Vocabulary

Nurse	Looks after sick people	A Sister	A name given for a nun
Patient	A sick person being treated	Small Pox	A disease that could make you very ill
Soldier	A person who is in the army and fights for their country.	Battlefield	A place where two armies fight
War	A conflict between two groups of people	Crimea	A part of the Ukraine
Hospital	A building where sick people are treated	Victorian Age	A period of history named after Queen Victoria (1837-1901)

Who were Sister Dora, Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole?

Sister Dora

Born in Yorkshire, England in 1832

Sister Dora moved to Walsall permanently in 1865 to nurse people.

In February 1875 a disease called Small Pox spread in Walsall. Sister Dora treated people in hospital.

Later in 1875 there was a disaster at Birchills Ironworks. Many men died and Sister Dora nursed others at the hospital for weeks.

Died in 1878 aged 46

There is a statue of Sister Dora in Walsall.

Florence Nightingale

1820 - Florence Nightingale was born to a wealthy family and she had a very good education.

1851 - Florence Nightingale went to train to be a nurse at a German hospital.

1854 - Florence and her nurses travel to the Crimean War in Turkey. They were shocked by the dirty and crowded hospital.

At first the doctors did not want Florence to help. As more and more patients arrived Florence and her nurses were allowed to help.

The nurses cared for patients as well as clean the hospital.

1856 - When Florence came home she continued to work to make hospitals better for patients.

1859 - Florence opened the Nightingale Training School for Nurses in London.

1883 - Florence was awarded the Royal Red Cross.

1910 - Florence Nightingale died.

Mary Seacole

Mary was born in 1805.

In 1866 she went to Crimea , where Britain was fighting a war to look after sick and

Nurses like Sister Dora and Florence Nightingale wanted nurses and doctors to wash their hands   They   made sure patients washed too.

These changes helped patients to recover more quickly and to avoid getting infections.

Learning Objectives

I can order these significant people chronologically. I can identify similarities and differences between the three nurses.	I know how these nurses helped people. I know why they were significant.