

Ellie's Social Studies / History Challenge: The Suffragettes

Learning objective: To understand who the Suffragettes were and why they campaigned for the right for women to vote.

Read the opening sentence. Then, use the prompts below to write your own short report about the Suffragettes. Use the word bank to help you write your sentences.

A long time ago in Britain, women were not allowed to vote in elections, so a group called the Suffragettes decided to change this.

Word bank: vote · women · campaign · protest · fair · because · so · however · important

1. Who were the Suffragettes?: The Suffragettes were... (2 marks)

2. What did they want?: They wanted to be able to... (2 marks)

3. How did they campaign?: The Suffragettes protested by... (2 marks)

4. Why was their work important?: Their work was important because... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are a Suffragette. Write one sentence on a banner to show what you are fighting for.