

FESTIVAL  
OF  
THE GIRL

# Can you put these events in the correct date order?

A 200 YEAR BAN ON WOMEN WEARING TROUSERS WAS OVERTURNED



WOMEN CAN VOTE



MEN & WOMEN HAVE EQUAL PAY



FIRST OLYMPICS WHERE WOMEN COMPETED IN ALL THE SAME SPORTS AS MEN



FIRST WOMAN PRIME MINISTER



UN DECLARES 11TH OCT AS INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL



# Past: what happened when

- Women over 30 are given the vote in Britain – 1918
- First woman Prime Minister in the UK – 1979
- The UN declared 11th October as International Day of The Girl – 2011
- First Olympics where women competed in all the same sports as men – 2012
- A 200 year ban on women wearing trousers was overturned in France – 2013
- Men and women have equal pay – 2227\*

\*Global Gender Gap Report 2020



# Which event goes with which statistic?

- The amount of women working within the construction industry
- The amount of professional chefs that are women
- The amount of major film characters that are women
- The difference between salaries from Premier League (men footballers) and Super League (women footballers)
- How many girls around the world are out of school
- The amount of engineering apprentices that are women

37%



14%



17%



129,000000



9868%



3%



# Present: can you guess the numbers

- The amount of women working within the construction industry - 14%
- The amount of professional chefs that are women - 17%
- The amount of major film characters that are women - 37%  
In Frozen, 59% of the lines are spoken by men!
- The difference between salaries from Premier League (men footballers) and Super League (women footballers) - 9868%
- How many girls around the world are out of school - 129,000000
- The amount of engineering apprentices that are women - 3%



# Future: what we can do

What's the biggest barrier to gender equality?

What do girls and boys need to see more of, or less of, so they can grow up more equal?

What do you wish was different from when you were growing up?

How should society influence girls and boys differently in future?

# Notes For activities

## Past activity:

Have the kids put the events in correct date order either in groups or as a class. If the latter, ask six kids to hold the events (see 'Activity Posters' link for printable posters) and then have them move around until they are in the correct order. Once completed discuss how they feel about when the events occurred or are still to happen!

## Present activity (need space to move!):

Have the kids decide which statement goes with which statistic. If you're doing as a class and have printed the posters have 6 kids hold the statistics around the room and ask the others to stand with the kid who they believe is holding the right statistic. Each time reveal the correct event/statistic and for every right answer have the kids do a funny dance / star jumps / flossing / press ups or whatever you think they'll enjoy!

## Future activity:

In groups have the kids discuss what they think they can do to create a more gender equal future. They can take the questions home to ask their parents and carers what they think to keep the conversation going.

- The amount of women working within the construction industry - 14% ([Go Construct](#))
- The amount of professional chefs that are women - 17% ([Time Out](#))
- The amount of major film characters that are women - 37% ([Women and Hollywood](#))
- The difference between salaries from Premier League (men footballers) and Super League (women footballers) - 9868% ([Field Insider](#))
- How many girls around the world are out of school - 129,000000 ([Unicef](#))
- The amount of engineering apprentices that are women - 3% ([Derwent Training](#))

