



Year: 6

Term: Spring 2



Suffragettes

Theme Overview

In this topic, children will study 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.

ART

Continued 2D drawing to 3D model making

HOOK INTO LEARNING

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

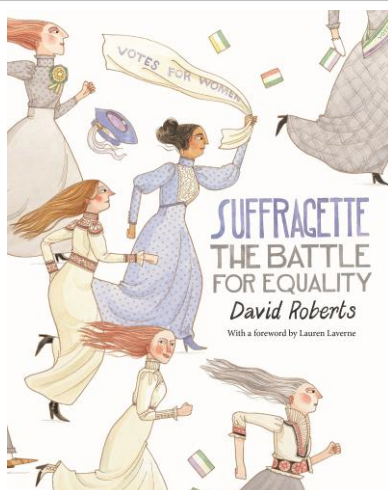
SCIENCE

Explore the impacts of diet, drugs and lifestyle on overall body health

PSHE

Human reproduction and birth, and increasing independence

Health relationships



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.

MUSIC

Explore the characteristics and organisation of contemporary music and perform using glockenspiels

TOPIC FINALE

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

COMPUTING

Further explore coding and create quizzes

ENGLISH

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

PE

Ball skills and invasion games through netball

MATHS

Perimeter, area and volume

Time and timetables

Preparing for SATs

Revising fractions, decimals and percentages