

THE PETERLOO MASSACRE

Assembly Presentation



HAS ANYONE EVER HEARD OF THE PETERLOO MASSACRE?

Activity: Hands up who has heard of the Peterloo Massacre?

Can anyone tell us anything about it?



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On 16 August 1819, an estimated 60,000 people walked from across Manchester and its surrounding areas to St Peter's Field to protest having the right to vote.

Many walked especially to see a famous man called Henry Hunt speak on the need for electoral reform.

Teacher Notes: Click image for link to Peterloo 1819 website - <https://peterloo1819.co.uk/interactive/the-hustings/10-00/>

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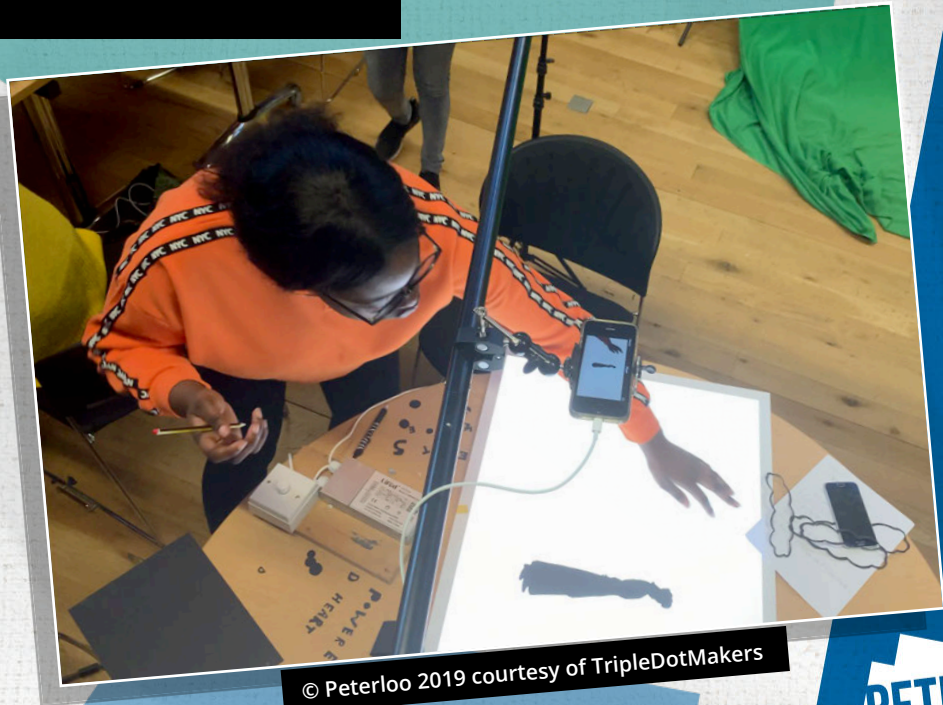
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This animation was made by a group of young people from Greater Manchester who are passionate about everyone having the right to representation.

They see the 200 year anniversary of the Peterloo Massacre as a chance to shout about their own experience of democracy.

Whilst planning the animation, the group discussed the issues they face today, from votes for 16 year olds to education reform.

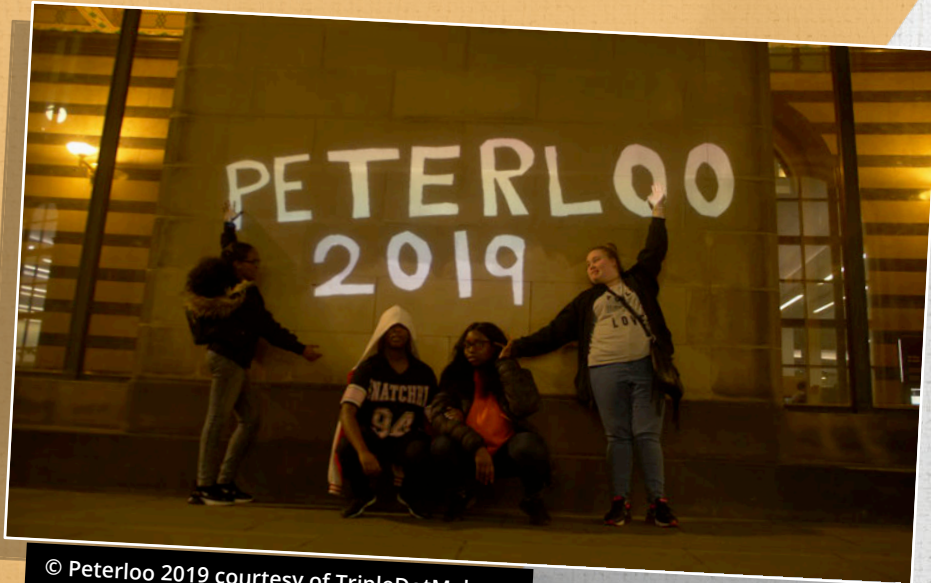


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What are the things that are important to you?

Do you feel that your voice is heard?

Watch this film by clicking on the image and then spend a few minutes discussing this together (see teacher notes)

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WHERE WAS PETERLOO?



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WHERE WAS PETERLOO?

Today St Peter's Field is near to where St Peter's Square is in Manchester.

The hustings would have been just outside Manchester Central

Activity: Use [google maps](#) to work out how long would it take you to get there from where you live.



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