

## Fairtrade Fortnight 2019 – Poster Competition

Notes for teachers

Part of this year's theme is "Empowering Women". Many women are central to the cocoa story. They grow the cocoa beans we use to make our chocolate and, with support from Fairtrade, have their own businesses and co-operatives enabling them to earn enough money to send their children to school and support healthcare for them and their neighbours.

More information can be found on the website:

[www.fairtrade.org.uk](http://www.fairtrade.org.uk) and follow the links to Fairtrade Fortnight or [www.schools.fairtrade.org.uk](http://www.schools.fairtrade.org.uk) (where there are resources for assemblies) or from the inside wrappers of Divine chocolate bars.

By recognising special women around us during Fairtrade Fortnight we can create a platform for the amazing and inspiring women farmers across the Fairtrade network. So we are inviting Year 5 and Year 6 pupils to research and present a poster about a Yorkshire woman whom they consider to be an amazing and inspiring role model for children.

They could choose someone they know from their home, school or club, or someone more widely known. Here are some examples:

from TV and films: Jodie Whittaker, Judi Dench, Leana Headey  
from science: Helen Sharman, Amy Johnson  
from politics: Betty Boothroyd, Jo Cox, Sayeed Warsi  
from sport: Jessica Ennis-Hill, Lauren Winfield, Nicola Adams, Hannah Cockcroft, Jane Tomlinson

from art: Barbara Hepworth,  
from writers: Helen Fielding, Joanne Harris, the Bronte sisters

from singers: Corinne Bailey Rae, Mel B, Kate Rusby

but there are lots more to choose from!

We would like the entries to be on A4 paper and we offer a template that the pupils could choose to use. We ask each entry to be labelled with the pupil's name, Year group and school and we'd like them to include a correctly coloured copy of the Fairtrade mark.

Closing date for entries: Friday 15 February.