



Let's Party!

If you were organising a VE Day street party in 1945, what kind of treats would you serve your guests?

### Task 1




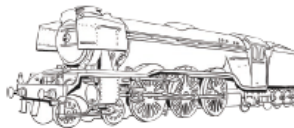
Write a list of your ideal sweet and savoury party dishes that you would choose to serve.





Families in WW2 had their food and other items limited. They were given 'rations'. They were carefully weighed and measured amounts of the more 'luxurious' items of food. Here is an example of a typical week's rations.

## A Typical Week's Rations

<p><b>Food (per person per week)</b>          4oz bacon or ham          8oz sugar          2oz tea          1s2d meat (about 6p today)          2oz cheese          1lb jam          2oz butter          4oz margarine          2oz lard          1 egg          3 pints milk          1 can tinned fruit          1 box dried egg per 8 weeks</p> 	<p><b>Clothes (48 points a year)</b>          Coat= 18          Suit= 26-29          Men's shoes= 9          Women's shoes= 7          Dress= 11          Skirt= 7          Pyjamas= 8          Socks= 1          Gloves= 2          Scarf= 2          Trousers= 8          Shorts= 5</p>	<p><b>Toiletries</b>          1 bar of soap          Very limited paper          1 box of washing powder a month          5 inches of bath water a week          1 gas ring to cook dinner          1 toilet roll per family, per week          Gravy to paint on tights</p> 	<p><b>Available and non-rationed food</b>          Apples          Home grown fruit and vegetables          Potatoes          Fish (expensive)          Snoek (South African fish)          Whale meat          Brown bread          Pigeon          Rabbit          Spam</p> 
		<p><b>Petrol</b>          Only war business.          Only essential journeys encouraged by train.</p>	

## Task 2

Look again at your list of foods. Can you still make all of the goodies you had planned?

Using your typical rations, re-plan your party menu and present it in a creative way. There are some templates to use or you can draw and decorate your own.