

Participant Information Sheet

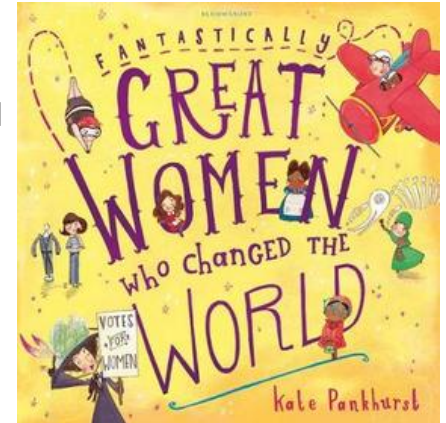
Exploring Children's Responses to and Engagement with
Feminist Biographical Illustrated Books

Parents
&
Guardians

Who am I and why am I doing this project?

My name is Louise and I am a PhD student at the University of Glasgow. I am researching how children respond to nonfiction books about women and would like to invite your child(ren) to take part in the project. The findings could be helpful for people, like teachers, who want to use these books in their classrooms.

What will be involved for you & your child(ren)?



On 'Zoom' we will have an **interview** to talk about your reading habits and experiences

4 books will come in the post!

We will have 2 **group reading sessions** on 'Zoom' to look at the books and talk about what you think

You may need to help your child(ren) with using 'Zoom' & emailing me the photos

We will have another **interview** to talk about your creations and how you found the project

Please **send me** **photographs** of your creations!

Please look at the books yourself to check you're happy with the content

The activities shouldn't require any assistance from you! It's up to you if your child(ren) want you to get involved

I will email you some ideas for **activities** you can do in response to the books, e.g. drawing, building, writing, photography. You can choose to do as many as you like or think of your own!

If your child doesn't have an email address it would be helpful to use yours

What happens after the project?

I will analyse the research data (my notes, the interview recordings, reading session recordings and the photographs of the children's creations) and write my PhD thesis. I also hope to share what I've learnt at conferences and in books/articles.

What else do you need to know?

I would like to **video record** the interviews & reading sessions so that I can remember what we talked about

I will keep your **personal data** (like your contact information) safe and delete it at the end of the project

If I hear or see anything that makes me worried about your **safety** I will need to talk to somebody

When writing about the project I will choose a **made-up name** for you and check that you're happy with it. I will do my best to keep your identity a secret but this might not always be possible

I really want the children to have fun! They can read as much or as little of the books as they like. The same goes for the response activities - they have the freedom to respond in any way they choose!

This is really important! They can stop participating at any time!

At the end of my PhD I will delete the **research data** that has clues about who you are. You can decide what happens to the data that includes your made-up name

You can change your mind at any time!

Please **contact me** if you have any questions!



If you have any ideas for activities or interview questions I would love to hear them!

Researcher

Primary Supervisor

