

## 1918 Representation of the People Act competition

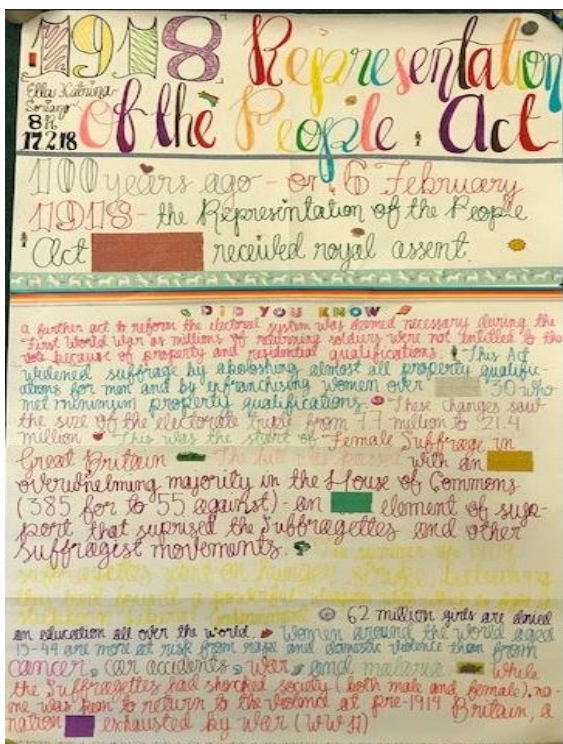
To celebrate the centenary of the 1918 Representation of the People Act, the History department ran a competition asking students to commemorate the passing of the legislation that allowed women over the age of 30 to vote for the first time in Britain.

We received some really interesting entries and the three winners are below:

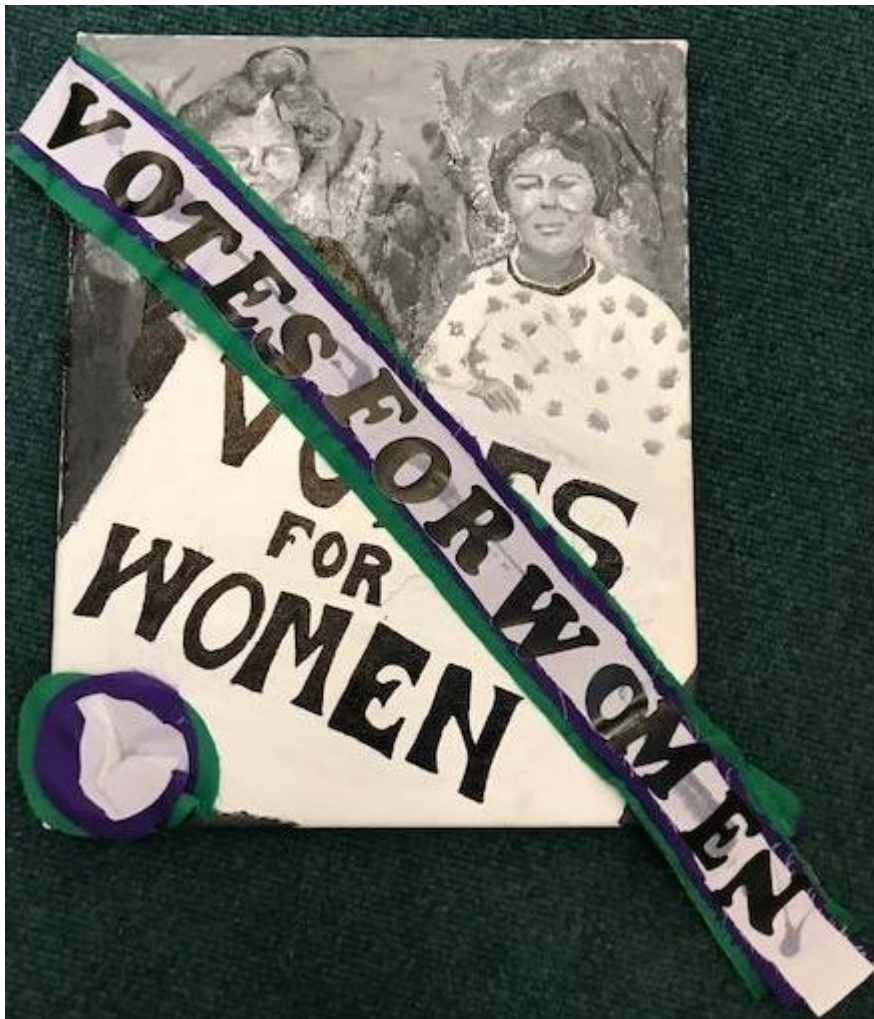
Year 7: Lucy, Lia, Charlotte and Olivia (all 7C) - created a periodic table of Suffragettes!



Year 8: Ella (8R) created some fantastic posters, outlining the significance of the 1918 Act.



Year 9: Mackenzie (9T) recreated the famous 'Votes for Women' photo, including a Suffragette banner.



The winners all received prizes relating to women's history; Suffragette badges and books on women in British history.

Well done to all the entrants - it is great to see such original entries which reflected the significance of the 1918 Act and the role that women themselves played in influencing the government to pass legislation.

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