



INTERNATIONAL DAY
OF WOMEN AND GIRLS
IN SCIENCE
FEBRUARY 11

History and Today: Inspiring Women

INDUSTRY: SARAH GILBERT



BORN: Northamptonshire 1962

WHAT IS SARAH INTERESTED IN?

Sarah develops vaccines against new diseases, including flu and COVID-19 (coronavirus)

WHY DOES SARAH INSPIRE US?

- Sarah didn't enjoy studying for her PhD and considered quitting, but persevered because she knew the knowledge and experience would be useful for her future
- Sarah has worked to develop vaccines against fatal disease across the globe, including flu, coronavirus and Ebola
- Sarah is a team player! Within 2 weeks of the first reports of COVID-19 (coronavirus), Sarah and her colleague, Catherine Green, created the AstraZeneca Vaccine against COVID-19 (coronavirus)
- She is a mum to triplets

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

- Did you know that vaccines aren't just for humans? We vaccinate animals against diseases too!
- Is there a topic you don't enjoy at school? What might be the benefits of persevering, like Sarah did?

DO YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT SARAH?

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