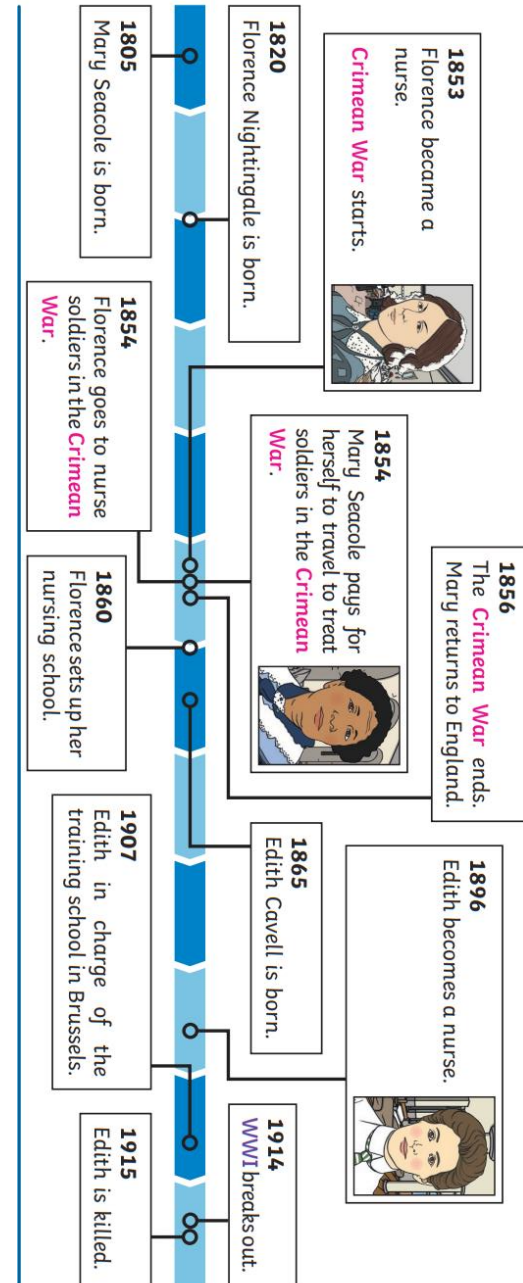




Why are some people in history considered to be significant ?	There are lots of reasons why someone might be considered to be important in history. It might be that their actions changed things for people or that they achieved something great.
How are significant explorers remembered?	Significant people, including explorers , are remembered in lots of different ways. Some explorers have places named after them. Some have their pictures on stamps or there might be statues to commemorate them.

Key Vocabulary	
Crimean War	(1853 - 1856) A war between Russia on one side and Britain, France, the Ottoman Empire (Turkey) and Kingdom of Sardinia on the other.
WWI	(1914 - 1918) First World War or World War I.
allies	Countries that fight together against other countries. In the First World War, the allies were Britain, France, Russia and USA.
treason	The crime of betraying your country by helping the enemy.



What were Hospitals like before?

In the past, hospitals were dirty and overcrowded. Equipment was hardly ever washed which means germs spread quickly. Poorly people would be really close together. Beds were rarely cleaned or changed, medicines were rare and there were only a few nurses to help all the poorly people. It was a very difficult time, especially for soldiers in battle!

What did Florence Nightingale do?

- She recognised that hospitals were not clean and decided to change that.
- She gave the poorly people space in the hospital so that germs were not as easily spread.
 - She asked for more tools and equipment so there was enough for everyone to use.
 - She asked for clean bandages and bedding so that patients were comfortable and clean.
 - She spoke to the patients and wrote home to their families for them.
 - She looked after everyone in the hospital.



Key Facts	
Who was Mary Seacole?	Mary Seacole was a nurse. She was born in Jamaica in 1805. Her mother was Jamaican and her father was Scottish. She died in Britain in 1881.
What is Mary Seacole remembered for?	Mary Seacole wanted to join the nurses treating the soldiers injured in the Crimean War , but the British Government refused. So she paid for herself to go. She set up the 'British Hotel' hospital two miles from the fighting for soldiers to receive food, drink and treatment. She would also travel to the front line, taking supplies and treating soldiers from both sides.
Who was Florence Nightingale?	Florence Nightingale was a British nurse born 12 th May 1820 in Florence, Italy. She was the daughter of an upper-class couple. She longed to be a nurse, but her father wouldn't allow it as it was not a job that a lady would have. Eventually, she became a nurse in 1853.
What is Florence Nightingale remembered for?	Florence Nightingale is remembered for changing the way hospitals were run. She treated soldiers during the Crimean War ; here she became known as 'The Lady with the Lamp'.
Who was Edith Cavell?	Edith Cavell was born 4 th December 1865 in Norfolk, England. She trained as a nurse in 1896. In 1907, she was asked to be in charge of a nursing training school in Brussels, Belgium.
What is Edith Cavell remembered for?	During WWI , Edith nursed and saved soldiers from both sides of the war. She also hid over 200 allied soldiers from the Germans. She was arrested for treason and sentenced to death. She was killed by a German firing squad on 12 th October 1915.

