

Ellie's Historical Research: The Fight for the Vote

Learning objective: To understand the significance of the Suffragette movement in the UK and identify the methods used to campaign for women's suffrage.

Ellie the elephant has been digging through the history archives! Use this research template to investigate the Suffragettes. Use the word bank to help you describe their mission and the challenges they faced. Ensure you explain the 'why' behind their actions to show your deep understanding.

Word bank: Suffragette · Campaign · Parliament · Demonstration · Equality · Protest · Petition · Votes for Women

1. Identify the primary goal of the Suffragette movement. Explain why this was considered a radical request at the time. (3 marks)

2. Describe the methods used by Suffragettes to raise awareness. Contrast these methods with how people might protest today. (3 marks)

3. Justify why it was important for women to have the same voting rights as men in the early 20th century. (4 marks)

4. Explain why the government at the time might have been reluctant to change the law regarding voting. (3 marks)

5. Compare and contrast the Suffragettes with the Suffragists. How did their approaches to gaining the vote differ? (4 marks)

6. What might happen if the Suffragettes had never campaigned for their rights? Predict the long-term impact on modern society. (4 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are a reporter in 1910. Write a short, persuasive editorial piece (100 words) encouraging the public to support the cause of 'Votes for Women'. Use emotive language to justify your stance.