

History – Power to the People

Prior knowledge

This topic builds on work completed in previous years. We have previously learnt about the history of Great Britain and other ancient civilisations around the world. We have looked at the way of life in Britain and how it has changed since pre-historic times. In this topic we look at how individuals around the world have influenced life in Britain.



Who? (People)		
<p>Olaudah Equiano - 1797</p>	<p>Was a writer and abolitionist who campaigned to have the practise of slavery abolished. Spent most of his life as a slave who eventually bought his freedom.</p>	
<p>Mahatma Gandhi 1869 - 1948</p>	<p>Campaigned against prejudice and discrimination through non-violent civil disobedience. Campaigned and succeeded in gaining Indian independence frm the British Empire</p>	
<p>Millicent Garrett Fawcett 1847 - 1929</p>	<p>Campaigned for women’s right to vote through patient moderate means and a founder member of the National Society for Womens Suffrage (NSWS)</p>	
<p>Emmeline Pankhurst 1858 - 1928</p>	<p>Campaigned for women’s right to vote through radical means and a founder member of the Women’s Social and Political Union (WSPU)</p>	
<p>Martin Luther King Jr 1929 - 1968</p>	<p>An American civil rights leader who led the campaign for equality in American advocating peaceful protest proclaiming the shared value and dignity of all people</p>	
<p>Nelson Mandela 1918 - 2013</p>	<p>Was a political leader and civil right activist who served as president of South Africa and campaigned to end Apartheid. He spent 27 years in prison as a political prisoner.</p>	
<p>Malala Yousafzai 1997 -</p>	<p>Is a Pakistani activist that campaigns for female education and is the youngest recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize. Continues to be a global advocate for girl’s education and other civil rights causes.</p>	

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