YOUNG WOMEN SAY NO
Learning Objectives

- To think critically about the different tactics of contemporary campaigns led by young women and those which existed historically.

- To discuss the importance of gender equality, and the different ways in which women’s oppression can manifest.

- To demonstrate and challenge the ways that young women are criticised for their attempts to change the world for the better.
Dora Thewlis was born in 1890 in Huddersfield.

She worked in a mill as a weaver, earning £1 per week.

She joined the Women’s Social and Political Union (WSPU) when it was founded in 1903.
Members of the Women’s Social and Political Union (WSPU) were called ‘Suffragettes.’

Unlike ‘Suffragists’, they often broke the law to draw attention to their cause.
After her arrest, Dora was called ‘The Baby Suffragette’ in the newspapers.
If you've been sexually harassed or assaulted, write 'Me too' as a reply to this tweet.

Me too.

Suggested by a friend: "If all the women who have been sexually harassed or assaulted wrote 'Me too' as a status, we might give people a sense of the magnitude of the problem."

All too pervasive... Me too. #MeToo #TogetherWeRise
#MeToo stuff shocks you, but you perpetuate sexism & must be done & we can’t keep letting things that happen

I pray that if I ever have a daughter, she never experiences the things I have. #MeToo

My first ‘cousin’ got drunk & insisted I sleep next to him on a single bed. #MeToo

To all women and men who sexually harassed or assaulted #MeToo #WithYou
Cartoon from Punch Magazine published in 1906.
Anti-Suffragette postcard from the 1900s (© June Purvis, History Extra)