

## LESSON PLAN:

# WHAT IS THE IMPACT OF PROTEST?



### OVERVIEW:

This lesson supports students to evaluate what makes an effective protest, using the Peterloo Massacre as a case study. It asks students to evaluate what makes a protest effective and look at the impact of the Peterloo Massacre.

Along with the slide decks and worksheets we have created a bank of campaign and protest case studies that can be used throughout where appropriate.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- To understand what the people who gathered at St Peter's Field were trying to achieve
- To evaluate how effective Peterloo was as a campaign

### SUITABLE FOR:

Age 11-14

### ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:

- Case studies slide deck

### RESOURCES:

- Slide deck
- Worksheets
- Peterloo1819.co.uk website

### KEY ACTIVITIES:

There are a range of activities in the slide deck, the ones below are the ones that require external resources.

#### Activity One (slide 7) - Did they achieve their aims?

Using the Peterloo 1819 website, ask students to identify when the original demands of Peterloo protesters were finally met.

#### Activity Two (slide 11) - Votes at 16

Using the worksheet provided, ask students to write down all of the ways they can think of to campaign for Votes at 16. Ask them to brainstorm them in a spider diagram.

#### Activity Three (slide 12) - Could the Peterloo Massacre happen today?

In pairs, ask the students to discuss and feedback on the questions on the slide.