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## WOMEN IN COMPUTING

### Poster Activity

Here's a reminder of three of the women from the lesson.

#### Ada Lovelace

Ada's father was Lord Byron, the famous poet, but he left Ada and her mother when Ada was just a month old. She worked with Charles Babbage who invented an early type of computer. Ada understood that this machine could be used for doing more than just arithmetic. She was the first computer programmer.



#### Hedy Lamarr

Hedy was born in Austria and became a Hollywood film star. But Hedy was also an inventor and worked with pianist George Antheil to develop a system that stopped torpedoes from being sent off course. Their invention is used today in Bluetooth technology and WiFi systems.



#### Beverly Clarke

Beverly studied computing at university and was a secondary school computing teacher. She helped create some of the BBC's Bitesize videos on computational thinking and worked for Computing At School which helps computing teachers. Beverly is the author of the book series for children, The Digital Adventures of Ava and Chip.



Design a poster showing the life of one of these people.