



Catherine Duleep Singh

An e-book for Year 1 & 2 (England and Wales) or P2 and P3 (Scotland).



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This e-book is about a brave woman from the past called Catherine Duleep Singh.



Catherine was born on
27th October 1871.



Catherine's dad had been a member of a royal family in India.



He was called
Maharajah Duleep
Singh.



Maharajah Duleep Singh was friends with Queen Victoria.



Queen Victoria was
Catherine's
godmother.



The family lived
in a big house
in England.



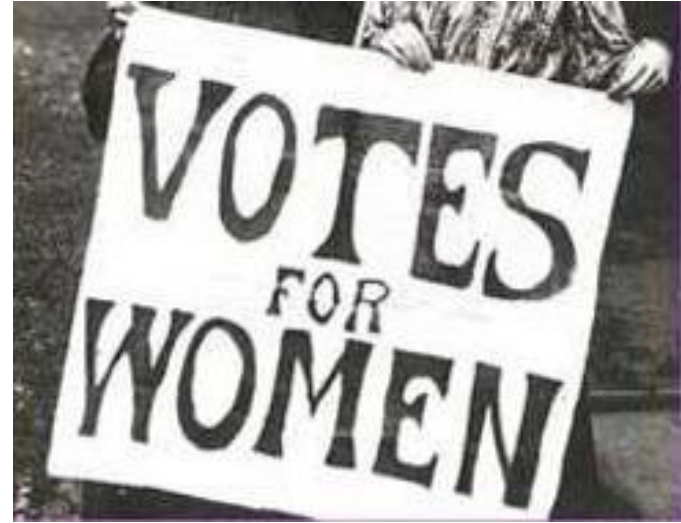
Catherine's dad
went on a long
trip to India.



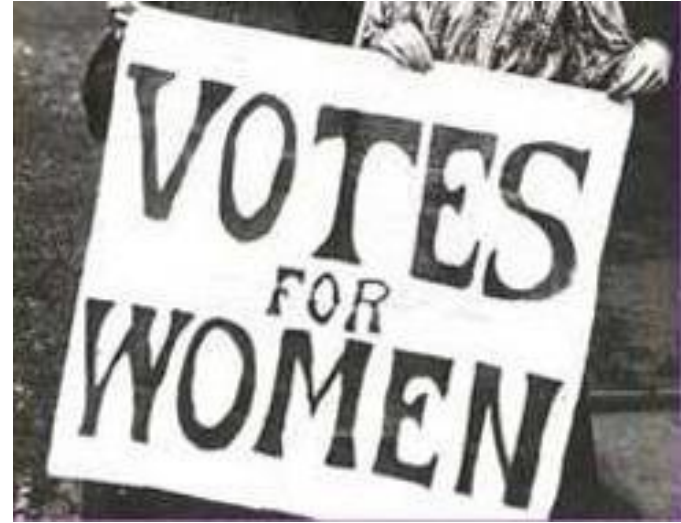
When her dad was away, Catherine went to live in a house near Hampton Court Palace.



In the past,
women were
not allowed to
vote.



It was not fair.



Catherine knew
that it was
unfair that she
could not vote.



She wanted
things to
change.



She was part of groups that asked for women to be treated fairly.



Catherine's partner was called Lina and she went to live in Germany with her.



They lived in a town called Kassel.



People were unkind to Catherine because of the colour of her skin.



People were unkind to Catherine because her partner was a woman.



At that time in Germany, the people in charge treated Jewish people very badly indeed.



Catherine and Lina helped Jewish people to escape and live in a country where they would be safe.



If they had been caught, Catherine and Lina could have been in danger themselves.



What did
Catherine do
that was brave?



Have you ever
done something
brave?

