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The aim of the project 'Forgotten Champions of the Women's Suffrage Movement' was to introduce pupils to methods of research into historical documents at a local and national level and give them an opportunity to study the history of the women's suffrage movement from a local perspective. Through visits to the Record Office at Wigston and the Houses of Parliament and Women's History Library, the pupils studied many different sources for the history of the struggle for women's suffrage and the women and men of Leicestershire who joined the battle. This exhibition is a record of their work but also represents an attempt to ensure that local champions of the women's suffrage movement are today a little less forgotten. Their sacrifices and hardships should be remembered with gratitude.























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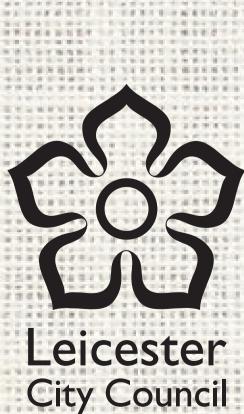
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