RSHE Knowledge Organiser Year 5/6 – How can we ensure fairness and respect for women and girls?

Autumn 2 Year A – Communities

Key Vocabulary

Word	Definition
Inequality	When people are treated unfairly or do not have the same chances.
Stereotype	An unfair idea about a person or group.
Discrimination	Treating someone unfairly because of who they are.
Fairness	Treating people equally and with respect.
Sexism	Unfair treatment based on gender.
Gender equality	People having the same rights and opportunities whatever their gender.
Misogyny	Unkind or hateful attitudes towards women and girls.
Rights	Things people are entitled to have or do.
Suffrage	The right to vote.
Campaign	A planned effort to make change happen.
Equality Act	The law that protects people from discrimination.

Key Concepts

- **Women's rights have changed over time** - People campaigned for fairness and change.
- **The women's suffrage movement was important** - It helped women win the right to vote.
- **The First World War changed views** - Women showed they could do many different jobs.
- **Gender stereotypes are unfair** - They can limit choices and opportunities.
- **Gender equality means fairness for everyone** - No gender should have more rights or chances than another.
- **Women and girls still face discrimination** - Unfair treatment still happens in school, work and society.
- **Everyone can help** - We can challenge unfair words, actions and stereotypes safely.

Did You Know?

- **Suffrage** means the right to vote.
- Women in the 1800s had far fewer rights than women do now.
- Some stereotypes sound true, but they are unfair assumptions.
- Gender equality helps everyone.

Timeline of Important Events

- **1800s** - Women had fewer rights than today.
- **Late 1800s to early 1900s** - Women campaigned for the right to vote.
- **First World War** - Many women did jobs usually done by men.
- **After the war** - Views about women began to change.
- **Today** - Women have more rights, but unfairness still exists.

Reliable Resources

- **BBC Bitesize** - Information about equality and women's rights.
- **The British Library** - Sources about the women's suffrage movement.

