Key Vocabulary:

**Campaign** - a series of planned actions carried out in order to reach a particular goal

**Democracy** - a form of government in which power rests with the people, either directly or through elected representatives

**Election** – when people vote for a person to represent them

**Monarchy** - a nation or government ruled by or in the name of a king or queen

**Parliament** - a group of people who make the laws for a country

**Suffrage** – the right to vote

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**THE SUFFRAGETTES**

**MILICENT FAWCETT**

Millicent Fawcett founded *suffragist movement*. It used only peaceful means of protest.

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**EMMELINE PANKHURST**

Emmeline Pankhurst founded *suffragette movement*. The tactics were more violent. The motto of their movement was ‘Deed not words’.

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** ROSA MAY BILLINGHURST**

Rosa May Billinghurst was born in Lewisham. She founded the Greenwich Suffragettes.

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**What were some of the tactics used by the suffragettes?**

- Breaking windows
- Placing street furniture
- Voting
- Refusing to eat

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Key Dates:

1903 – Emmeline Pankhurst forms the suffragettes in Manchester

1914 – 4th August war is declared and Emmeline Pankhurst says to cease campaigning and support the war effort

1914 – 1918 – Women involved in the war effort by working in shops and factories

1918 – Women over 30 given the right to vote

1928 – Women over 21 given the right to vote

1969 – The voting age is lowered to 18