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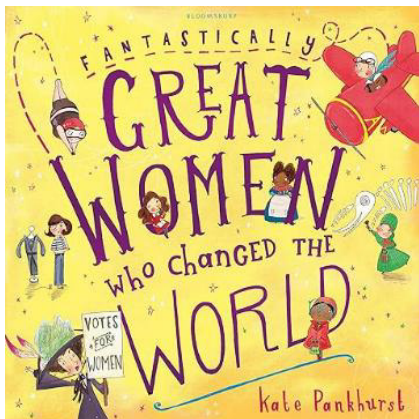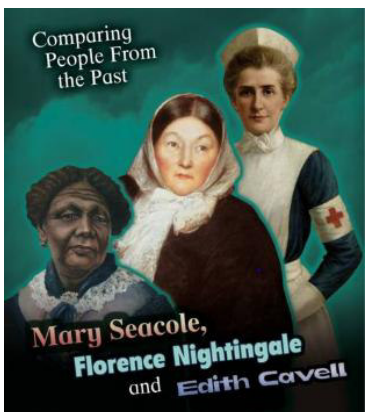
Superheroes – Mary Seacole, Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell

Vocabulary	Definition
Crimean War (1853-1856)	A war between Russia on one side and Britain, France, the Ottoman Empire (now Türkiye) and Sardinia on the other.
battlefield	A place where soldiers fight in war.
First World War (1914-1918)	First World War or World War I.
hospital	A building where doctors and nurses take care of people who are ill or injured.
nurse	Somebody who takes care of people who are sick or injured.
patients	People who are being looked after by nurses and doctors.
soldier	A person who is trained to fight in wars.

Knowledge Bank

- Mary Seacole
  - Mary Seacole was a nurse.
  - She was born in 1805.
  - She travelled from Jamaica to look after wounded soldiers on the battlefield in the Crimean War.
  - She set up a hospital called the British Hotel to look after soldiers.
- Florence Nightingale
  - Florence Nightingale was a nurse.
  - She was born in 1820.
  - She made hospitals cleaner for patients and looked after soldiers in the Crimean War.
  - She set up the Nightingale Training School for nurses in 1860.
- Edith Cavell

Superheroes – Mary Seacole, Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell

- Edith Cavell was a nurse.
- She was born in 1865.
- She saved soldiers from both sides during the First World War.
- She helped over 200 soldiers escape from the German army.

1853
Florence becomes a nurse.

Crimean War starts.

1856
The Crimean War ends. Mary returns to England.

1896
Edith becomes a nurse.

1855
Mary Seacole pays for herself to travel to treat soldiers in the Crimean War.

1820
Florence Nightingale is born.

1865
Edith Cavell is born.

1914
First World War breaks out.

1805
Mary Seacole is born.

1854
Florence goes to nurse soldiers in the Crimean War.

1860
Florence sets up her nursing school.

1907
Edith takes charge of the training school in Brussels.

1915
Edith is killed.