

What I already know

- In the past, hospitals used candles instead of electricity.
- Doctors and nurses didn't wear masks or gloves and hospitals were busy and cramped.
- In the past, only men could be doctors but now both men and women can be doctors.
- Nurses used to wear a long white dress and an apron but now they wear a tunic and trousers or a dress.

Important Topic Vocabulary

nurse	A person who cares for people that are unwell.
hospital	A place that people go to when they are unwell to get better again.
disease	Germs that are spread easily and can make a person very poorly.
injured	When something is hurt or harmed.
Crimea	A country in Eastern Europe, near to Russia.
war	When two groups/countries fight each other.
solider	A person who is in an army and fights in wars.
Scutari	A place in Istanbul, Turkey.

Florence Nightingale



- Florence grew up in England and came from a rich family
- Her parents wanted her to marry but that wasn't what she wanted to do. She wanted to work as a nurse.
- She helped injured soldiers in the Crimean War.
- She improved the hospital by cleaning it and making sure the soldiers had a healthy diet and fresh air.
- She became known as the **Lady with the Lamp**.

Edith Cavell



- Edith Cavell was born in England.
- She wasn't rich but she went to school.
- Edith didn't get married. She felt she was meant to do something important with her life so she chose nursing.
- She helped to make injured soldiers better regardless of where they came from because she felt like God wanted her to help all people.
- She was caught helping soldiers to escape and she was executed.

Hospitals before Florence

- Hospitals were dirty.
- They didn't use soap to wash.
- There weren't enough medicines and bandages.
- There weren't enough beds for the soldiers.
- The soldiers ate unhealthy food.

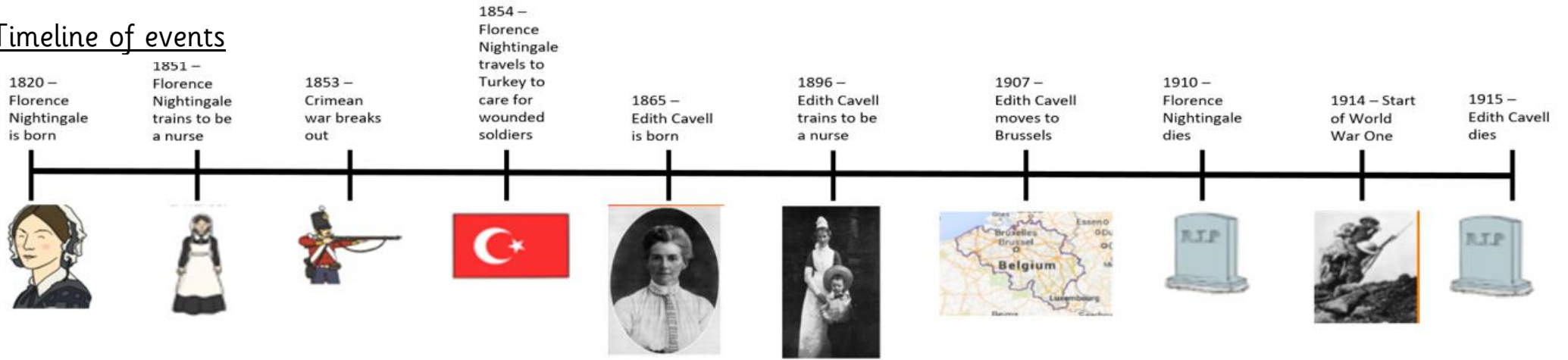


How Florence Changed Hospitals

- She trained nurses and showed them how to keep hospitals clean.
- She showed them how to stop germs spreading.
- Gave the soldiers better food to make them strong and healthy again.
- Provided beds for the injured.



Timeline of events



Useful Websites:

<https://www.florence-nightingale.co.uk/learning/>

www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/florence-nightingale/

www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks1-ks2-florence-nightingale/z68fcqt

Brilliant Books!

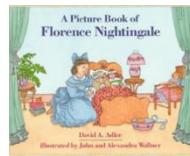
Fact Cat: Florence Nightingale – Izzi Howell

Fat Cat: Edith Cavell – Izzi Howell

Hopscotch Histories: Florence and the Drummer Boy – Penny Dolan

A Picture Book of Florence Nightingale – David Adler

Beginners History: The Life of Florence Nightingale – Liz Gogerly



How are Florence and Edith's lives similar and how are they different?

How do you think Florence felt when she arrived at the hospital in Scutari?

Suggested Activities:

Draw and label a picture of what hospitals looked like before and after Florence arrived.

Sketch a picture of Florence or Edith.

Make a poster about how to stop germs spreading.