KEY
VOCABULARY

suffrage

the **right to vote**

electorate

the **people who can vote** in an election

democracy

a system of government where those in power are **voted for by the people**: the word 'democracy' comes from two Greek words which mean 'rule by the people'

campaign

where a group of people carry out actions to try and **influence decisions made by the government** and make a change

petition

a **formal written request**, usually signed by lots of people, asking the government or another important group to do something

anti-suffragism

people who believed that women **should not be allowed to vote**

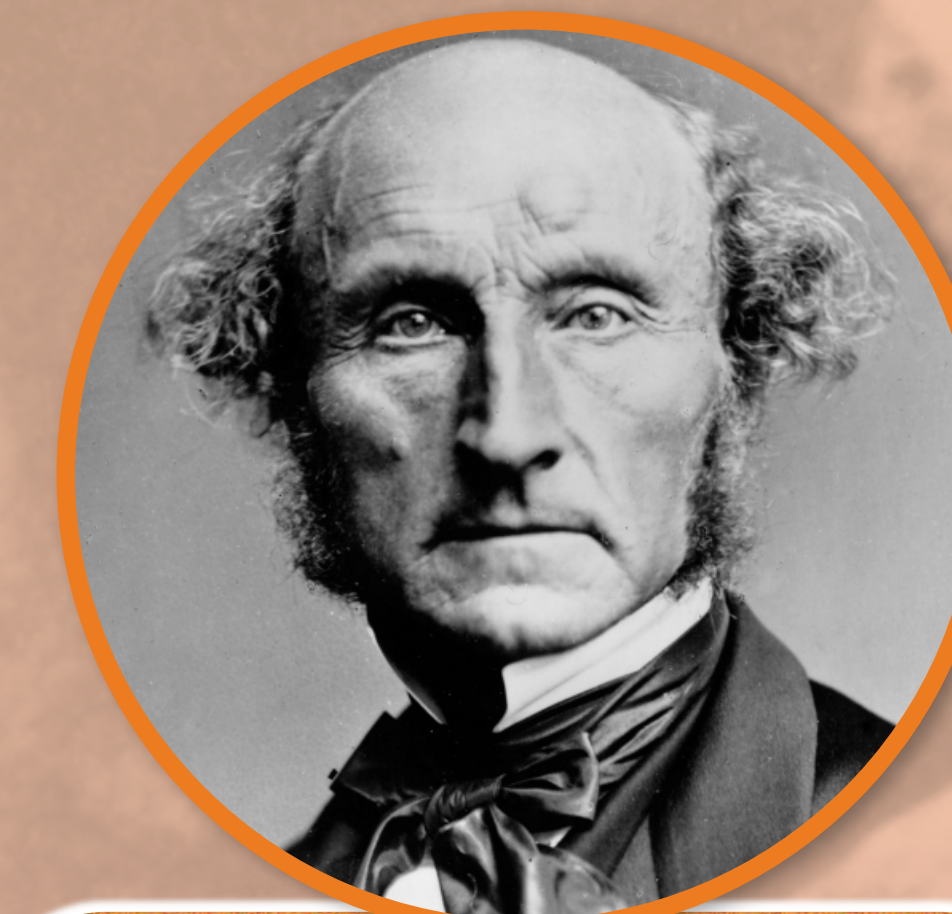
hunger strike

when people **refuse to eat** as a form of protest

suffragist

a member of the National Union for Women's Suffrage Societies (NUWSS) who **campaigns peacefully for women's suffrage**

suffragette

a member of the Women's Social and Political Union: a more radical group which **sometimes used violence and broke the law**

John Stuart Mill

argued that some women should be given the vote as part of the Great Reform Act 1867

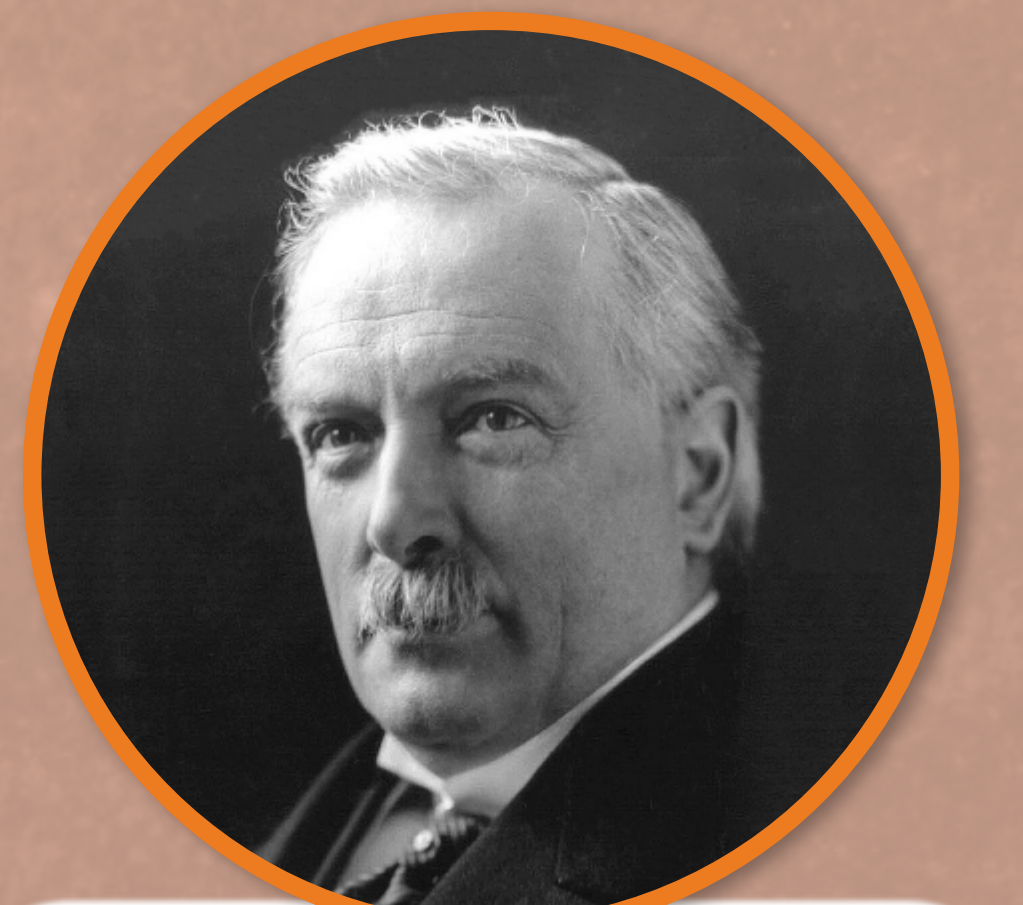
Millicent Fawcett

leader of the National Union for Women's Suffrage Societies

Emmeline Pankhurst

leader of the Women's Social and Political Union

Frederick Pethick-Lawrence

male suffragette who was arrested and went on hunger strike in prison

David Lloyd George

Prime Minister when the Representation of the People Act was passed