

# What do I need?

Potting compost

Fine gravel/stones

Natural materials from the garden,  
e.g. moss, bark, flowers, grass, twigs

A range of craft materials, e.g. lolly  
sticks, fabric, coloured plasticine



victory garden  
on a plate

## What do I do?

Cover your plate with a 2cm layer of compost.

Give your compost a light watering to ensure  
your display lasts longer.

Use your gravel to mark out areas of your  
garden on the compost. Gardens were used to  
grow fruit and vegetables during the war, so  
remember to include vegetable patches!

This garden is a commemoration of VE Day, so  
think about how you can design it in a way that  
relates to this, e.g. laying your path in the design  
of the Union Flag.

Now use your natural materials to create  
garden features. You want to include as many  
vegetables as possible.

Look at the garden materials you have  
collected, do any of them look like vegetable  
plants?

Get creative with your craft materials. How  
can you use them to create miniature  
structures in your garden? For example, using  
coloured plasticine mould miniature fruits and  
vegetables, such as carrots, marrows or  
tomatoes, to put amongst your various leaves.

Why not create a miniature scarecrow to scare  
off those pesky birds who want to eat all your  
produce?







**YOUR VICTORY GARDEN**  
*counts more than ever!*

