

The First British Female Firefighter

In 1976, Mary Joy Langdon joined the East Sussex Fire Service becoming Britain's first female firefighter.



The First British Female Prime Minister

Margaret Thatcher became the first female Prime Minister in 1979.



The First British female in Space

In 1991, 27-year-old Helen Sharman from Sheffield became the first British person to go into space.



The First British Female Lighthouse Keeper

In 1975 Peggy Braithwaite became Britain's first female lighthouse keeper.



The First Female to Conquer Everest.

In 1993 former journalist Rebecca Stephens became the first British woman to reach the highest point of Mount Everest.



- Can you cut out the pictures and place them in a timeline?
- Are there any other 'First Women' facts you can find?
 - What job would you like to do when you are older?