

Retrieval Vocabulary

nobles, racial discrimination, apartheid, colonies, immigration

Key Unit Vocabulary

activist - a person who campaigns to bring about political or social change

barons - a member of the lowest order of the British nobility

boycott - refuse to cooperate with or participate in

constitution - a decree or law

economic depression - a steep and sustained drop in economic activity featuring high unemployment

Industrial Revolution - the process of change from a handicraft economy to one dominated by industry and machine manufacturing

parliament - the House of Lords and House of Commons

petition - a formal written request, typically one signed by many people, appealing to authority in respect of a particular cause

rallies - assemble in a mass meeting

recession - a period of temporary economic decline

strikes - a refusal to work

suffrage - the right to vote in political elections

working class - the social group consisting primarily of people who are employed



The signing of the Magna Carta

Year 5 Summer Unit: Power to the People

Enquiry Question: When did the people really get a voice?

Historical Concept: chronology, change & continuity

Key Unit Facts

• The Magna Carta was a royal charter of rights agreed to by King John of England on 15th June 1215.

• The industrial revolution was a major period of change, during which many factories were built and labourers began to make large numbers of things using machines powered by engines.

• Chartism was a working class movement, which started in 1836. The aim was to gain political rights and influence.

• Before 1918, two in five men were unable to vote. This meant that many of the British men who fought in WWI could not vote. After the war, all men over the age of 21 were given the right to vote.

• It was not until the Equal Franchise Act of 1928 that women over 21 were able to vote. This act increased the number of women eligible to vote to 15 million.

• In April, Stephenson got the West Indian Development Council to call for a boycott of Bristol's buses.

• In 2020, the Black Lives Matter movement campaigned for a voice for the black community.

The women's suffrage movement



A Black lives matter protester

