

Year 2 History Knowledge Organiser – Wonderful Women

Curriculum Objectives

- I can find out about nurses from the past
- I can describe how nursing and hospitals have changed since 1850
- I can explain the importance of changes to nursing
- I can find out about other women who have made a difference to society

Selected Vocabulary and Definitions

suffragette	A woman seeking the right to vote through organised protest
protest	An event in which people gather to show disapproval of something
campaign	To take part in a series of activities meant to produce a particular result
founder	A person who creates something
modern	Recent, present-day
cleanliness	The state of being clean
hygiene	Keeping your body clean to help prevent illness
Crimea	An area of land that was south of Russia now part of the Ukraine
discrimination	Unfair treatment
battlefront	An area where fighting in a war takes place
herbal	Using herbs for medicine
remedies	Medicine or treatment
activist	A person who campaigns for change

Who campaigned for votes for women and what did this mean?

Key Knowledge

Emmeline Pankhurst	Leader of the Suffragettes Campaigned for Votes for Women
Votes for Women	Campaign to give women the right to vote. Achieved over 100 years ago
Florence Nightingale	British nurse Travelled to Scutari to help the soldiers in the Crimean War. Known as “The Lady with the Lamp” Founder of modern nursing
Mary Seacole	Jamaican born nurse who helped soldiers during the Crimean War. Used herbal remedies and knew about the importance of cleanliness Set up the “British Hotel” to help soldiers at the battlefield Known as “Mother Seacole”
Edith Cavell	British born nurse during the First World War Famous for saving the lives of soldiers from both sides and in helping over 200 soldiers escape
Crimean War	War over 150 years ago Britain, France, Turkey vs Russia
Malala Yousafzai	Pakistani born activist for female education Was shot because she spoke out Youngest winner of the Nobel Peace Prize



Name 3 famous women from the past?

How have nurses from the past influenced nursing today and why is this change important?