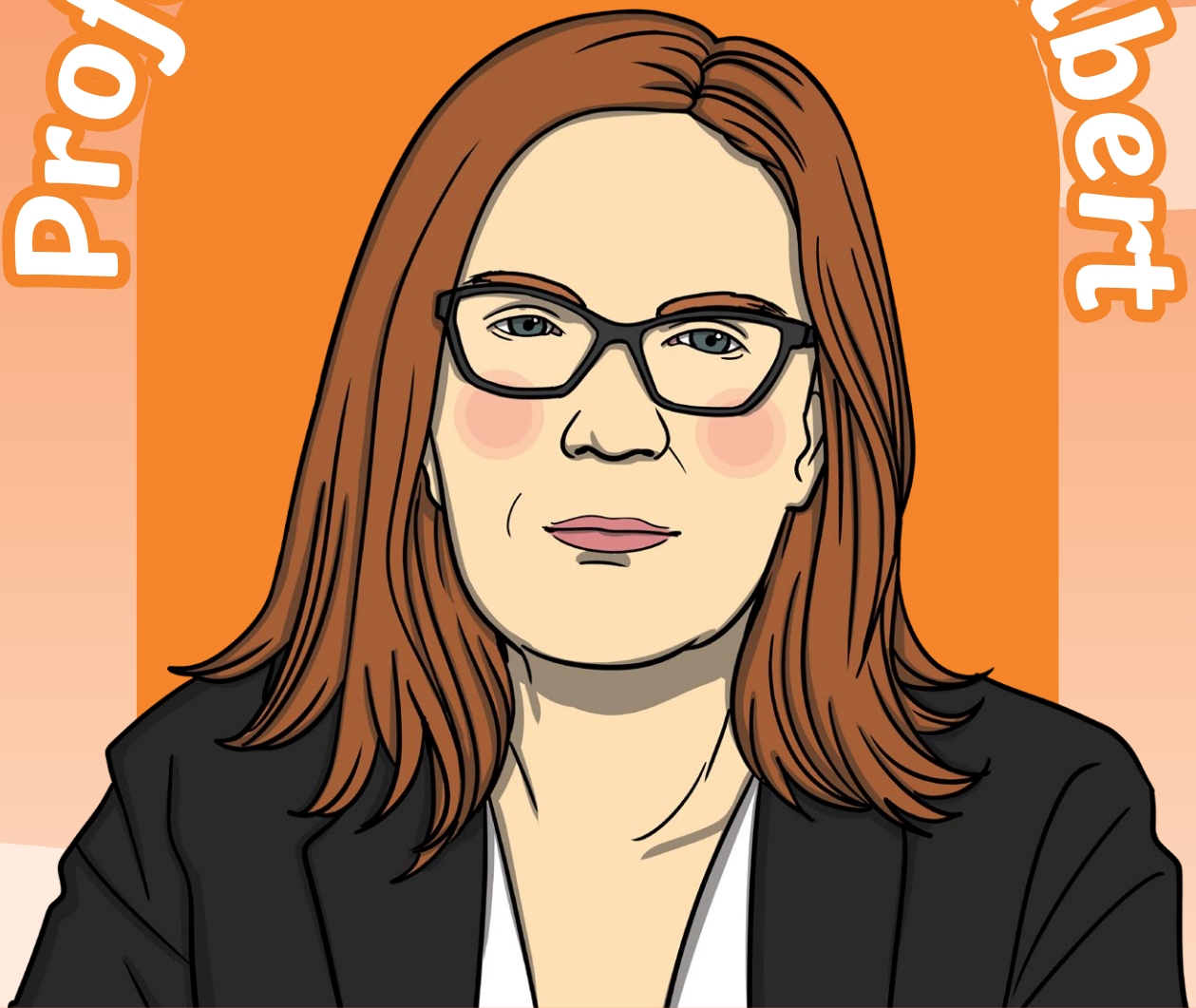


Professor Sarah Gilbert

1962 - present



- Sarah was born in Kettering, England.
- She is a professor at Oxford University.
- She makes vaccines to help the body fight off deadly diseases.
- She designed a vaccine to fight against COVID-19.



Amelia Earhart

1897 - c. 1937



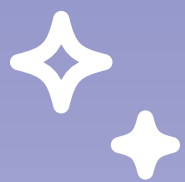
- Amelia was born in the USA.
- She started flying planes at the age of 23.
- She was only the 16th woman in America to get a pilot's licence.
- She was the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean.

Florence Nightingale

1820 - 1910



- Florence was born in the city of Florence in Italy.
- She became a nurse and worked hard to make hospitals cleaner, safer places.
- Florence went to look after soldiers who were injured in a war.
- She was given a special award for her work by Queen Victoria.



Rosa Parks

1913 - 2005



- Rosa grew up in Alabama, USA.
- She experienced racism as a child. She was treated differently because of the colour of her skin.
- She fought to make things fairer so people were treated equally.
- She was sent to jail for standing up for what she believed in.
- Eventually, the law was changed because Rosa and her friends had shown that it was not right to treat people differently because of the colour of their skin.

Emmeline Pankhurst

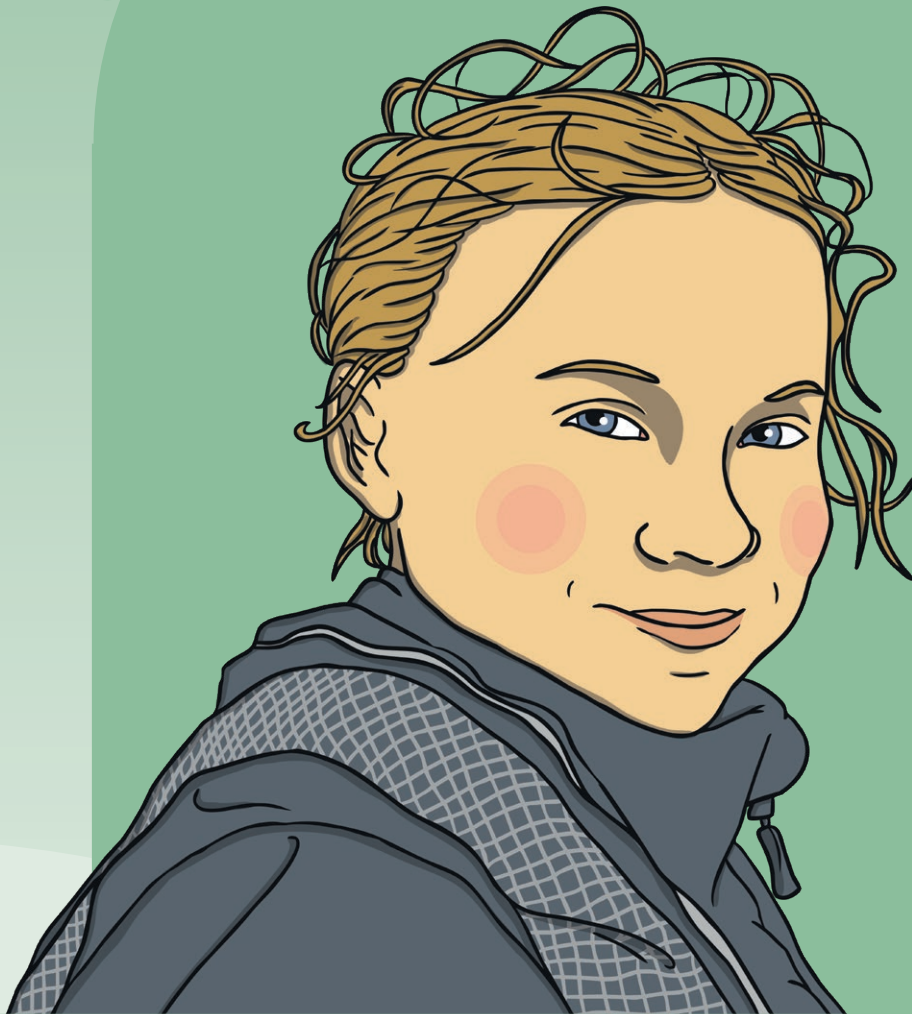
1858 - 1928



- Emmeline was born in Manchester, England.
- She started to fight for women to be allowed to vote when she was 14 years old.
- She led a group of women called the Suffragettes, who argued that women should be allowed to vote.
- Because of her actions, eventually the law was changed so that women could vote and stand for election.

Greta Thunberg

2003 - present



- Greta was born in Stockholm, Sweden.
- She is an activist and campaigner for climate change.
- She wants people to realise the harm humans are doing to the planet and make a change in the way they act.
- She speaks to politicians and people around the world about how to make big changes to stop climate change.

Malala Yousafzai

1997 - present



- Malala originally lived in Pakistan.
- In 2007, a group called the Taliban started to take control of the area she lived and tried to ban girls from going to school.
- Malala spoke out against this new rule - she continued to go to school and spoke on television about how important education is.
- She was shot with a gun but she did not die. She was flown to England to be treated in hospital.
- When she recovered, she continued to fight for everyone's right to education.
- She was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

Wangari Maathai

1940 - 2011



- Wangari was born in Nyeri, Kenya.
- She noticed her homeland was quickly losing its forests.
- She noticed that people in her community did not have enough food, water or firewood.
- She encouraged people in her community to plant trees and care for their environment to provide for their communities in the future.
- She was the first African woman to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

Queen Elizabeth II

1926 - 2022

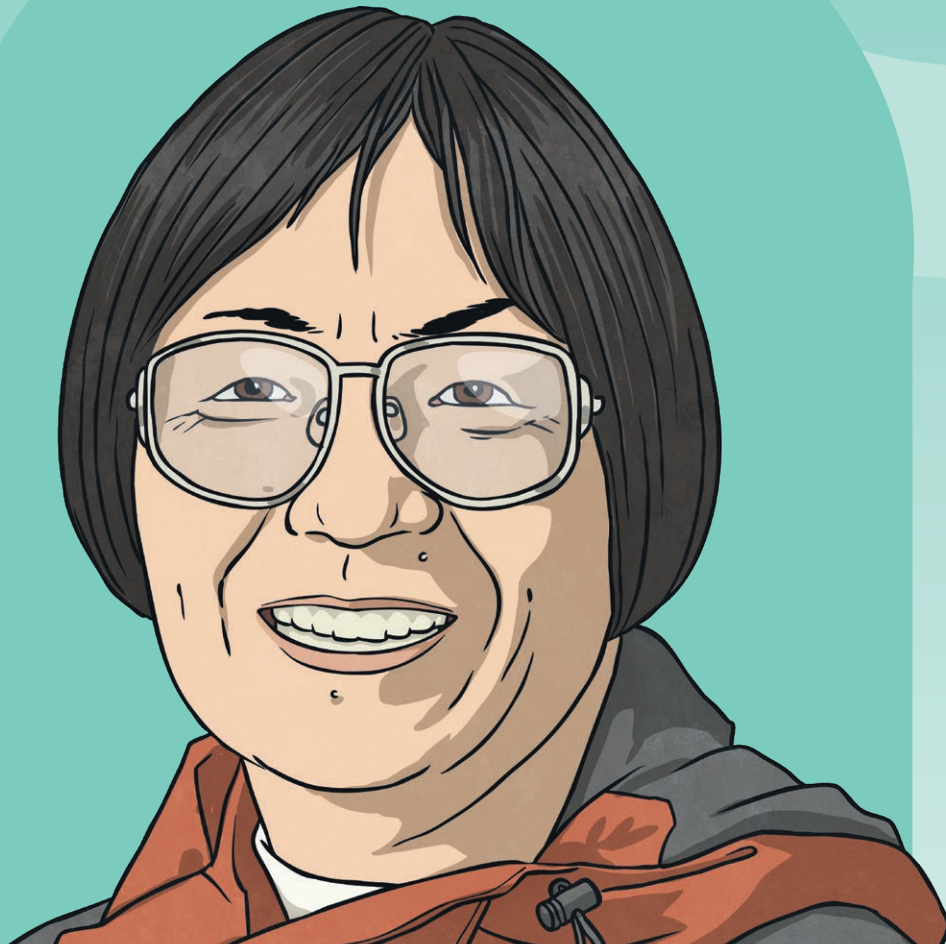


- Princess Elizabeth was born in London, England.
- During the Second World War she was a member of the British Army, working first as a mechanic.
- When she was 25, her father (the King) died and it was decided that she would become Queen.
- In 1953 she had her coronation where she was crowned Queen.
- Queen Elizabeth II was Britain's longest reigning monarch.



Junko Tabei

1939 - 2016



- Junko was born in Fukushima, Japan.
- At 10 years old she hiked up a volcano with her classmates and her teacher.
- She continued hiking throughout her life. She did not want to be thought of as weak even though she was not very tall.
- In 1975, she became the first woman to reach the peak of the world's tallest mountain, Mount Everest.
- She climbed to the top of the highest mountain in each of the seven continents.