Voices of Positive Change

This activity is designed to broaden pupil’s knowledge of different activist groups and the achievements of their campaigns.

*This activity can be adapted for a homework task.*

**Objective:** Pupils will learn about the history of groups of activists who have brought about positive change in the world by using their voices together.

**Time:** 60 minutes

**Materials:**

Worksheet for each pupil

Laptop/tablet/computer

Paper

Pens or pencils

**Part One** (5 minutes)

Read the introduction and task to pupils (found on the worksheet below).

*Pupils can pick an activist group of their choice that isn’t in the group if they want.*

**Part Two** (40 minutes)

Give the pupils between 20 and 40 minutes to complete the task and research their chosen group, encouraging them to find information for each of the sections outlined in the worksheet.

**Part Three** (15 minutes)

In their groups ask pupils to present their leaflet/poster/newspaper article, highlighting one fact that they found particularly interesting.

Voices of Positive Change - Worksheet

**Introduction**

Throughout history and around the world groups of people have come together with common goals of improving the world for the better.

Listed below are groups that have involved people coming together to use their voice for positive change.

* Suffragettes
* Extinction Rebellion
* Stonewall
* Chartists
* Anti-Apartheid Movement

**Task**

Choose one group from the list to research.

Start your research by finding out:

* Why the group formed
* Explore the group’s core values or key messages

Using your research create either a leaflet, newspaper article or poster that includes:

* An introduction of what the group stand for
* One of the changes they have brought about
* Your thoughts on the group, what did you agree with or disagree with? Do you think they should have used other methods to create change?