



# VE DAY 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## Activity Pack

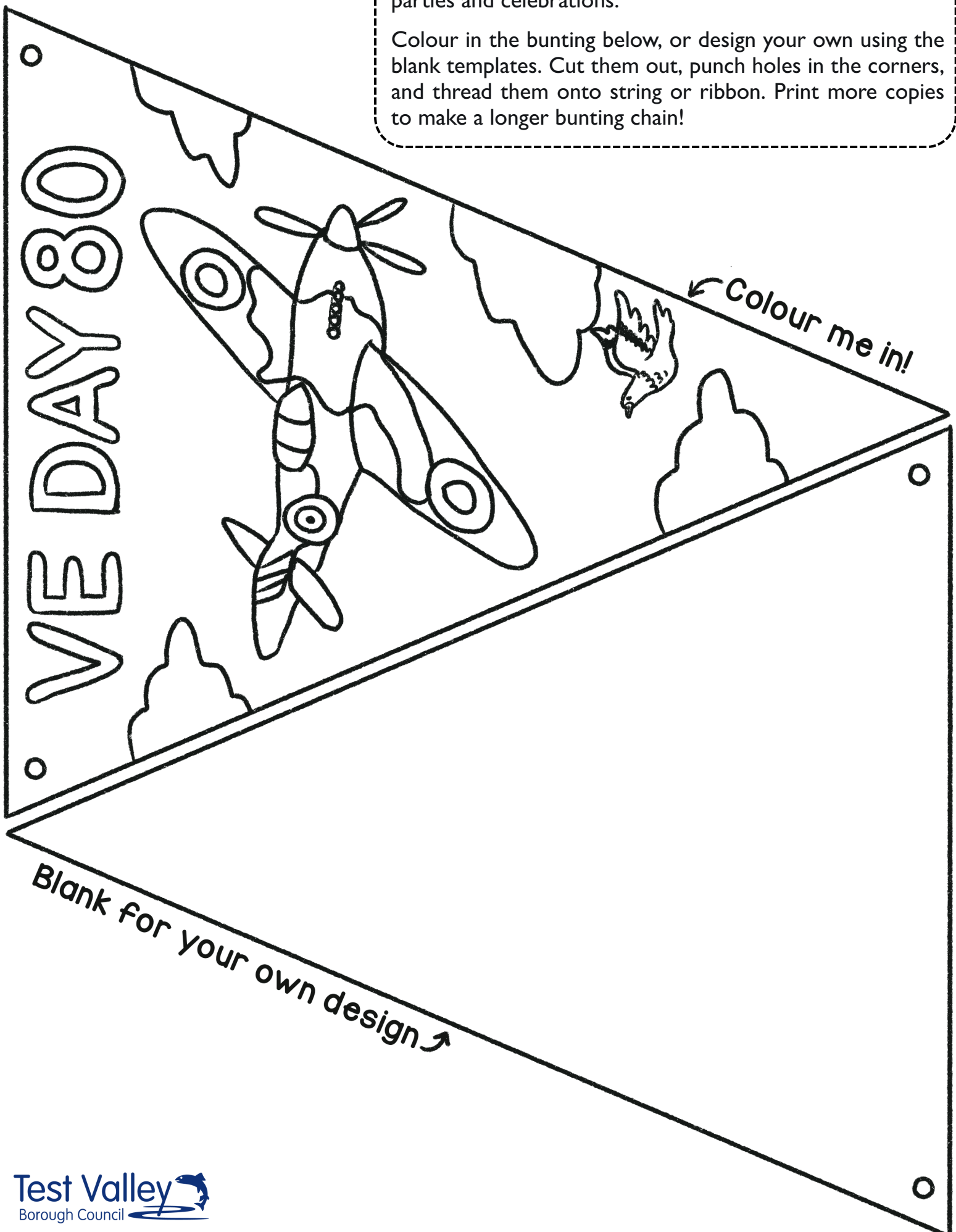




# MAKE YOUR OWN BUNTING

Bunting was first used 400 years ago to send signals between ships. Today, it's a popular decoration for street parties and celebrations.

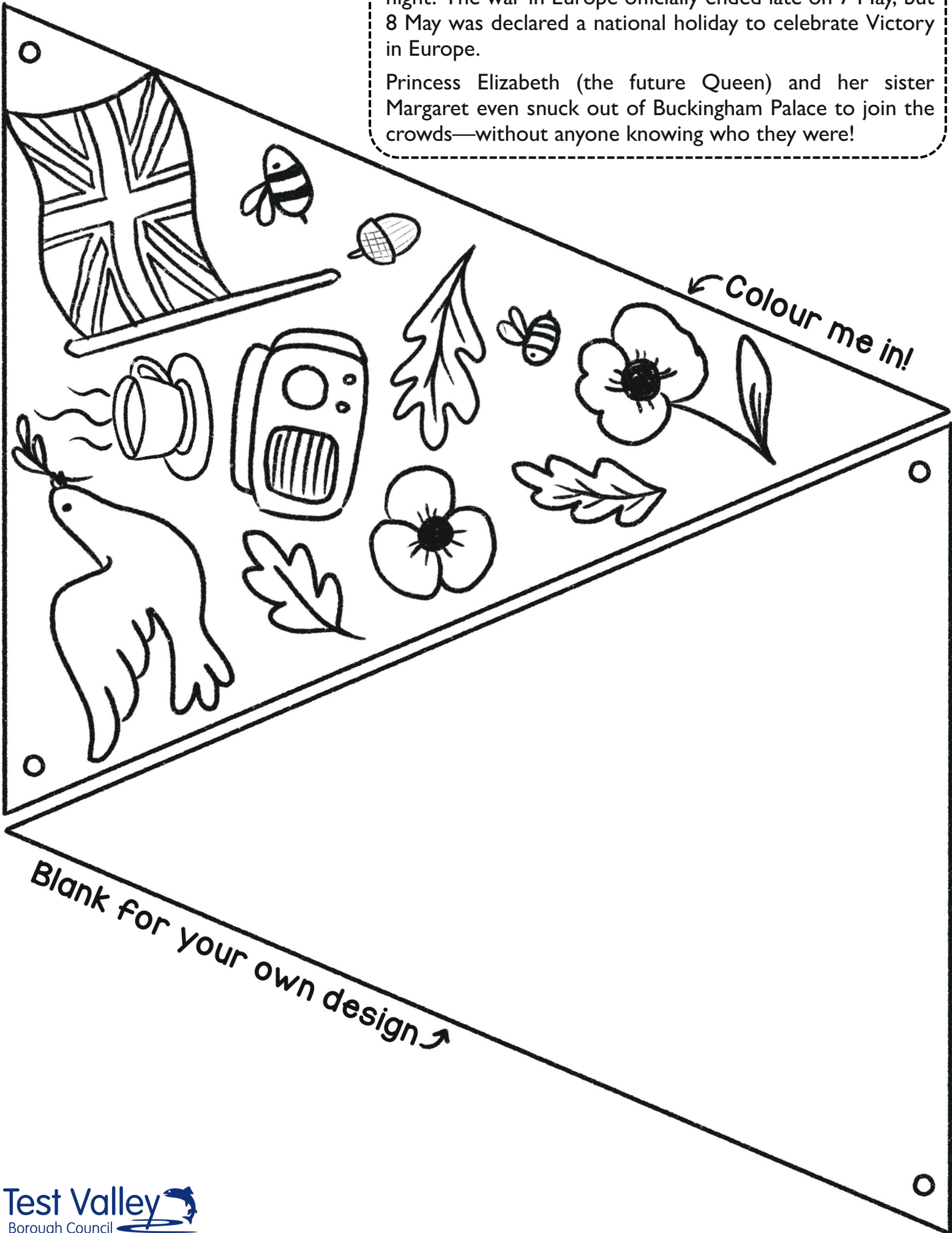
Colour in the bunting below, or design your own using the blank templates. Cut them out, punch holes in the corners, and thread them onto string or ribbon. Print more copies to make a longer bunting chain!



# DID YOU KNOW?

On VE Day 1945, people sang and danced in the streets all night! The war in Europe officially ended late on 7 May, but 8 May was declared a national holiday to celebrate Victory in Europe.

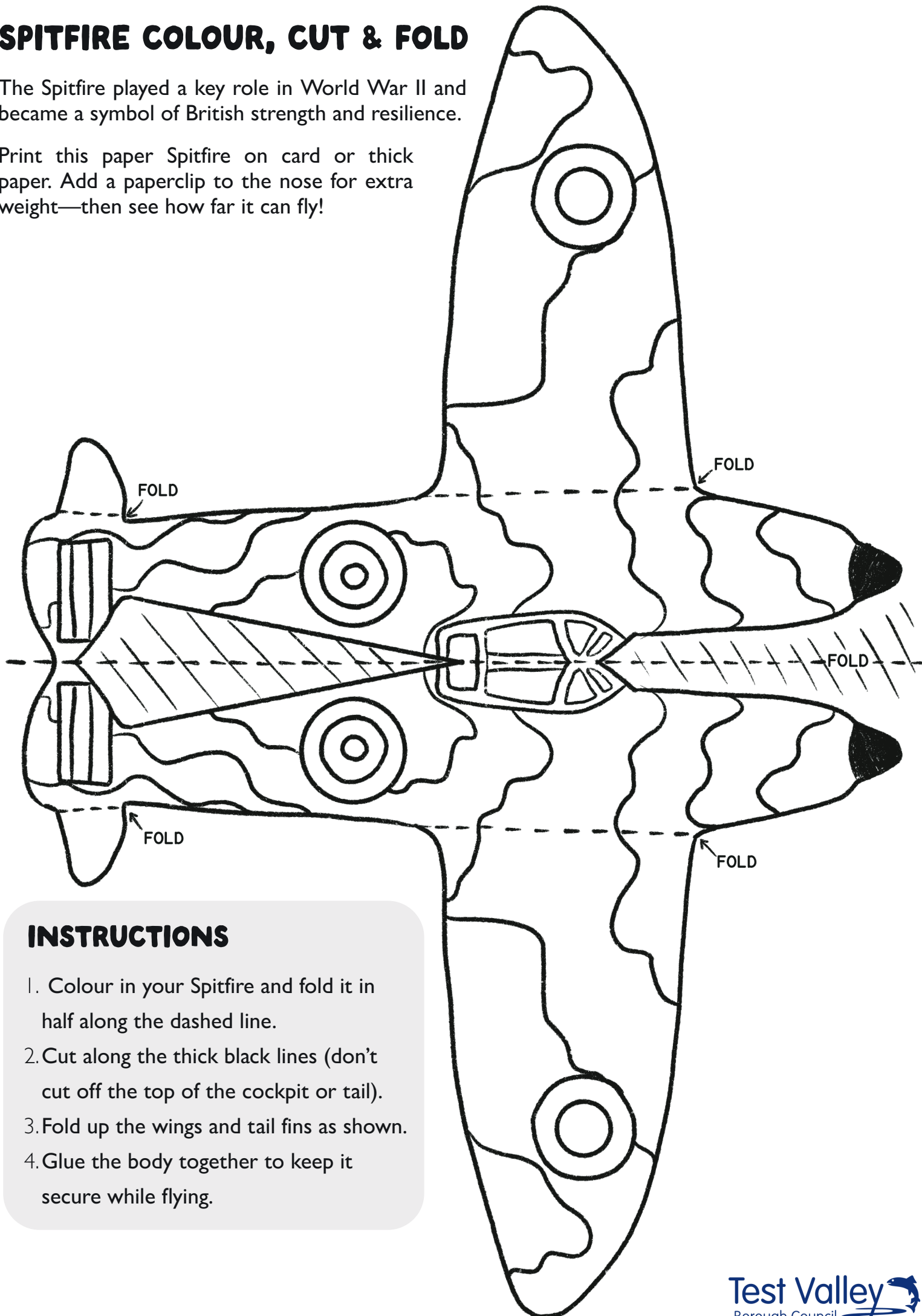
Princess Elizabeth (the future Queen) and her sister Margaret even snuck out of Buckingham Palace to join the crowds—without anyone knowing who they were!



# SPITFIRE COLOUR, CUT & FOLD

The Spitfire played a key role in World War II and became a symbol of British strength and resilience.

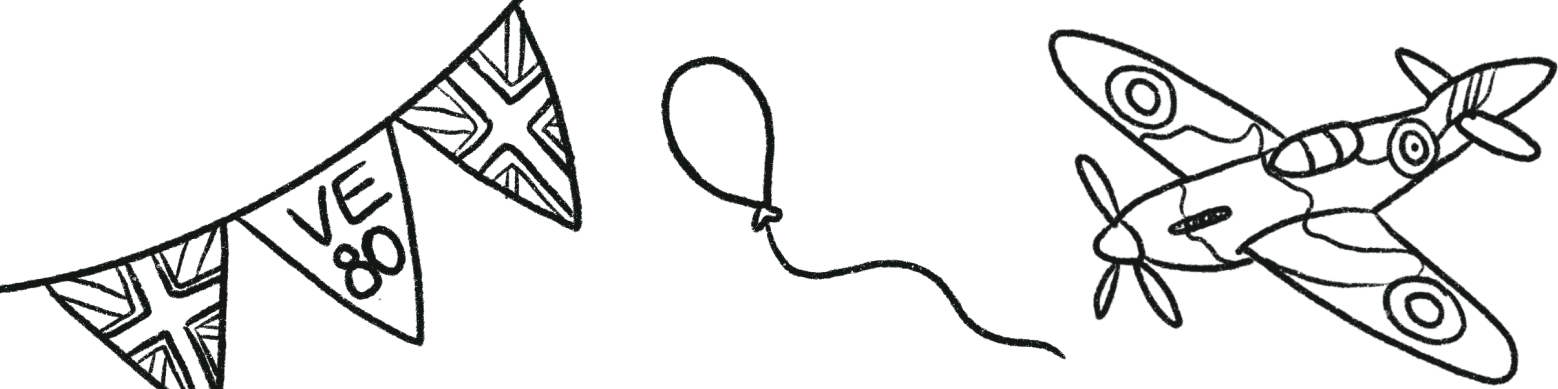
Print this paper Spitfire on card or thick paper. Add a paperclip to the nose for extra weight—then see how far it can fly!



## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Colour in your Spitfire and fold it in half along the dashed line.
2. Cut along the thick black lines (don't cut off the top of the cockpit or tail).
3. Fold up the wings and tail fins as shown.
4. Glue the body together to keep it secure while flying.

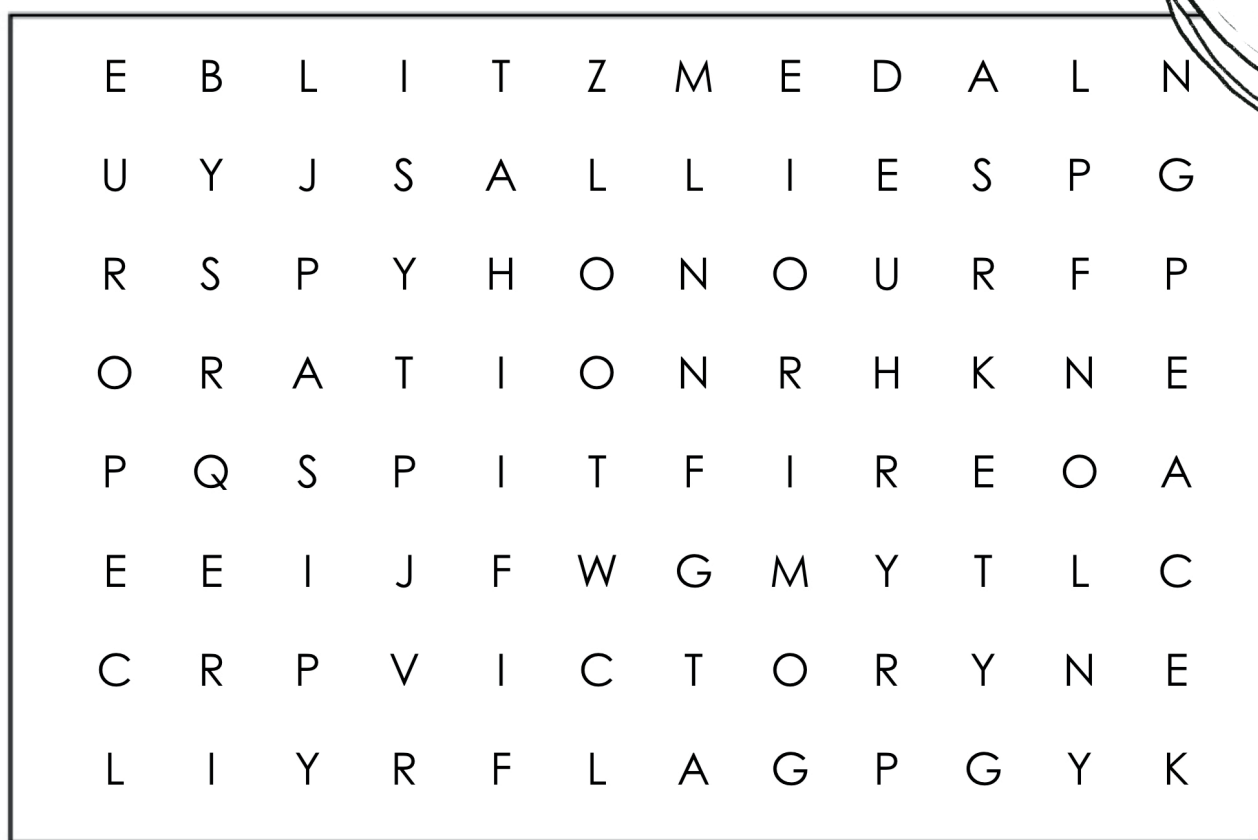




# WORDSEARCH

Find the following words hidden in the puzzle.

Words are hidden across and down.



SPITFIRE  
VICTORY  
RATION  
EUROPE  
HONOUR

ALLIES  
BLITZ  
PEACE  
MEDAL  
FLAG

# DESIGN A MEDAL

Medals were given to people who served in the armed forces or helped the war effort. They had different designs and ribbon colours depending on where and when they served, and often featured royal crests, coats of arms, or mythical creatures.

What colour will the ribbon be?

Who will you design your medal for?

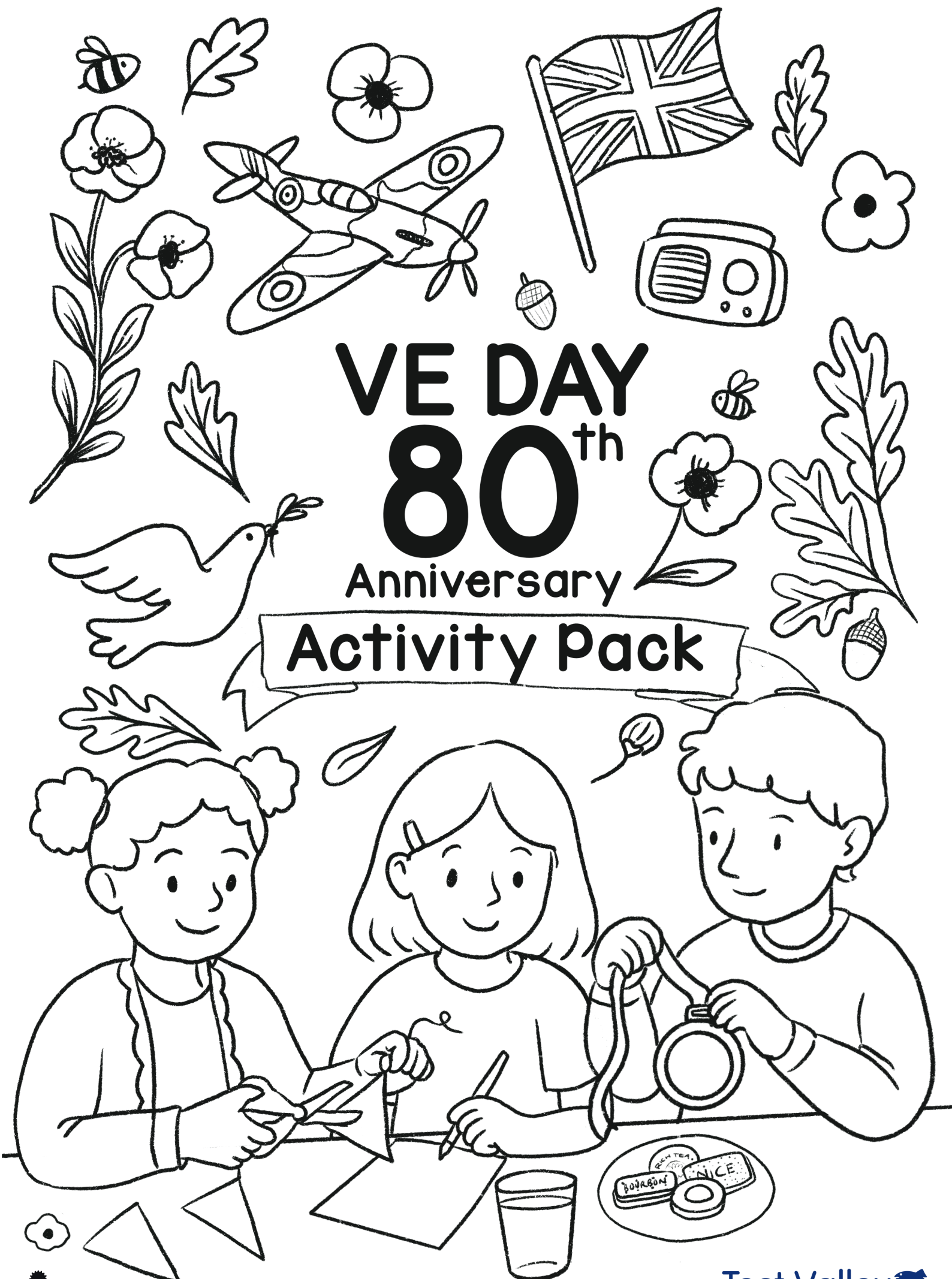
What imagery will you use?

What could your medal be made from?

What have they done that the medal awards?

How will you represent what that person has done?





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