

Bradfield CE Primary School - Knowledge Organiser - 2023/24



History:
The Suffragettes

Year 5

Spring Term

Key Vocabulary

Victorian Era	in British history, the period between around 1820 and 1914.
Women's rights	the rights and entitlements claimed for women and girls world-wide.
Parliament	a formal conference for the discussion of public affairs.
Equality	the state of being equal, in status, rights or opportunities.
Vote	a formal indication of a choice between two or more candidates or courses of action, typically expressed through a ballot or show of hands.
Election	a formal or organized choice, by vote, of a person for a political office or other position.
Government	The group of people with the authority to conduct actions, affairs and policies in a specific country or state.



Threshold Concept

Chronology	The passing on time through Historic periods
Similarities and differences	Things that were the same and different within Historical periods
Change	How events and people have altered periods of time
Significance	Key important events and people that have had an impact on History
Cause and consequence	Events linking together which have had an effect on a specific period of time
Legacy	The lasting impact on the future world left behind
Evidence	Sources of information that provide knowledge of the past
Inquiry	Asking and answering historic questions to find out more information about the past
Democracy	A form of government ruled by the people
Equality	The right to be treated equally

Key Facts

- In the 20th century men and women were not considered to be equal, this angered some women so much that they took matters into their own hands.
- There were two main groups in the campaign for votes for women, the suffragists and the suffragettes. The dividing line between the two groups were their tactics.
- The suffragettes were frustrated by the lack of progress and non-confrontational approach which the suffragists used so they decided to try civil disobedience and direct action, even if it meant breaking the law.
- The Pankhurst family led this group of militant suffragettes, Emmeline Pankhurst and her daughter Christabel Pankhurst were at the forefront of the campaigns and were arrested many times.

Chronology

