

The Fight for Equality: The Suffragette Movement

Learning objective: To write a balanced historical account of the Suffragettes and their campaign for women's right to vote in the UK.

Use this scaffold to structure your historical report. Ensure you include facts about the methods used by the Suffragettes and the impact they had on society. Use formal language appropriate for a historical investigation.

In the early 20th century, the landscape of British politics began to shift as women across the country started a determined campaign to gain the right to vote.

Word bank: campaign · suffrage · peaceful · militant · parliament · equality · consequently · furthermore · nevertheless · demonstration · significant

1. Introduction: Who were the Suffragettes and what was their primary goal? Start by stating... (2 marks)

2. Methods of Protest: Describe the different ways the Suffragettes brought attention to their cause. You could mention... (3 marks)

3. Challenges Faced: Explain the difficulties or opposition they encountered. Consider why... (3 marks)

4. The Outcome: How did the movement change British society? Conclude by reflecting on... (2 marks)

5. Historical Impact: Why is it important for us to remember the work of the Suffragettes today? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Research the difference between the 'Suffragists' and the 'Suffragettes'. Explain why they chose different methods to achieve the same goal.