

Topic fact sheet – How can I change the world?

Key terms:

Protest	When you disagree with something and let people know what you think.
Votes	Making a choice in an election.
Rights	The things we are all allowed to have.
Suffragette	A woman who wanted other women to be able to vote.
Democracy	When people get to vote for the government.
Equality	When things are fair and equal.
Climate change	The way the world's weather is changing.
Activist	Someone who works hard to change things in the world.

Emmeline Pankhurst

Born: 15th July 1858

Died: 14th June 1928

Lived: London and Manchester, England

Wanted to change: votes for women

How she did it: protesting, hunger strike, working with other women.



Rosa Parks

Born: 4th February 1913

Died: 24th October 2005

Lived: Tuskegee and Detroit, USA

Wanted to change: equal rights for black and white people

How she did it: refused to give her seat on the bus to a white passenger.

Greta Thunberg

Born: 3rd January 2003

Died: Still alive

Lives: Stockholm, Sweden

Wants to change: climate change to stop

How she does it: protesting, speaking on the television and to world leaders like Donald Trump.

