

Topic Knowledge Organiser: Year 6.

Autumn Topic (Half Term 1): Democracy and our Local Hero 'Florence Beaumont'

All Different, All Equal looks at ideas around rights, responsibilities, respect, democracy, politics, rule of law, liberty, 'British values', equality and health/fitness/wellbeing.

It will also cover aspects of bullying, including homophobic and racist bullying.

Subjects I will cover in this topic:

History	Geography	Art	Design Technology	Music	RE	ICT
Reading	Writing	Maths	SEAL / PSHCE	Science	British Values	PE

Things I will learn during this topic:

- I will learn about the origins of democracy
- I will learn about the process of voting, how the British democratic system functions, including learning about: the Houses of Parliament, the political system, the main parties and local MPs.
- I will learn about Florence Beaumont, a significant campaigner in the Suffragette movement in Wakefield and about Emily Pankhurst, the leader of the Suffragette movement across the UK.
- I will learn about chronology and use historical vocabulary to describe the various periods studied and create a timeline of events.
- I will take part in debates and learn how to formulate 'for and against' arguments.
- I will take part in the development of our class rules based on a knowledge of rights and responsibilities.
- I will learn about our local area, including our school.
- I will learn about what I can do if I, or someone I know, is being bullied.
- I will learn about what constitutes racist or homophobic bullying.
- I will use circuit training to improve my fitness and learn about the link between exercise and improved mental health.
- I will use peaceful problem solving and calming down techniques
- I will use my research to create PowerPoints about our topic.
- I will learn about portraiture and will create a portrait of either Florence Beaumont or Emily Pankhurst.
- I will learn about respect for different cultural heritages and belief systems.

Purpose of work / end product

- Produce a portrait and biography about Florence Beaumont
- Create a report about the origins of democracy and how this has developed.
- Class debate using a 'for' or 'against' argument.
- To understand democratic election, with candidates presenting and campaigning for the election.
- To deliver an assembly about the origins of our school's name.

Key figures I will learn about:

Florence Beaumont (Local Hero)



Florence Beaumont
(1876-1929)
Florence was a Wakefield suffrage leader and campaigner for equal votes for women.

Emily Pankhurst



Emmeline Pankhurst (15 July 1858 – 14 June 1928) was a British political activist. She is best remembered for organising the UK suffragette movement and helping women win the right to vote.

Key facts I need to know:

- Who Emily Pankhurst and Florence Beaumont were and what they did.
- How British democracy works and who the key figures are.
- What were the Universal Suffrage and Civil Rights movements?
- What is racist/ homophobic bullying?
- What are British values?

Topic specific vocabulary I will use and learn the meaning of during this topic:

Democracy	Racism
Homophobic Bullying	Equality
Respect	Rights and Responsibilities
Politics	Suffragette
Liberty	Civil Rights
Wellbeing	Mental Health

Topic Start and End Point

What do you already know?

What do you want to know?

What have you learned?