

What should I already know?

- People in the past fought for equality.
- In the past, women were not always treated equally compared to men.
- Important events in history have led to changes in the world.

Key dates

- 1800s** About 5% of the male population were allowed to vote.
- 1867** 32% of the male population could vote.
- 1918** Some women were allowed to vote – but not all.
- 1928** Men and women over the age of 21 could vote.
- 1969** Voting age lowered to 18 years old for men and women.



Emmeline Pankhurst believed that women should be able to vote and be treated equally to men. She had strong views and believed in strong actions, she was an activist for women's rights.

Key vocabulary and definitions

Suffrage	The right to vote in political elections.
Equality	Treating everybody the same.
Society	A group of people who share some of the same ideas.
Protest	A public expression of disapproval towards an idea or action.
Democracy	A system of government in which people choose who is in charge by voting in elections.
Reign	A period of time during which a king, queen, emperor is ruler of a country.
Laws	Rules created by the government.
Law- breaking	Against the law and illegal.
Suffragette movement	Women who campaigned for women to be treated fairly.
Campaign	A group of activities designed to achieve a particular result.