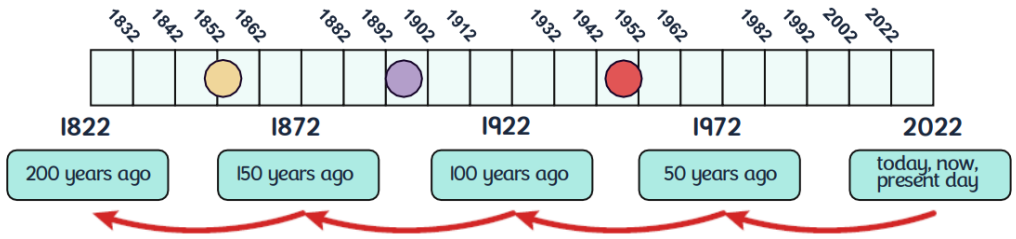
History Knowledge Organiser

Hospitals and Healthcare	Year 1	Spring 2

Sticky Knowledge

Let's use a **timeline** to show when Florence and Edith **became nurses**.



- Florence Nightingale became a nurse in **1851**.
- Edith Cavell became a nurse in **1896**.
- The NHS (National Health Service) was **founded**.

Vocabulary

before – at an earlier time
after – later in time
past – having happened or gone by at an earlier time
present – happening now, at this time
similar – something that is like something else, but not identical
compare – note the similarities or differences between things
then – at that past time
now – in these times, or at this time
modern – relating to the present



Florence Nightingale:

Florence was a British **nurse**.
Florence went to the **war in Crimea** to help treat the wounded soldiers, and she was appalled by the filthy conditions in the military hospital. She insisted that all nurses and doctors **wash their hands** before treating patients. This helped to stop the spread of disease and saved many lives. Florence looked after these soldiers even into the night when it was dark. She would walk up and down with a light. She was famously known as the '**Lady with the Lamp**.'

Edith Cavell:

Edith was a British **nurse**. At the start of **World War I**, Edith cared for many wounded soldiers, including many German soldiers, at the Red Cross Hospital. She thought that everyone had the right to medical treatment, no matter which country they were from.
Edith helped more than **200 soldiers escape** to safety during the war. She was arrested and sentenced to **death as punishment**.
Before her death, Edith said, '**I must have no hatred or bitterness towards anyone**.'

