

Activity Plan – Suffrage Rosettes

Age Group	7+ with support
Time	Preparation: 20-30 mins for 30 rosettes Set up: Less than 5 minutes Activity: 20 minutes Clear down: 5-10 minutes
Description	<p>Many people wear rosettes when they're campaigning for something they believe in. The Suffragettes and Suffragists were no different.</p> <p>Suffrage: Definition = The right to vote in political elections.</p> <p>Suffragists (Colours = Red, White and Green):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NUWSS (National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies) was founded in 1897 led by Millicent Fawcett. <i>To be the first female to appear in Parliament Square (2018)</i> These societies were formed to campaign for women's rights but did not break the law. <p>Suffragettes (Colours = Purple, White and Green):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WSPU (Women's Social and Political Union) was founded in 1903 when some members of the NUWSS thought that stronger tactics were needed to make people listen. Emmeline Pankhurst and her daughter Christabel soon became the leaders. The group's slogan was "Deeds not Words" and they became known for committing arson, breaking windows and going on hunger strike in prison.
Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Crêpe/tissue paper (White, Green, Red, Purple) - White/Cream Card - Scissors - Double Sided Tape - Pens - Safety pins - Tape (masking/Sellotape)
Preparation	<p>20-30 minutes for 30 rosettes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Cut strips (3-5cm wide) of tissue paper in suffragette/suffragist colours (see above), 3 per rosette. 2- Cut 30 x large circles (approx. Size = Sellotape roll) and 30 x small circles (approx. 5 cm across).
Set up	<p>Less than 5 minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lay out resources - See examples
Instructions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Take 1 large circle, 1 small circle and 2-3 strips of crepe or tissue paper. 2- Arrange three strips of double-sided tape in a triangle as large as possible on the large circle. Leave backing on until all three are in place. 3- Peel double-sided tape backing off one at a time.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none">4- Once you have peeled one strip off, start placing the outside layer of the rosette around the edge, pleating as you go.5- Repeat until “ribbon” completes one circle.6- Trim any excess.7- Repeat steps 2-5 for next 1-2 colours, making the triangle gradually smaller.8- Take your small circle and write a message on it (eg: “votes for women”).9- Using double-sided tape fix the circle with the message onto the centre of the rosette.10- Fix safety pin onto the reverse using tape. <p>OPTIONAL: Add “tails” using excess tissue paper fixed onto reverse using double-sided tape.</p>
Clear down	5-10 minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Clear away rubbish.- Put away resources.