

A writing activity from

# Grimm & Co

## Writing for International Women's Day 2024



### Grizelda's Hall of Fame

**Short description or introduction to the activity:** This video has three short activities to get you thinking about the theme of International Women's Day 2024 #inspireinclusion and to think about including some amazing women or girls from your life in a Hall of Fame.

**You will need:**

- Something to write on
- Something to write with
- Optional felt tips or colour pencils

**Activity one**

This is a research mission! We want you to go out into the world (or even look around at home) and have a look at places where you see people represented. This could be in films, books, TV, games, magazines, newspapers. Anywhere!

We want you to take note of who you're seeing a lot of, and who you are seeing less of. What types of people aren't being represented or shown? Are there many women in these places? What do they look like, or how are they described?

## Activity Two

Have you heard of Grizelda Grimm? She's one of our bosses here at Grimm & Co. She's very cool, and spends a lot of time travelling between different universes, hearing people's stories and finding out about amazing characters. She has a Hall of Fame, which she fills with noteworthy women from magical and mortal history.

Grizelda's Hall of Fame wants to be an inclusive gallery! We want to feature women from all walks of life, especially those who might be excluded in other places. Think about the sorts of women you weren't seeing much of from your research mission. What women in your life can you think of who should be celebrated on the front of a bus, or starring in a blockbuster movie, or on the front of a magazine? This is an opportunity to celebrate a woman or girl in your life!

1. Take a piece of blank A4 paper
2. Draw a frame round the outside- feel free to make it fancy!
3. Draw a picture of the woman or girl you are going to include in the Hall of Fame.
4. Write a paragraph to go on the plaque underneath the picture, to tell people about this amazing woman. Tell us their name, what they've done to find themselves in the Hall of Fame and remember to include some facts and dates if you can!

## Activity Three

For this activity, we're going to have to travel through time. Are you ready?

...We're here...in the future!! I'm not sure how far we've travelled- you'll have to work it out. But you might have noticed that you're a bit older. And you've done some pretty cool things...

1. Have a think about something you would LOVE to achieve in your life. This could be anything that is important to you, it doesn't have to be 'big', it's your dream. If you're struggling to think of something, why not write a few ideas down first, thinking about your hobbies and interests as a starting point.
2. Now I want you to imagine that you've done it. Whatever it is, you have achieved this amazing dream, and it's caught the attention of the local newspaper.
3. Try to write a newspaper article covering the amazing achievements of future you!
  - a. You will need a title for this article. Something catchy and short!
  - b. You will need to draw a picture to showcase this amazing achievement.
  - c. Write a newspaper-style article reporting on what you've done. Make sure you include some information about you and how you've done this awesome thing!

- d. Imagine you have been interviewed by the newspaper, who have asked you how you feel now that you've done this thing. What might you say? you feel?

**And finally...**

Share your writing with us! Do this by taking a photo of your handwritten piece of writing, typing up your work, or even an audio or video recording of you reading it aloud (you could also get someone else to read it aloud for you).

If you're accessing this activity independently or through your school, we'd still love to share in the amazing work you've created. You can post your writing on social media, tagging us @grimmandco, or email your work to [info@grimmandco.co.uk](mailto:info@grimmandco.co.uk).

Happy writing!