



### Suffrage

The right to vote

### Electorate

The people who can vote in an election

### Democracy

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'

### Campaign

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

### Petition

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

### Anti-suffragism

People who believed that women **should not be allowed to vote**

### Hunger Strike

When people **refuse to eat** as a form of protest

### Suffragist

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

### Suffragette

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 1832



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