

International Women's Day 2022



Celebrate IWD in your school!

Celebrating IWD is a great way to explore what you can do towards ending violence and discrimination towards women and girls around the world.

In this overview we will signpost you to everything schools can do to celebrate inspiring women and challenge inequality at every level.



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Create an IWD Timeline

International Women's Day has been observed since the early 1900's - a time of great expansion and turbulence in the industrialized world that saw booming population growth and the rise of radical ideologies. Create a visual timeline for a school display or as a lesson activity with pupils.



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Cross your arms to show solidarity.

Strike the IWD 2022 pose and share your **#BreakTheBias** image, video, resources, presentation or articles on social media using **#IWD2022 #BreakTheBias** to encourage further people to commit to helping forge an inclusive world.



#BreakTheBias

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Sign-up to Voicebox Workshops

This term's **Voicebox** event by **Manchester Healthy Schools** is a free pupil workshop promoting IWD as a hugely important and impactful movement celebrated all across the world. This interactive Voicebox workshop will be a pre recorded virtual session which will include different workshops and activities for secondary pupils to complete in school.



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Survey Your Pupils

What does the picture look like in your school? Put pupils in the driving seat by asking their values, experiences and attitudes. You can build focus groups for open-ended discussion as well as surveying the whole school.



Student Harassment Survey
Manchester Healthy Schools

Student Sexism Survey
UK Feminista



IWD Resources

Teach Starter

Teach Starter encourages young people to actively engage in conversations and experiences that equip them to question stereotypes and bias, promote gender balance and celebrate women's achievements. All ages.

Teach Starter activities include:

Printable IWD
Fact Sheets

Who is Your Role
Model?

Case Study Cards:
Inspiring Women Role
Models

Gender Stereotypes
Comic & Task Cards

IWD Activity Task Cards

Challenging
Stereotypes for jobs

World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts

For IWD, WAGGGS has created practical and insightful education resources, aiming to help children and young adolescents understand gender stereotypes and develop the mindset and strategies to challenge them. Early Years, Primary & Secondary.

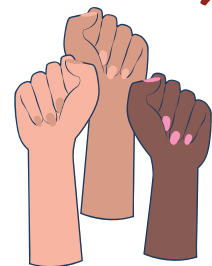
Puffin Schools

Puffin Schools wants to give young readers access to new feminist icons and ideas: female authors and artists to be inspired by, women-centered stories to learn from, fantastic heroines to befriend. The IWD classroom resources explore story lines, analyse characters, challenge stereotypes, examine language use and establish a lifelong love of reading. The IWD reading list featured books about women who changed the world - women who stood up, spoke out, struggled through and soared.

DreamWorks She-Ra Animation

For IWD, DreamWorks Animation is reminding girls around the world they have the power to achieve. Ambition, courage, perseverance - girls have many super powers. And these qualities, just like those of boys', are awesome. One powerful character is She-Ra, surrounded by the Princesses of Power. Join She-Ra in fighting the good fight. Be part of helping forge gender equality in the world.

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Gendered Language Video

Watch the viral video challenging gendered language. Wouldn't the world be a better place if we all thought more about the words we choose to use? This can be a thought-provoking video to show teenage students.

IWD Video List

Use some of the inspiring and thought-provoking International Women's Day videos available from around the world as great classroom discussion starters or teaching resources.