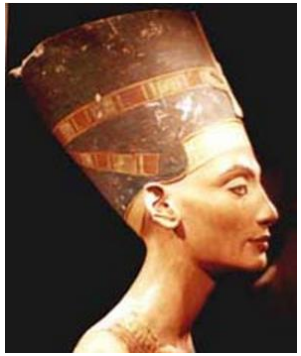
Preston Primary School Knowledge Organiser

History: How have women's roles in society changed over time?	Term: Autumn 2	Year: Unit 4 – Year 5 & 6	Duration: 6 Weeks

Questions we will answer during this enquiry

- What were women's roles in ancient societies?
- What was lifelike for women in medieval and Tudor England?
- How did the Industrial Revolution affect women's lives?
- How did women fight for the right to vote?
- How have women's roles changed in the last 100 years?
- How have women's roles in society changed over time?















Key Vocabulary

	Equality	Equality means everyone is treated fairly and has the same chances and rights.
	Matriarch	A matriarch is a woman who is the leader or head of a family or group.
	Patriarch	A patriarch is a man who is the leader or head of a family or group.
	Goddess	A goddess is a female god that people worship or believe in.
	Priestess	A priestess is a woman who leads religious ceremonies or serves a god or goddess.
	Vote	A vote is a way of choosing or deciding something by showing your opinion or choice.
	Suffragette	A suffragette was a woman who campaigned, often using protests, for women to have the right to vote.
	Suffragist	A suffragist was a person who worked peacefully to help women gain the right to vote.
	Rights	Rights are freedoms and protections that people should have and be able to enjoy.