**Year 1 History – Emmeline Pankhurst**

Ideas to support your child with History learning

The topic of Emmeline Pankhurst could be learned over 1 or 2 weeks.

Below is a suggestion of information your child could find out in order to create a fact file, timeline of events or small topic book focused on the impact Emmeline Pankhurst has had on the way we live now. Similar questions can be asked about other significant people studied. Each title could take 1 or 2 sessions to complete, so your child can collect information and then write it up and maybe illustrate it too. Each title could produce between half a page and a page of writing with illustrations. (This is just a guide; some children will complete more than this and some children will only be able to complete just a sentence or two).

Title 1: **Early Years**

When was Emmeline Pankhurst born?

Where was she born?

What was her husband’s name?

What were his beliefs on women’s rights?

Title 2: **Women’s Social and Political Union (WSPU)**

What was life like for women in the past?

Who set up the WSPU?

When was the WSPU set up?

Why was the WSPU set up? What did they want to achieve?

What was the WSPU’s motto?

What is another name that was given to the women in the WSPU?

Title 3: **The Suffragettes**

Why did some women go to prison?

How were the women treated when they were in prison?

Title 4: **War time**

What happened to the suffragettes during the First World War?

What did Emmeline Pankhurst ask women to do?

What happened after the war?

What did the Representation of the People Act mean for married women?

Title 5: **Emmeline Pankhurst’s Impact**

What is the name of the law that was passed in 1928?

What did this law mean for women?

What year did Emmeline Pankhurst die?

What did Emmeline Pankhurst help to achieve for women?

What does her work mean for women now?