

Key Vocabulary

nurse	A person trained to care for sick or injured people.
hospital	A place where sick or injured people go for care or help.
Crimean war	A war between Russia and Britain, France and Turkey.
statue	A piece of art that is shaped or put together out of stone, metal or other material.
medal	A small piece of metal with words or a design on it, used as a reward.
commemorate	To honour the memory of someone.
bravery	Being brave, not feeling fear.
battlefield	Where a battle takes place
confess	To tell the truth
cholera	A disease

Mary Seacole. 1805 – 1881

Born in Jamaica.
 Became a nurse and helped people who were sick with cholera.
 Wanted to help during the **Crimean War** but wasn't chosen.
 Used her own money to travel to Crimea.
 Bravely went onto the **battlefield** to help injured soldiers from both sides.
 Set up the '**British Hotel**' hospital and looked after wounded and sick soldiers.



Florence Nightingale. 1820 – 1910

Born in Italy.
 Her father would not allow her to become a nurse but eventually she did.
 Started a hospital in London and had many ideas for better ways to help the sick by keeping hospitals clean.
 She and her nursing team treated soldiers during the **Crimean War**.
 Often worked during the night and became known as 'The Lady with the Lamp'. Remembered for changing the way hospitals were run and showing people that nursing was a very important job.



Kitty Wilkinson. 1786-1860

Born in Ireland.
 Kitty travelled to Liverpool aged 9. In 1832 during a cholera epidemic she had the only boiler in her neighbourhood so she invited those with infected clothes or linen to use her boiler at the cost of a 1 penny a week. She saved many lives as a result. Boiling killed the cholera bacteria. Kitty pushed for the establishment of public baths where the poor could bathe. As a result, the first public washhouse was open on Upper Fredrick Street in Liverpool.
 Kitty Wilkinson died 11 November aged 73.



Where would the three nurses fit in a sequence on this timeline?



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