



Achieving Democracy in the UK

Theme: Power and Democracy

Concept: Sources

Key question: How did Britain become a Democracy?



You will complete an assessment in Lesson 7 based on our key question.



Key words				
Democracy A system of government by the whole population	Reform To make changes in something, usually for the better	Public Health The health and wellbeing of the entire country	Suffragettes Campaigner for the right of women to vote, who used violent methods to achieve this	Nationalism A strong attachment to a particular country
Strike A refusal to work organised by a body of employees as a form of protest	Protest A statement or action expressing disapproval to something	Parliament A government body that makes laws	Electorate People in a country who are allowed to vote.	Social Reform To improve people's living conditions
Militant Confrontational or violent methods to support a political or social cause	Referendum A vote in which all the people in the country decide an important political question	Devolution The transfer of power from a central government to local regions.	Repression To put down a movement or group using force	

Lesson 1 - History of Parliament <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of Parliament throughout history. • Changing role of the monarch and forming of our modern system of government.
Lesson 2 - Balance of Power <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Challenges by the working class against the establishment. • Demand for the right to vote
Lesson 3 - Welfare State <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of the Liberal Government in supporting the poor and elderly. • Changing nature of government. • Birth of modern welfare state.
Lesson 4 - Suffragettes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of the women's suffrage groups in fight to get the vote. • Violent tactics of the Suffragettes and assessment of how successful they were.
Lesson 5 - United Kingdom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking at how the modern United Kingdom was formed. • Assessment of rebellion and opposition in Scotland, Wales and Ireland.
Lesson 6 - Knowledge Test and Revision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge test on whole unit. • Source skills focussing on how to use the provenance of a source.