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Women's Rights

Until the 20th century, women in Britain had fewer rights in society than men. During the Victorian period, an increasing number of women campaigned and demonstrated for greater rights.

- 1 Discuss when you think women in Britain gained the rights listed in the table below.
- 2 Google search for BBC History Women's Rights Quiz and play the game to check your answers.
- 3 Use the information in the game to complete the table below. Add the dates and write what happened to bring about each change.

	Legal right	Date	What happened?
Divorce	To get a civil divorce		
Job	To work as a doctor		
Study	To get a university degree		
Money	To have control over their own income		
Vote	To vote for a Member of Parliament		
Children	To have custody over their children		



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4 Find out about the women campaigners who tried to change women's rights.

5 Tell the class about the women you researched.

Useful websites:

www.bbc.co.uk/history > Victorians > Women's Rights Quiz > historic figures (on right of screen)

www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk > emancipation of women
