



Suffrage

Electorate

Democracy

Campaign

Petition

Anti-suffragism

**Hunger Strike** 

Suffragist

Suffragette

The right to vote

The people who can vote in an election

A system of government where those in power are **voted for by the people**. The word 'democracy' comes from two Greek words which mean 'rule by the people'

Where a group of people carry out actions to try and **influence decisions made by the government** and make a change

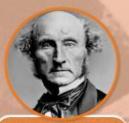
A formal written request, usually signed by lots of people, asking the government or another important group to do something

People who believed that women should not be allowed to vote

When people refuse to eat as a form of protest

A member of the National Union for Women's Suffrage Societies (NUWSS) who campaigned peacefully for women's suffrage

A member of the Women's Social and Political Union. A more radical group which sometimes used violence and broke the law



John Stuart Mill

Argued that some women should be given the vote as part of the Great Reform Act 1867



Millicent Fawcett

Leader of the National Union for Women's Suffrage Societies



Emmeline Pankhurst

Leader of the Women's Social and Political Union



Frederick Pethick-Lawrence

Male suffragette, who was arrested and went on hunger strike in prison



David Lloyd George

Prime Minister when the Representation of the People Act was passed