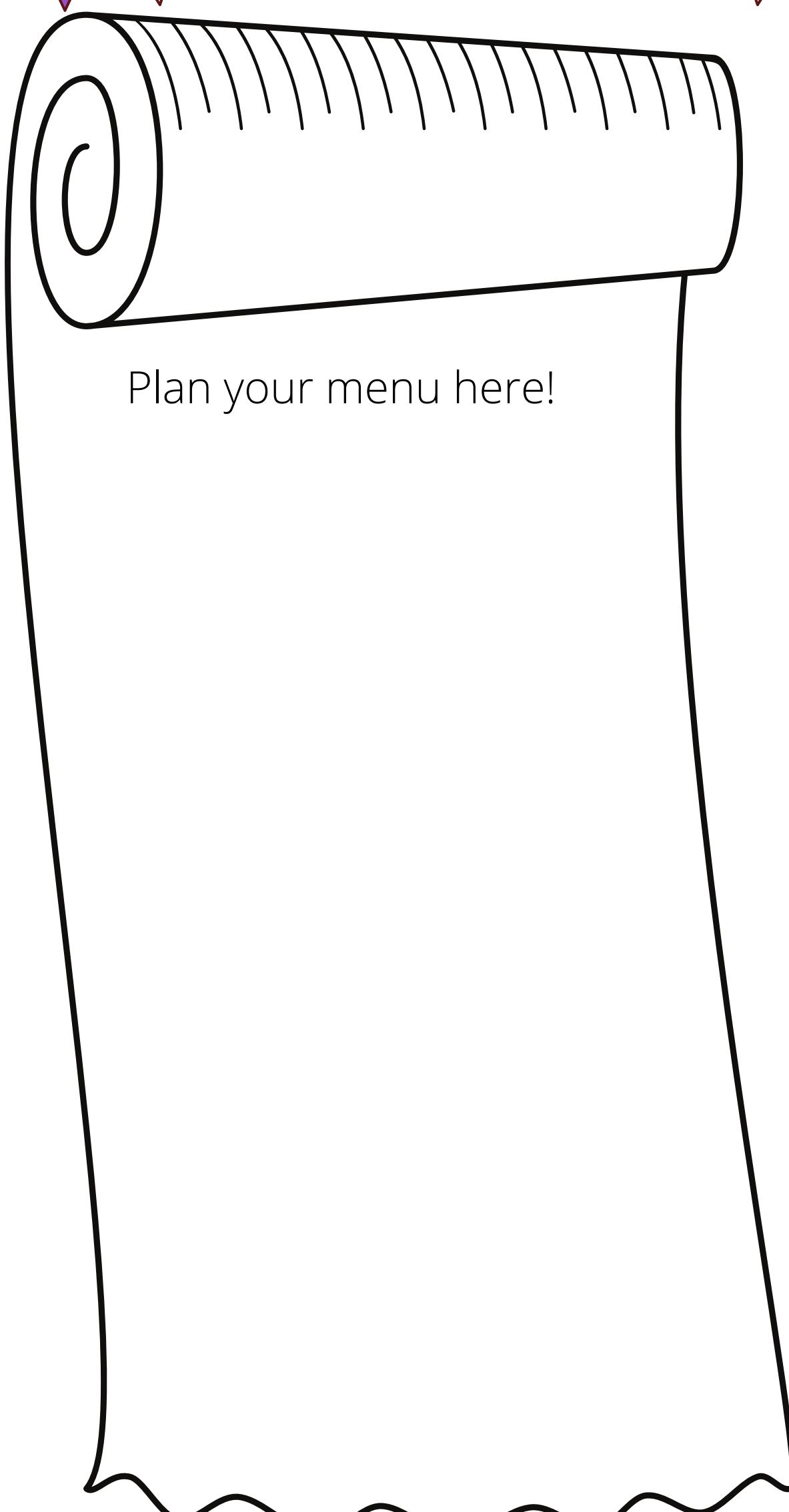
Roll out
the Barrel

Take me back to
dear old Blighty

Step 3: Menu

Remember food was still rationed so planning a menu was tricky! Have a look below to find out what foods were rationed. You could even try making a wartime recipe!





Plan your menu here!

**Have a look at these sites
for some recipes you could
make yourselves!**

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/croome/recipes/wartime-carrot-cake>

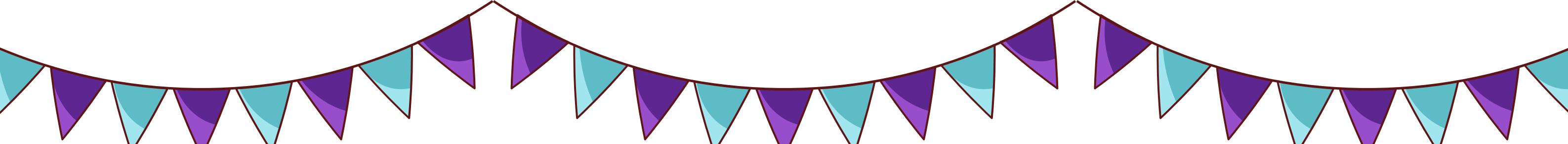
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Step 4: Costumes!

Lots of children wore fancy dress costumes. Like in this photograph from a street party in Harrow! What kind of costumes can you see here? Do you have a favourite dressing up outfit? Make sure to wear it to your party!



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Bunting template

Draw your design inside the triangle. Then cut along the solid lines and fold the dotted line over your string and glue down.

