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In today's lesson we will ...

- Read “Facts about the Suffragettes” and answer questions
- Watch the video clip about a Secret School in Afghanistan and answer questions

Sound and stress these words ...



'fact'	... is sounded ...	/fækt/
'campaign'	...	/kæm'peɪn/
'right'	...	/raɪt/
'tried'	...	/traɪd/
'allowed'	...	/ə'laʊd/
'situation'	...	/,sɪtʃ.u'eɪ.ʃən/

The Suffragettes & Votes for Women



Reading :

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/suffragettes-facts/>

Questions

What were the colours of the Suffragettes' campaign ?

The Suffragettes' campaign colours were green, white, and purple.

How did the Suffragettes campaign ?

They handcuffed themselves to railings, broke windows, and sometimes did hunger strikes in prison.

Secret school in Afghanistan

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5gVH5cxNbTw> [from 2.13 to 4.30 minutes]

How old is the teacher ? *21 years old*

What job did she do before becoming a teacher ? *A jeweller*

When did the teacher start the secret school ? *7 months ago*

How many girls come to her classes ? *About 30 but sometimes a small number come because it is sometimes dangerous for them.*

Why is there a secret school like this in Afghanistan ? *Men in the government don't want girls to be taught.*



Vocabulary Box



- ‘discrimination’ – to prefer one thing or group of people to another. Most often it is negative.

For example,

People discriminate against other people for different reasons - skin colour, religion, ethnicity, sex, age, disability or sexuality.

- ‘strike’ – for example, when workers stop working for better rights or more pay... or :

The Suffragettes sometimes held hunger strikes in their campaign for votes for women.

Homework

For next week, please ...



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