

# RADICAL READ: 200 YEARS OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S PROTEST

15 reading and learning resources about the involvement of young people in peaceful protest, inspired by Manchester's commemoration of the Peterloo Massacre in 1819.

Each includes reading material for 14 to 18-year-olds with powerful stories of how young people have used protest and collective action to promote democratic rights.

**Radical Read** materials are for schools, colleges and other youth settings, accompanied by a CPD / training package for citizenship teachers, literacy leads and youth workers.



## Peterloo

**Manchester, UK, 1819.** The involvement of young people in the movement for democracy, and the protests leading up to the Peterloo Massacre



## March for Our Lives

**Florida, USA, 2018.** The school shooting that inspired and galvanised national and international protests of young people against gun violence



## Rising against Racism

**Soweto, South Africa, 1976 / Ferguson, USA, 2014.** Young people at the forefront of the struggle against racism.



## Concerts as Activism

**Manchester, UK, 1978 – 2017.** From *Rock Against Racism* to *One Love Manchester*, the power of live music for political and humanitarian change.



## School-Yard Protest

**London, UK, 1968 / Pretoria, South Africa, 2016 / Exeter, UK, 2017.** School student campaigns for change and democracy in the classroom.



## Save the Planet

**Shifang, China, 2012 / Stockholm, Sweden, 2018.** Campaigns led by young people to challenge environmental destruction.



## Women Fight Back

**Moscow, Russia, 2012 / New York, USA, 2017.** Young women fighting against discrimination, male violence and sexual violence.



## Seeking Refuge

**Gothenburg, Sweden, 2018.** Young activists in protest for the rights of refugees and asylum seekers.



## We Need Unions!

**London, UK, 1888 / Manchester, UK, 2017.** When young workers take the lead in organising trade unions for decent wages and conditions.



## Youth Resistance to Fascism

**Germany, 1933-45.** The extraordinary story of the *Edelweiss Pirates* and *White Rose*, two youth movements that stood up against Nazis.



## We Will Not Fight

**UK, 1914-18 / USA, 1965-75.** Thousands of young men refusing to fight – morally, politically or religiously opposed to war.



## Occupy!

**Paris, France, 1875 / Istanbul, Turkey, 2013 / Hong Kong, 2014.** The international *occupy* movements, and echoes of the Paris Commune.



## Disabled Rights

**Washington DC, USA, 1988.** *Deaf President Now* student protest at University for the deaf, which had never once been led by a deaf president.



## LGBT Activism

**New York, USA, 1969.** Young people in the history of LGBT activism, from Stonewall to the present day.



## Our Right to an Education

**Cordoba, Argentina, 1918 / Swat Valley, Pakistan, 2012.** The fight for basic access to education, free from discrimination.