Knowledge Organiser – Nurturing Nurses

Key Vocabulary

NHS, Crimean War, World War I, nurse, Mary Seacole, Florence Nightingale, Edith Cavell, lady with the lamp, patients, sick, injured, ill, hospital, job, medicine.
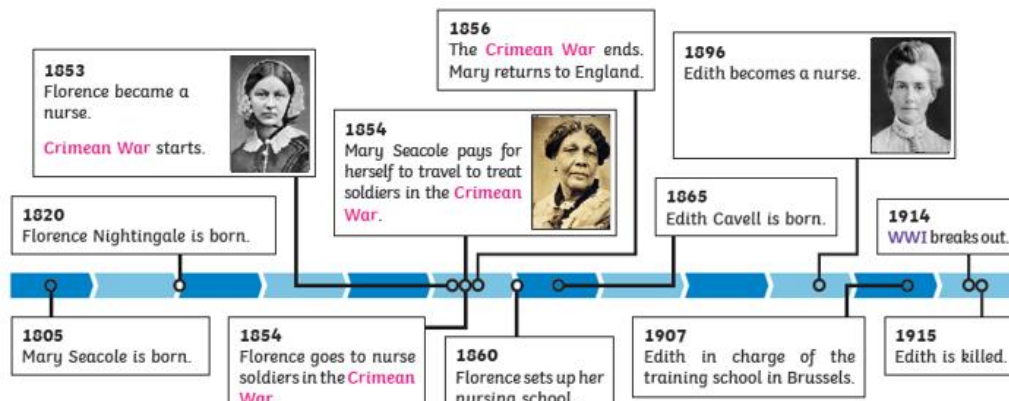
The job of a nurse

A nurse's job requires treating patients who are sick and injured and offering advice and emotional support to patients and their families, taking care of paperwork and helping doctors diagnose patients and providing advice and follow-up care.

Facts

- Mary Seacole was a nurse. She was born in Jamaica in 1805. She treated soldiers in the Crimean war.
- Florence Nightingale was a British nurse born in 1820. She was a nurse during the Crimean war and changed the way hospitals were run.
- Edith Cavell was a nurse born in 1865. She saved soldiers from both sides during WWI.
- The NHS was launched on 5th July 1948. NHS stands for National Health Service

Timeline

1820
Florence Nightingale is born.

1853
Florence became a nurse.
Crimean War starts.

1854
Mary Seacole pays for herself to travel to treat soldiers in the Crimean War.

1856
The Crimean War ends. Mary returns to England.

1896
Edith becomes a nurse.

1865
Edith Cavell is born.

1914
WWI breaks out.

1805
Mary Seacole is born.

1854
Florence goes to nurse soldiers in the Crimean War

1860
Florence sets up her nursing school

1907
Edith in charge of the training school in Brussels.

1915
Edith is killed.

Assessment question: What is different about hospitals now, compared to Victorian hospitals?