



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

Discuss the Christian understanding of eternity and the Christian belief that God's love for humankind is eternal

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

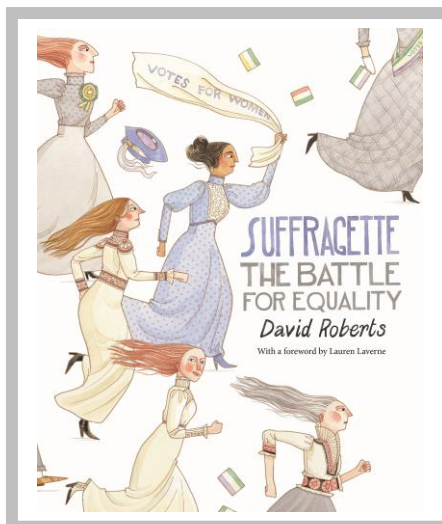
PSHE

Human reproduction and birth, and increasing independence

Online safety

MUSIC

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



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.

COMPUTING

Spreadsheets

TOPIC FINALE

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

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.

MATHS

Preparing for SATs

Revising geometry

Revising fractions, decimals and percentages

Perimeter, area and volume

ENGLISH

Writing narratives based on *The Tunnel* by Anthony Browne

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

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

MFL

In town (en ville)

PE

Ball skills and invasion games through netball and hockey