

Year 6 Knowledge Organiser - Birmingham (history)

1831 Riots broke out in cities as people were tired of not having the right to vote.

1897 National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies (NUWSS) was founded by Millicent Fawcett.

1903 Women's Social and Political Union (WSPU) was formed by Emmeline Pankhurst.

1914 First World War began and WSPU and NUWSS ceased campaigning

1918 Representation of the People Act passed allowing men over 21 and women over 30 to vote.

1928 Representation of the People Act is amended and allows everyone over the age of 21 to vote.

Key Vocabulary

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Suffragette	A member of militant women's organisations in the early 20th century who fought for the right to vote in public elections..
Suffragist	A member of women's organisations who campaigned peacefully for women's right to vote.
Protest	Express an objection to what somebody has said or done.
Citizen	The inhabitant of a particular town or city.
Chronology	Events organised in the order they happen.
Constituency	A group of voters in a specific area that is represented by each MP in the House of Commons.
Occupier	Somebody who owned rather than rented their house.

Do people agree
about the
importance of
the suffragettes?



Key Reform Acts



In the 19th Century, women were not equal to men. In particular, they did not have the vote in Parliamentary elections.

From 1866 campaign groups were set up by women to fight for their right to vote.

The campaign for women's suffrage finally succeeded in 1928, when women were granted exactly the same voting rights as men.

In 1918, the government passed the Representation of the People Act giving the vote to all men over the age of 21 and women over the age of 30 who were householders or married to a householder.

Key Suffragettes

Emily Davison



Lady Constance Lytton



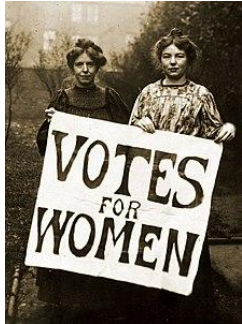
Millicent Fawcett



Emmeline Pankhurst



Suffragettes



There were two main groups of women: the suffragists (1897) and the suffragettes (1903). The suffragists campaigned peacefully for the vote whereas the suffragettes used violent protest. Many women were arrested and out in prison, went on hunger strike and chained themselves to buildings.



Propaganda

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