



Year: 6

Term: Spring 2



Suffragettes

Theme Overview

In this topic, children will study of one of the most significant periods in the history of the UK in which the right for equal suffrage was long fought for and won. Through the book, *Suffragette: The Battle for Equality*, children will discover leading and less-renowned characters from the past, and understand the events which led to women achieving suffrage. They will then use the historical knowledge gained to make links to more recent battles for equality, and ponder whether it is ever okay to break the rules if they are unfair.

RE

Is Christianity a thriving religion
2000 years after Jesus?

HOOK INTO LEARNING

'Who's in the bag?' activity,
exploring objects belonging to
women suffrage fighters

SCIENCE

Describe how living things are
classified into broad groups based
on similarities and differences and
classify living things based on
specific characteristics

PSHE

Human reproduction and birth, and
increasing independence

Meet your Brain

MUSIC

Learning about the structure of songs,
and performing songs with three part
harmonies and echoes

COMPUTING

Spreadsheets

MATHS

Preparing for SATs

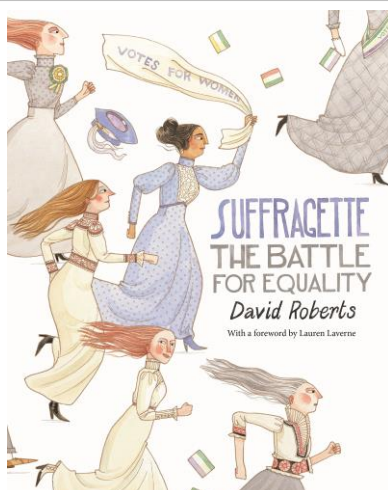
Geometry

Revising fractions, decimals and
percentages

Perimeter, area and volume

MFL

Furniture



TOPIC FINALE

Attend a meeting with the Prime
Minister and persuade him to give
women the vote.

ENGLISH

Writing persuasive letters based on
Wild by Emily Hughes

Explore *Suffragettes: The Battle for
Equality* by David Roberts, and
produce a range of outcomes
including biographies, persuasive
letters and newspaper reports

Preparing for SATs

HISTORY

Gain an understanding of voting
rights in the 19th and early 20th
centuries, the process of democracy,
and how the campaign for women's
suffrage began

Research, explore and compare the
lives, beliefs and actions of key
figures in the campaign for women's
suffrage, and produce biographies.

Understand and compare the tactics
used to secure the vote for women,
and compare the actions of
women's suffrage campaigners to
the actions of other activists
throughout history, including Nelson
Mandela and Malala Yousafzai.

Use a range of sources to
understand the key events in the
campaign for women's suffrage,
and understand how sources may
be biased

PE

Ball skills and invasion games
through tag rugby