

## What do you already know?

Oldham is in England.

You know about the lives of Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell and why we remember them today.

Annie Kenney was born in 1879 in Springhead, Oldham.

She was one of twelve children.

Annie worked in a cotton mill from the age of 10.



Who is Annie Kenney?

What was her childhood like?

By the age of 13, she worked in the mill full time. It was a dangerous place for children to work. She lost her finger whilst working there.

She loved reading books.

In December 2018, her **statue** was unveiled outside Oldham's town hall.



Why is she important?

She died in 1953 knowing that suffragettes had **achieved** votes for women.



Annie Kenney



After hearing Christabel Pankhurst speak about how women should have the right to vote, she became involved in a campaign for women's suffrage.

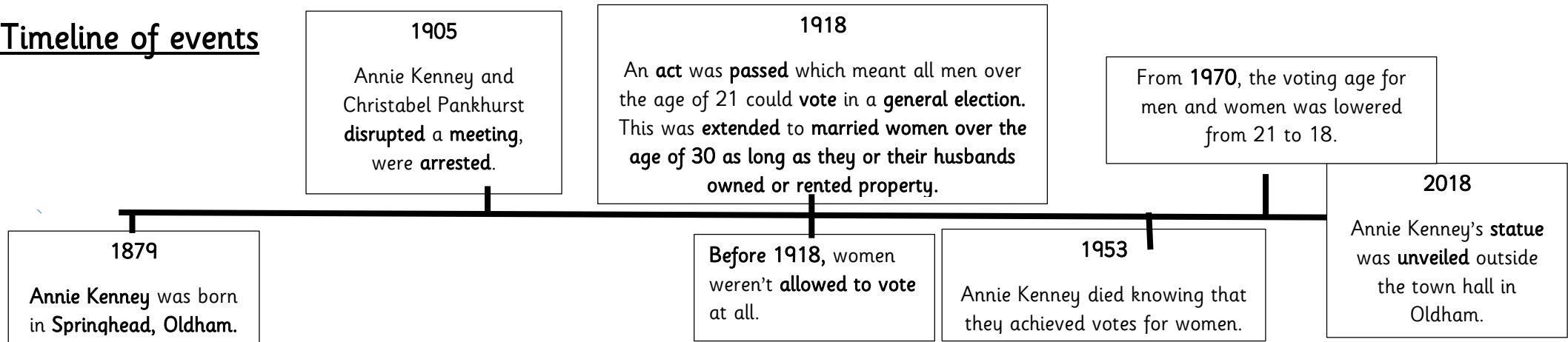
What did she do?

Annie Kenney was a **key figure** leading the suffragette campaign.

In 1905, Annie Kenney and Christabel Pankhurst **disrupted** a meeting, were **arrested** whilst campaigning for women's right to vote.



## Timeline of events



## Important Topic Vocabulary

<b>vote</b>	when you say which option you choose.
<b>campaign</b>	to take part in a series of activities meant to produce a particular result
<b>Election</b>	a process of voting to choose someone as a leader.
<b>suffragette</b>	having the right to vote in an election
<b>statue</b>	a sculpture of a person, animal or object made out of bronze, stone or wood.
<b>unveiled</b>	to uncover a statue or piece of work as part of a ceremony.

## Useful Websites:

- [Annie Kenney \(spartacus-educational.com\)](http://spartacus-educational.com)
- [Seven women who stood up to be counted - BBC Bitesize](#)
- [Annie Kenney - The Overlooked Suffragette | History Blog UK \(theministryofhistory.co.uk\)](http://theministryofhistory.co.uk)
- [What is a general election? - CBBC Newsround](#)

## Brilliant Books!

- Amelia Bedilia's First Vote – Herman Parish
- The Election – Eleanor Levenson and Markek Jagucki



## Suggested Activities:

Make a poster about voting and why it is important.

Ask your parents if they have ever voted.

Make a rosette



Make a fact file about Annie Kenney.

Visit the statue of Annie Kenney in Oldham town centre and take a selfie with her. Find out if her statue has a finger missing.