

KS3 Learning Framework

5. The Right to Work

KS3 Art, History, PSHE, Media, Maths, English

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Photocopy and jumble the newspaper articles in our resources pack. Try to arrange them in the correct sequence. Does everyone agree on the same order?

Use the articles to create a comic about the Jarrow March. Research the locations and people involved. Think about how you will structure and sequence your comic. Will some parts cover more or fewer panels? Will you have to miss some parts out or shorten them?

Either collect secondary images or draw your own.

Maths

As a team, race to find the total time and cost for your journey:

- Estimate the distance from Jarrow to London.
- Calculate the exact distance from Jarrow Town Hall to the Houses of Parliament.
- How long would it take (and how much would it cost?) using different modes of transport? (walking, car, train, aeroplane, bus, private helicopter).

PSHE. Read the comic and begin a discussion. What would motivate you to march on Parliament, to organise or join a protest or to sign a petition? List some causes, rank them according to what means most to you and write your own account of what you would do to bring about change.

Media. Promote the Jarrow March as an event. How will you get people to join you? Think about your choice of images and text and also what format your promotional material will take (poster, flyer, radio broadcast).

A production company is making a dramatised version of the Jarrow March and you have been asked to submit design ideas for a film poster campaign. Research and design your own poster.

Art. Create a design for a motivational poster of Ellen Wilkinson. For inspiration, research Shepard Fairey's Obama poster and also WWII government propaganda posters .

English. Write an obituary of Ellen Wilkinson. Rank her achievements, with the most important first.

Summary of comic: Overview of the Jarrow March as non-political march (with support of Ellen Wilkinson as local MP and her focus on employment), rather than inaccurate presentation as 'Miss Wilkinson's March'. Text styled as newspaper clippings shows the mixed response to the march. An overview of Ellen Wilkinson's interests and achievements, linking Jarrow's problems with international contexts.

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Read online: <http://research.ncl.ac.uk/fccomics/chapters/therighttowork.html>

