Primary Assembly Script – Women Who Changed the World

We have created this assembly to help you explore women’s history and remind your pupils that tootoot is there for them. The assembly is perfect to use as part of your International Women’s Day or Women’s History Month celebrations in March.

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Welcome!

Today we will be exploring the history of International Women’s Day and iconic women who changed the world.

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The first International Women’s Day was held in March 1911 in Austria, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland.

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The main purpose of International Women’s Day is to celebrate the achievements of women and promote gender equality.

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Next we are going to explore three exceptional women whose actions changed the world.

*As you go through the next three slides ask pupils to raise their hands if they have heard of the person or know any extra facts about the person.*

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Florence Nightingale

* Florence Nightingale is famous for her nursing work during the Crimean War (1854 - 56).
* She changed the face of nursing from a mostly untrained profession to a highly skilled and well-respected medical profession with very important responsibilities.
* Her 1859 book *notes on nursing: what it is and what it is not*, became one of the profession's most important texts.

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Emmeline Pankhurst

* Emmeline Pankhurst was a founding member of a group of the Women’s Social and Political Union – more commonly known as the Suffragettes.
* Her 40-year campaign achieved complete success in the year that she died, when British women got the right to vote.

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Malala Yousafzai

* When Malala was 11-years-old wrote an anonymous diary about what life was like under the rule of an extreme group called the Taliban in north-west Pakistan.
* She was shot by the Taliban in 2012, when she was just 14-years-old, but continued her work and became the youngest person ever to win the world-famous Nobel Peace Prize.
* She has gone on to win more awards, and continues to campaign for girls' rights all over the world and inspire many generations.

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What do all these women have in common?

*Ask pupils for their suggestions.*

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They used their voices to speak up and make the world a better place

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How can you speak up?

Ask pupils for their suggestions. Examples could be; protesting, performing speeches, writing letters, creating posters, talking to a teacher or a trusted adult or send a message using tootoot.

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You can speak-up about anything that is making you or someone you know feel unsafe or unhappy using **tootoot.**

**Your voice matters!**

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Tootoot is a safe and easy way to send a secure message to your school.

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If your using tootoot on a computer, go to the website tootoot.co.uk and click login.

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Next, type in our school name.

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Input your tootoot username and password and click login.

If you forget your login, please speak to…………..

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Type your message in the white box, and if you need to attach screenshots or videos you have the option.

Finally click ‘make a noise’ to send your message.

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In the words of Malala Yousafzai, when the whole world is silent even one voice becomes powerful.