



## West Lothian Council Museums and Archives Service

### Make your own: VE Day flags

Follow our instructions to make your own VE day flags. We would love to see your finished pieces. Ask a parent to email your creations to [museum@westlothian.gov.uk](mailto:museum@westlothian.gov.uk) and we will share these on our Facebook page.

#### Equipment

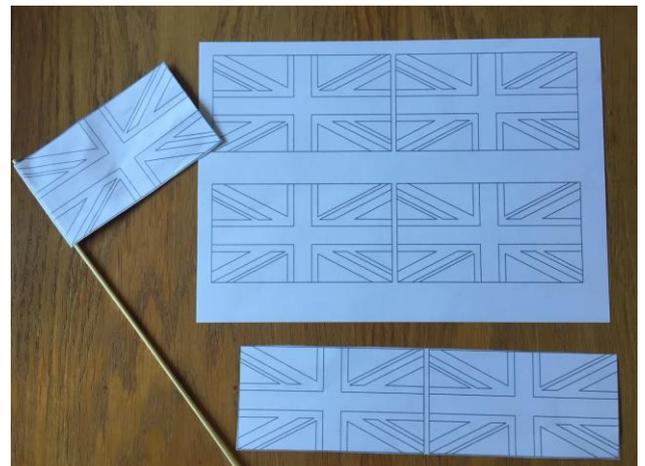
You will need:

Paper

Glue

A garden plant stick, kebab stick or straw

Colouring pencils or pens



#### **Saltire/Union Jack flag**

- 1) Print out your flags (using the templates we have provided).
- 2) Colour the flags in.
- 3) Cut out flag along thick back lines making sure you leave the two sides of the flag still attached as shown in the photo.
- 4) Put a stick in the middle and glue the two sides of the flag together using a glue stick or PVA – put some glue on the stick to make sure it doesn't slide out. We used a garden plant stick but you could use a kebab stick with the end cut off or a straw. If you don't have any of these you could roll up a piece of paper.

