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'Students are invited to investigate these scientists and their work, using these primary sources that illuminate topics such as the role of women in science, the nature of scientific research and ethical considerations in science,' explains Dr Browell.

Scientists at King's played a fundamental role in this momentous discovery –

one of the most significant of the 20th century. It also resulted in a Nobel Prize for Professor Maurice Wilkins, one of the King's team, in 1962, along with Watson and Crick from Cambridge. Others who worked on the discovery at the Strand Campus included: Rosalind Franklin, R

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