

Activity Plan – Letter to a Suffragette

Age Group	7+ with support
Time	Preparation: 5 minutes Set up: Less than 5 minutes Activity: 10 minutes Clear down: Less than 5 minutes
Description	This is a chance to write a letter to one of the women who fought for the right to vote over 100 years ago. See Suffrage Profiles for details of some key figures and what they did. Get inspiration from example letters.
Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cream paper - Pens - Scissors - Letter to a Suffragette Profiles
Preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paper needs to be cut into a square before you start. - Prepare a sample letter for inspiration
Set up	Less than 5 minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lay out resources -
Instructions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Take the square of paper and place it on the table with one corner pointing towards you (like a diamond). 2- Fold the left and right corners into the centre. 3- Fold the bottom corner up so it covers them. 4- Fold the top corner down to form the top flap of the envelope. 5- Turn the envelope over and write the name and address (can be fictional) of the chosen historical figure. 6- Draw/stick a stamp in the top right corner. 7- Turn the envelope back over and open it. 8- Inside the square which is formed by the folds, write the letter. <p>OPTIONAL: Post the letter in the post box.</p>
Clear down	Less than 5 minutes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Put away resources.