

# Greatest Women of Science Essay

**Target:** Contrary to what it looks like in most textbooks science was not just written by middle aged victorian era men (Darwin, Newton etc.. The aim of this essay is to identify key influential female scientists and to evaluate the contribution they made to science and the difficulties they faced.

**Introduction** - (2 marks)

**4 Paragraphs** on any 4 women who have contributed hugely to science, what they did, was it easy for them to be recognised for their achievement and how important is their achievement.

**Summary & Conclusion** - a summary of the evidence that supports your favoured character, followed by a conclusion (2marks)

Each paragraph is marked for;  
Vocabulary (new keywords)  
Evidence  
related to the question  
Evaluation.

You can also lose a mark for poor SPAG

## SOURCES

**All of these women have videos on youtube - search for “SciShow Great Minds” plus the woman name.**

Mary Anning

Rosalind Franklin

Jane Goodall

Diane Fossey

Birute Galdakis

Henrietta Leavitt

Ada Lovelace

Elizabeth Blackburn

Barbara McClintock

Marie Curie

**In addition a google search for Female scientists brings you many good websites.**