



## Key Learning

- To find out about women's roles in the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries.
- To find out about the women's suffrage movement.
- To find out about the role of women during the First World War.
- To explore the role of women during the 1950s.
- To find out about second wave feminism during the 1960s and 1970s.
- To evaluate the changing rights of women and establish whether or not we have gender equality today.

## Year 6 History – Turning Points since 1066 (Women's Suffrage)



### Key People

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John Stuart Mill 	Argued that some women should be given the vote as part of the Great Reform Act 1867.
Millicent Fawcett 	Leader of the National Union for Women's Suffrage Societies.
Emmeline Pankhurst 	Leader of the Women's Social and Political Union.
Frederick Pethick-Lawrence 	Male suffragette, who was arrested and went on hunger strike in prison.
David Lloyd George 	Prime Minister when the Representation of the People Act was passed



Before 1832 only 3% of the population could vote



1897: The NUWSS established



1908: The National Women's Anti-Suffrage League established



1918: The Representation of the People Act

1832: The Great Reform Act



1903: The WSPU established



1914: Outbreak of WW1



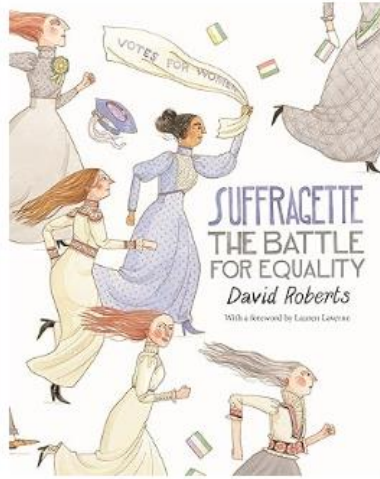
1928: The Representation of the People (Equal Franchise) Act



### Key Vocabulary

Suffrage	The right to vote.
Electorate	The people who can vote in an election.
Democracy	A system of government where those in power are voted for by the people. The word 'democracy' comes from two Greek words which mean 'rule by the people'
Campaign	Where a group of people carry out actions to try and influence decisions made by the government and make a change.
Petition	A formal written request, usually signed by lots of people, asking the government or another important group to do something.
Anti-suffragism	People who believed that women should not be allowed to vote.

## Good Read



Hunger Strike	When people refuse to eat as a form of protest.
Suffragist	A member of the National Union for Women's Suffrage Societies (NUWSS) who campaigned peacefully for women's suffrage.
Suffragette	A member of the Women's Social and Political Union. A more radical group which sometimes used violence and broke the law.