

# THROUGH THEIR EYES:

## A BRITISH CHILD

### SOURCE 1

The day before VE Day – and a few days before her 13th birthday – Betty Allen received a telegram saying her father had been killed.

“It didn’t seem fair that he had gone through the war and right at the very end he had to lose his life.

We were thinking he would be coming home soon,” she said. “It felt dreadful. I really didn’t know what to do.”

*Betty Allen, speaking to BBC Radio Sheffield, 25 June 2016*



Children at a VE Day street party in Stanhope Street, London NW1.

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### PUT YOURSELF IN THE SHOES OF A BRITISH CHILD ON VE DAY:

01. What experiences might they have had during the War?

02. How would they have felt on VE Day?

Happy Sad Afraid Uncertain Relieved Hopeful

Other:

### GIVE SOME REASONS WHY:

03. How would they want their life to be different after VE Day?

04. How might they want people to remember VE Day in the future?