**The 1979 UK General Election – Challenge time!**

1. On which date was Margaret Thatcher made Prime Minister? 3rd May 1979
2. Which political party (group) did Margaret Thatcher belong to? Conservatives
3. Which Prime Minister did Margaret Thatcher take over from? James Callaghan
4. How old was Margaret Thatcher when she became Prime Minister? 53
5. What were the five key things that Margaret Thatcher wanted the country to focus on?
6. Restoring the economy by limiting the power of trade unions.
7. Rewarding people who work hard in their jobs.
8. To uphold the rule of law.
9. Supporting families by helping people to own their own homes.
10. Strengthening Britain’s defences and working with allies.
11. What was the percentage of people who voted for Margaret Thatcher? 43.9%
12. What was Margaret Thatcher’s nickname? The Iron Lady
13. How long had Margaret Thatcher been leader of the Conservative Party for? 4 years since 1975
14. How many seats did the Conservative Party win in the 1979 election? 339
15. How many years was Margaret Thatcher Prime Minister for? 11 years