

# Dream & Shine



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## Women

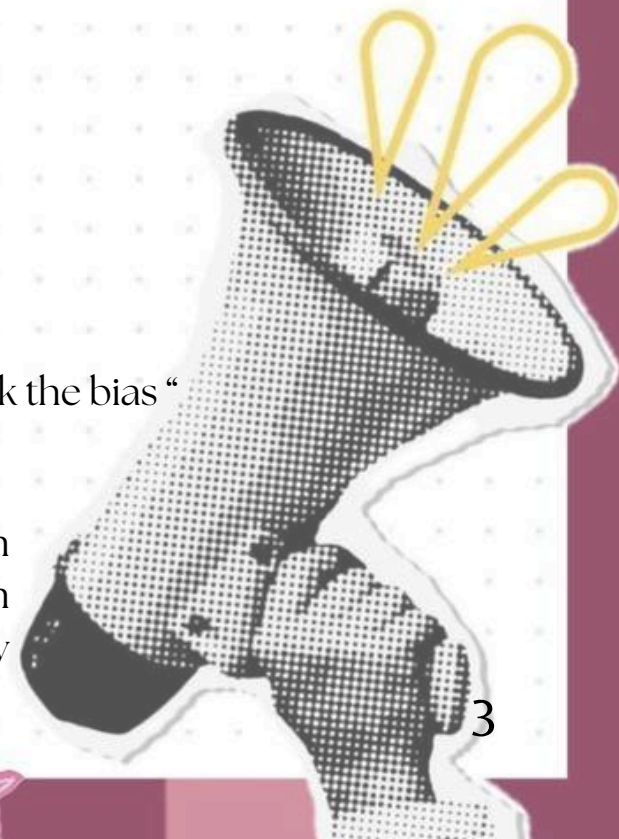
Women's Month is a time to celebrate the achievements, strength, and contributions of women throughout history and in today's world. It is also an opportunity to recognize the challenges women still face, such as inequality, discrimination, and limited access to opportunities in many parts of the world. More than a celebration, Women's Month is a reminder of the importance of empowerment, respect, and equal rights for all. Through inspiring stories, remarkable leaders, and everyday heroes, this month encourages reflection, progress, and action toward a fairer future. This magazine talks about women, the thoughts of the student in BTS-1 on women in general.



The song "Break the bias"

This song expresses how women feel about the way they are seen by society and how they truly want to be seen.

Jhonica  
Sylvie



# Silent defiance

cassie

She's stronger than silence  
Marked by violence  
Her courage is endless  
Blessed in darkness

She shines brighter than gold  
Walking in through storms  
Her story will be told  
Fearless, she performs

Calmer than oceans  
Guided by motion  
Her heart is unbroken  
Rising, outspoken

More than they see  
Silent and bold  
Her spirit moves free  
A mystery to hold.

THE  
END  
?

# *Just Like Magic:*

*Women are amazing,*

*But no one can see it.*

*With them things are surprising,*

*But they don't want them to be legit.*

*They are full of everything,*

*And even more of beautiful things!*

*Precious, courageous, fabulous...*

*But daring claim that out loud,*

*People find that ridiculous.*

*Of them we should be proud,*

*With them, things are like a sky without a cloud.*

*Sidney, Jayana or Shanon?*

*They should be seen as a lion,*

*Even though they need attention and affection.*

*They'll never be a part of the past,*

*Their legacy? Something that will definitely last*

*Inspiration from "Replay" by Syaz*

*Jayana*



# WOMEN

*Women are seen as Housekeepers*

*They have to be perfect in motherhood and cooking*

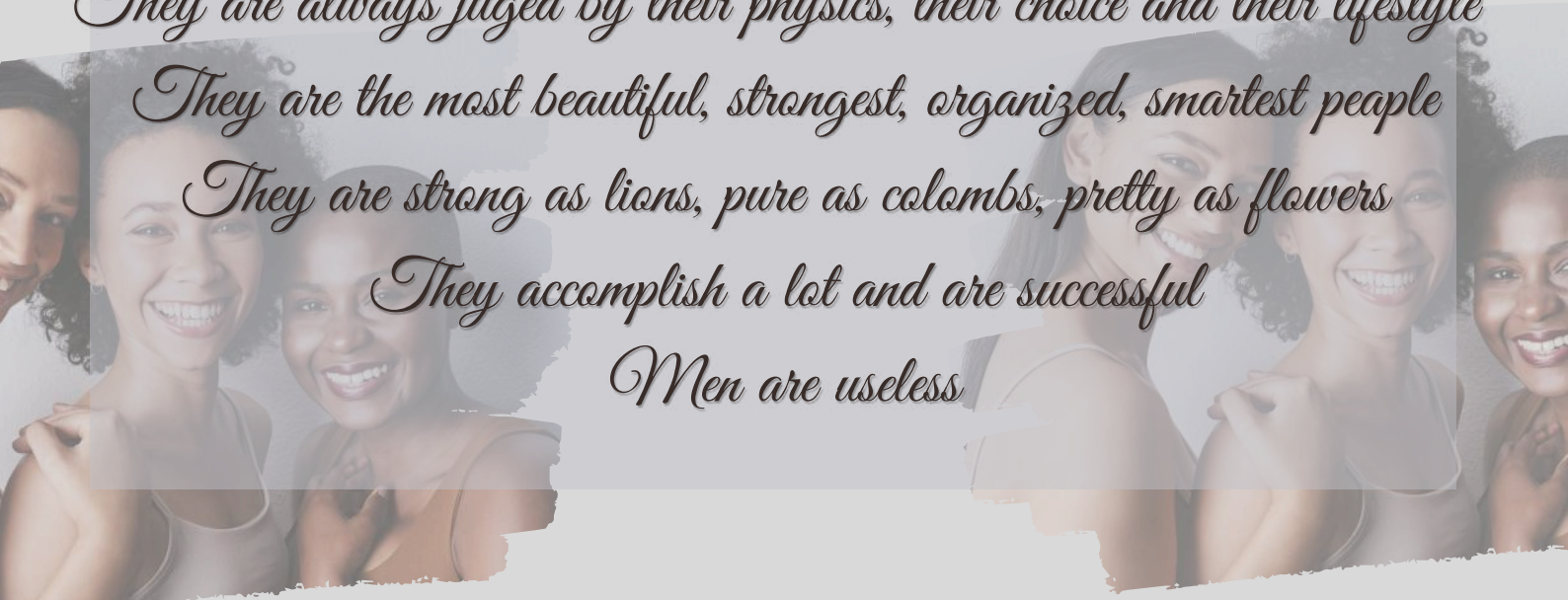
*They are always judged by their physics, their choice and their lifestyle*

*They are the most beautiful, strongest, organized, smartest people*

*They are strong as lions, pure as colombs, pretty as flowers*

*They accomplish a lot and are successful*

*Men are useless*



**JHONICA BTS-1**



# Born to Shine

Women were born beautiful  
Dreaming one day to be successful  
Without people's judgment  
She does so many things  
In a lot of moments  
Her success was for cooking  
But she wanted to be a star since the  
beginning  
They are listening to men's screams  
But they just wanted to follow their  
dreams  
They shine in silence, with hidden pain  
They smile softly in the rain  
They give their hearts, they give their light  
Even when they lose the fight  
Will they be loved when they grow old?  
Or only liked when they are bold?  
They stand again, they break the walls  
Even when the darkness calls  
Because inside, a fire stays

*Lana Del Rey - Young and  
Beautiful*



# *My mother*

My mother is ambitious because she is courageous.

She is cooking, cleaning and washing.

Powerful, successful, wonderful, beautiful.

She loves shining, working, and managing.

**She is women**



*Selma*

# THE GIRL I WILL BECOME

THE GIRL IS A WOMAN  
ONE DAY I WOMAN GIRL  
AND FINALLY LIKE WHAT I SEE  
NOT BECAUSE I CHANGED EVERYTHING  
BUT BECAUSE I BECAME ... ME

I WILL WALK WITHOUT FEAR  
WITH MY HEAD HELD HIGH  
NO MORE ASKING "WHY?"

AND MAYBE I'M NOT THERE YET  
BUT I'M CLOSER EVERY DAY, COURAGEOUS, AMBITIOUS  
BUT BECOMING STRONGER, STEP BY STEP  
IN MY OWN QUIET WAY

THE POWERFUL WOMAN SHE'S MEANT TO BE  
WOMEN, GIRLS ARE BEAUTIFUL  
AS FLOWERS, SHE AS LIONS  
SHE ALSO IS COURAGEOUS



Women are

Women are powerful  
Women are successful  
Women are beautiful  
Women are wonderful

Men think, doing “women things” is easy  
until they do it

The moment they do it, they realise,  
cooking, cleaning, sweeping, washing—  
is not easy

Women are ambitious  
Women are fabulous  
Women are precious  
Women are courageous

Women fight to be seen  
They fight to be heard,  
In a world that often forgets  
Just how strong they are.

Women rise,  
Again and again,  
Breaking silence,  
Breaking chains.

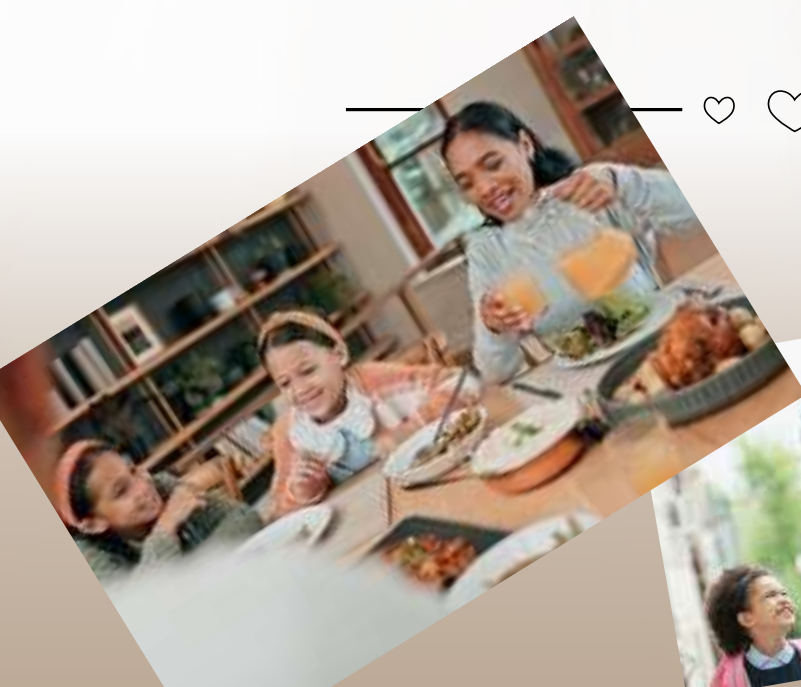
*Claudia*



# my darling mother

I love my mother  
 she si very beautiful and strong  
 she likes to take care of her children  
 she wakes up every morning to go to work even if she  
 is tired  
 you are the best mom in the world and i love you so  
 much  
 even if Life hasn't given you gifts  
 you teach me to be a strong woman  
 I love you so much my dear mother

for my beautiful mother



# Culture

## Beauty for All

### From Design to Print: Our Screen Printing Experience

During this project, we created posters based on the theme of inclusion and beauty for all. Then, we visited the Fondation Fiminco to print our creations using screen printing.



# EIFFEL TOWER

*When you see the Eiffel Tower rising over Paris, it feels timeless — as if it has always belonged there. But his story is far more dramatic than most people imagine.*

*Built for the 1889 World's Fair, the tower was designed by the team of engineer Gustave Eiffel. At 300 meters tall, it became the tallest structure in the world at the time — an astonishing feat of modern engineering*

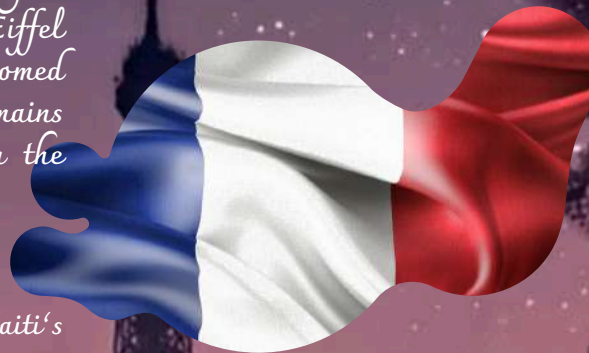
*Yet Parisians didn't fall in love with it immediately. Many artists and writers protested this construction, calling it ugly and unnecessary. Among them was the famous author Guy de Maupassant. Ironically, it would soon become the very symbol of Paris.*

*The tower was never meant to last. It was supposed to be dismantled after 20 years. What saved it was science. Its height made it perfect for radio transmissions, and during World War I it played a key role in military communications. By the time anyone considered taking it down, it had already proven its value.*



# EIFFEL TOWER

*Over the decades, antennas were added, elevators modernized, and sparkling lights installed. Today, managed by the Eiffel Tower Operating Company, it has welcomed more than 300 million visitors and remains one of the most visited monuments in the world.*



*You may have heard the claim that Haiti's money funded the tower. France did impose a heavy indemnity on Haiti in 1825 in exchange for recognizing its independence, a debt that deeply affected Haiti's economy. However, there is no verified historical evidence showing that those funds directly financed the construction of the Eiffel Tower. The project was primarily funded through Gustave Eiffel's company, loans, and World's Fair revenues.*

*From a controversial iron structure to the beating heart of Paris, the Eiffel Tower reminds us that even the most criticized ideas can become icons.*

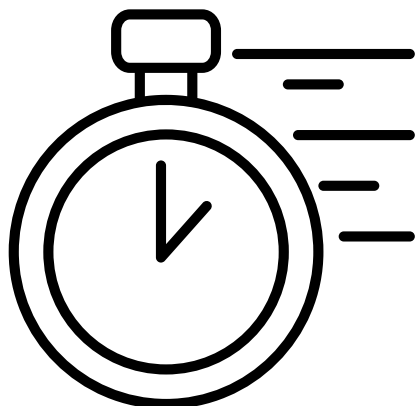


# GAMES

## **Questions for our visitors from a Birmingham school**

### **SPEED DATING**

1. What is your dream country?
2. What is school like in Birmingham?
3. What is life like in Birmingham?
- ⚽ 4. What sports do you play?
5. Do you play any sports?
6. Where is your family from?
7. Do you like couscous?
8. What do you like about France?
9. How many languages do you speak?
10. What other countries have you visited?
11. Do you like playing basketball?
12. What are your favorite TV series?



# Cartoon



Sawsene

Best  
Friends  
FOREVER

Amina

