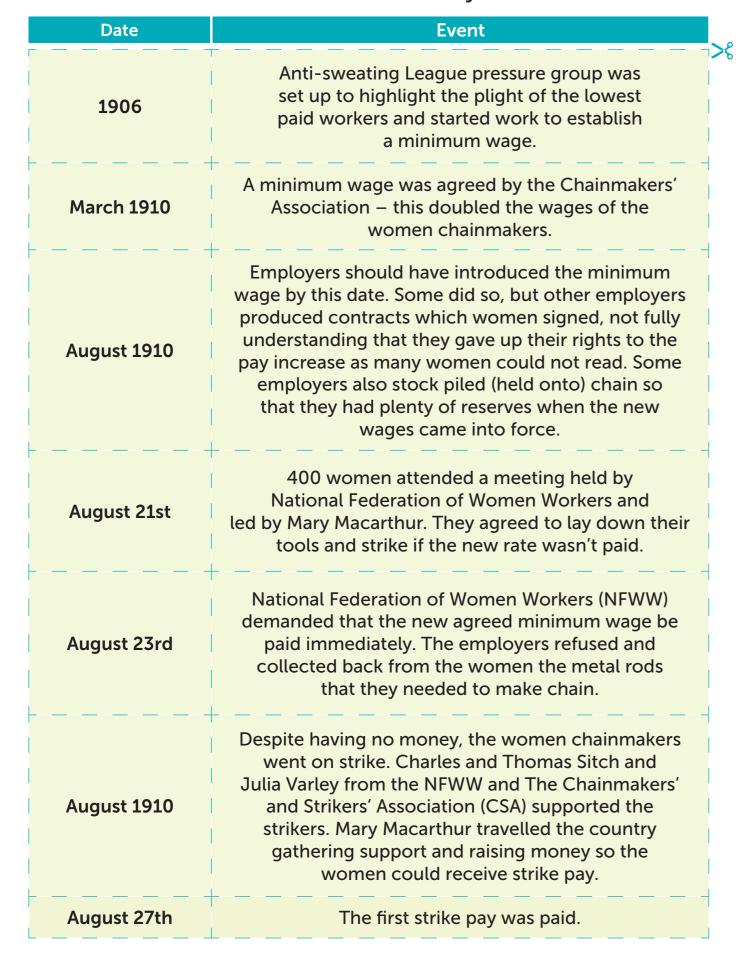


Resources for extension activities-English (slogans)

Women Chainmakers' Strike Timeline Activity





Date	Event
September 1st	The Times newspaper ran a story supporting the women chainmakers' strike. 648 women were on strike. Patience Round – a 79 year old chain maker told the newspaper "These are wonderful times. I never thought that I should live to assert the rights of women."
September 1910	Pathé news made a (silent) film about the women chainmakers' strike. People didn't have television – the news was only shown in 'picture houses' (cinemas).
September 3rd	Number of strikers rose to 800.
September 6th	Another employer agreed to pay the minimum wage – 120 women returned to work.
October 3rd	The women lead another procession through Cradley Heath to a strike meeting.
October 22nd	The final employers agreed to pay the minimum wage and the strike ended.
1910 – 1920	The membership of the NFWW grew from 2,000 to 20,000 women.
1911	The remaining money from the strike pay was used to build a Workers' Institute, in use for education, meetings, trade union offices and an advice centre.

Cut along the dotted lines, jumble and give the information to pupils. Ask them to pair up each date with the corresponding event and then to arrange themselves/the information in a timeline.

Discuss...

What else would they add and where? Which events are the most significant? Why?







