



## CELEBRATING & MAKING OUR OWN HISTORY

### SESSION 13:

#### SESSION OUTCOME FOR STUDENTS:

Consider how to present and showcase your work on Rise Voice Vote to others and capture it for sharing with others as part of our history.

**SESSION LENGTH:** Designed for 45 minutes, activities can be extended

**CURRICULUM & KEY STAGE:** All of the sessions in the Rise Voice Vote toolkit are generic, and can be taught as part of a number of key stages. A range of resources are provided that would support making the session suitable for different key stages and abilities.

#### CRITICAL QUESTIONS:

- What have we learnt from the Rise Voice Vote programme about activism, campaigning and making our voices heard?
- Why does it matter to collect, showcase and preserve the campaigning and activism of the past and now for the future?

#### SESSION PLAN:

	ITEM	TIME ESTIMATED	WORKSHEETS & DOWNLOADABLE RESOURCES
1.	Introduce session	5 mins	
2.	<b>REFLECTION:</b> Individually or in small groups use the worksheet to reflect on learning, key messages and results they would like to showcase.	15 mins	
3.	<b>DISCUSS:</b> Why is it important to showcase this work? Why is it important to preserve it through some form of archive? Agree how the class or group would like to share their work with a wider community.	10 mins	
4.	<b>PLANNING:</b> Make a plan and agree tasks to make the event, online presentation or archiving of work happen.	15mins	Calendar of useful historical dates for planning exhibitions

#### ADDITIONAL OPTIONS & ACTIVITIES:

- Learn more about creating archives from the Manchester Histories, Hidden Histories project.
- Visit an archive of protest and activism at People's History Museum, Central Library, Working Class Movement Library or online such as Remembering Resistance: a century of women's protest in the north of England.

## WORKSHEET 13: Reflecting on our learning & how we share with others

### ABOUT:

- This is an opportunity to reflect on what you have learnt through the Rise Voice Vote programme and think about how you could showcase this to others. It is also an opportunity to think about why you might want to preserve your campaign work for the future and how you might do that.
- Some possible ideas for showcasing your campaign work:
  - Organise a year group or school assembly
  - An exhibition of work within the school
  - Use a school newsletter
  - Using or creating an online space to share - this could also become an effective digital archive.
  - A lunchtime or after school 'open session' for students, teachers, parents/ carers to see the work and talk to students
- Archiving is one way we preserve things to look at again in the future. Archives can be of physical objects, or they can be digital - online, audio recordings or films.

### TASK:

My learning

What knowledge, skills and strengths has the Rise Voice Vote programme helped you to develop?



Can you make a list of all the items you have produced for your campaign?



What are the key messages you want to showcase about activism, making your voice heard, voting and your particular campaign?



How could you showcase these with the wider school community? How could you preserve them for the future?



## SESSION 13 ADDITIONAL RESOURCE: Showcase your voice calendar of dates

When you are having a showcase of your campaigns developed with the Rose Voice Vote programme it can be useful to do this on a date that remembers a particular historical event in the campaign for women's suffrage, women's participation in politics or women's rights.

DATE	EVENT
6 Feb (1918)	Anniversary of the 1918 passing of the Representation of the People Act, giving (some) women the vote for the first time.
8 March (annual, since 1910)	International Women's Day <a href="https://www.internationalwomensday.com/">https://www.internationalwomensday.com/</a>
2 July (1928)	Anniversary of Royal Assent given to the Representation of the People Act (Equal Franchise) in 1928 widening the franchise to include all women over 21, regardless of property ownership.
July (usually 1st week)	National Democracy Week, UK <a href="https://democracyweek.campaign.gov.uk/">https://democracyweek.campaign.gov.uk/</a>
October	Local Democracy Week (European) <a href="http://www.congress-eldw.eu/">http://www.congress-eldw.eu/</a>
11 October	International Day of the Girl Child <a href="http://www.un.org/en/events/girlchild/">http://www.un.org/en/events/girlchild/</a>
November	UK Parliament Week <a href="https://www.ukparliamentweek.org/">https://www.ukparliamentweek.org/</a>
12 December	In 1907 Reina Lawrence was the first woman elected to a council in England
ADD YOUR OWN DATES	Find out when the when the first woman was elected to the local council; or the first woman served as Council Leader or Lady Mayoress.