

# Our society

## Horrible Histories: The Suffragettes

We are going to watch a clip from the BBC, *Horrible Histories*, which tells us how women in the early twentieth century fought for the right for women to get the vote.

**Task:** as we watch, **tick the correct statements** about the suffragettes!

	Millicent Fawcett led women in campaigning for the right to vote.
	The government thought it was important for women to get the vote from the very start of the Suffragette's movement.
	A woman named Emily Davison threw herself in front of a horse during a horse race.
	Everyone in society supported the suffragettes
	Emeline Pankhurst became the leader of the suffragette movement and brought in new, shocking actions to make people take notice.
	Women kept protesting throughout World War One.
	After the war, women were given the right to vote.

**Task:** The suffragettes believed it was unfair that men were able to vote about important things in society when women could not.

**Why do you think it is important that everyone is treated fairly?**

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