

Aim

- I can compare the lives of different nurses

Success Criteria

- I can identify similarities between the nurses
- I can identify differences between the nurses

What does compare mean?

You will be comparing nurses now to ones
in the past.



https://resources.hwb.wales.gov.uk/VTC/compared_jobs/eng/Introduction/default.htm

What do
modern
nurses wear?

Have you
ever seen a
nurse
wearing a
uniform like
these?
Why do you
think they
wear clothes
like this?



What do
modern
nurses use?

Have you ever seen a nurse using any of these items? What do you think they do?





Who is this?

How is her
clothing
different?

Why do you
think this is?

What is she doing?

Do nurses today use
the same items as n
urses in the past?



What work would Florence Nightingale have done that is different from the nurses of today?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/true-stories-florence-nightingale/z68fcqt>

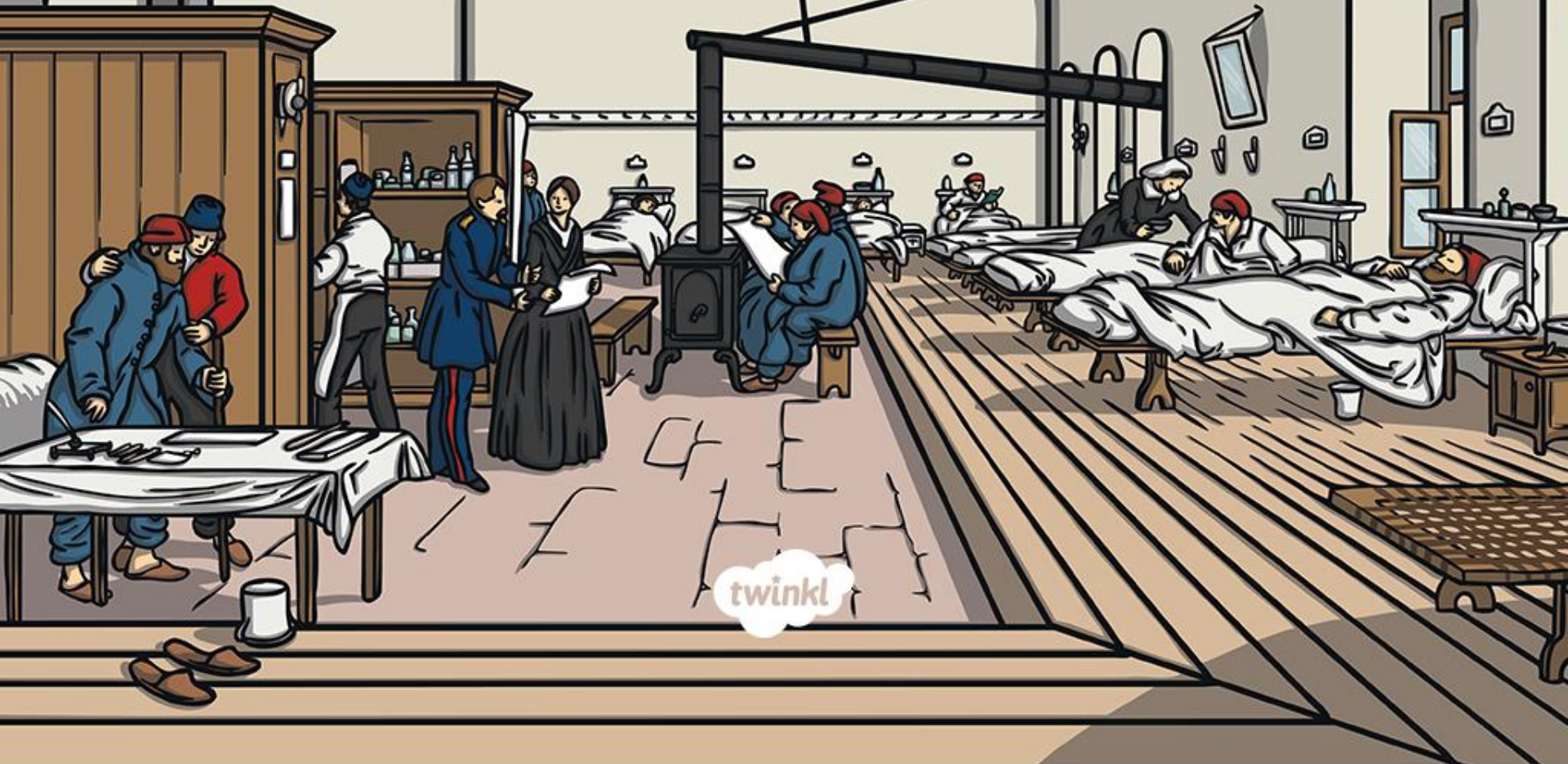
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Would you rather be in hospital *then or now? Why?*

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Victorian Hospitals



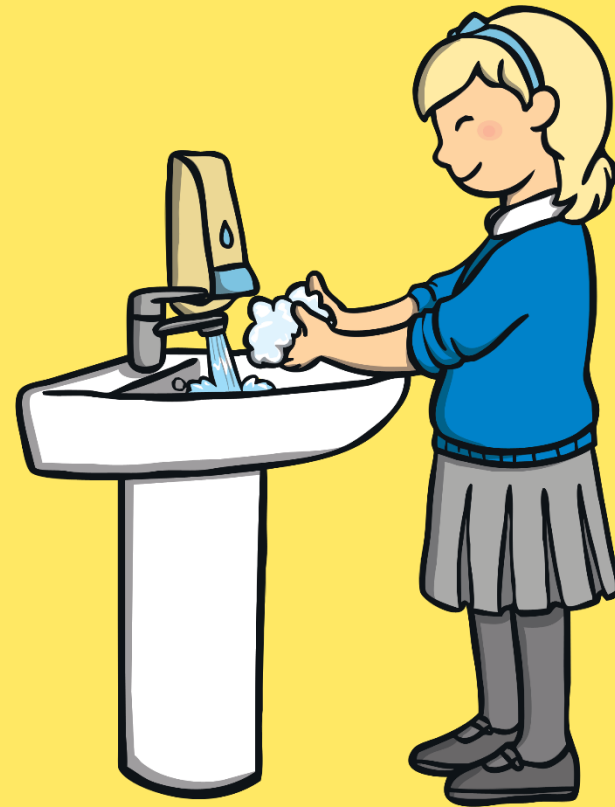
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Hygiene

In early Victorian times, hospitals were very crowded places. This meant that diseases spread quickly.

Can you believe it?

Doctors and nurses didn't think they needed to wash their hands. Surgeons (the people who did operations) didn't wear gloves or wash their hands either!



Medicine

At the start of the Victorian times, doctors didn't have much choice in medicines. They often used herbs to try to cure illnesses. Doctors also found it difficult to work out what a patient was suffering from.

New medicines, such as anaesthetic and antiseptic, were discovered in the Victorian times.

Anaesthetic

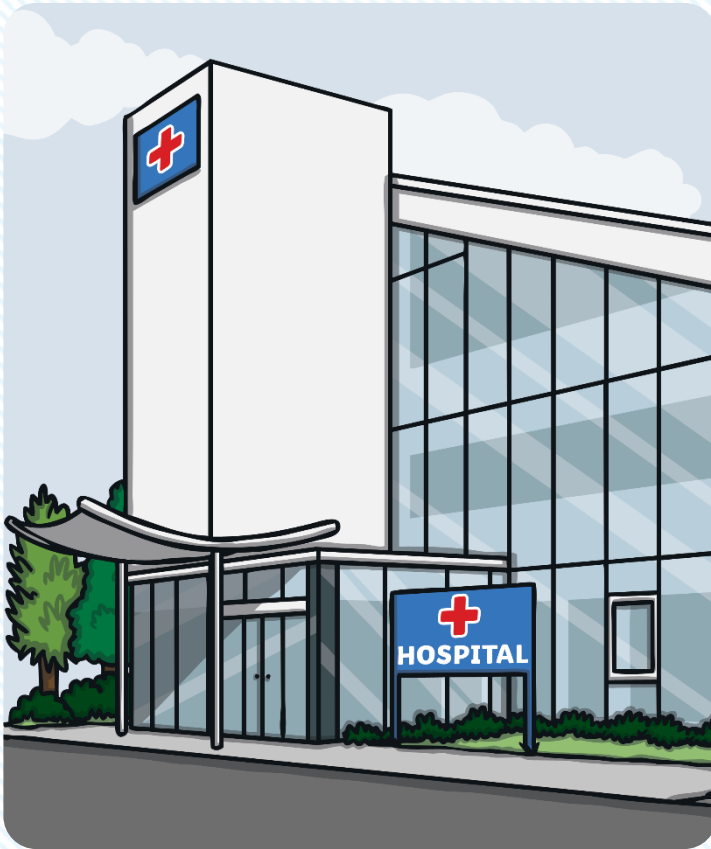
This medicine is given to a patient to stop them feeling pain in an operation.

Antiseptic

This is used for cleaning wounds to stop infections. Before this, many patients died when their wounds got infected because hospitals were dirty.

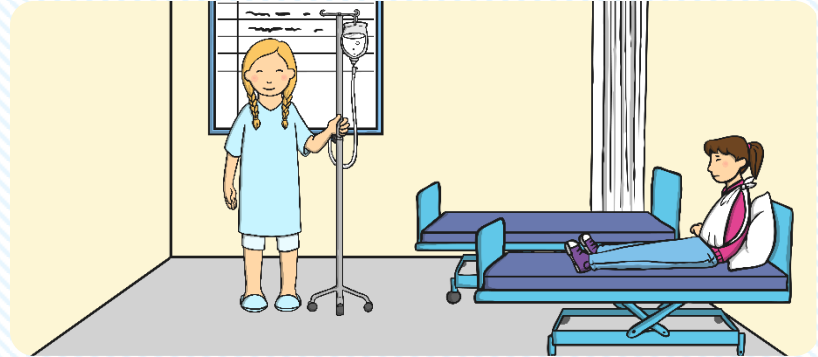
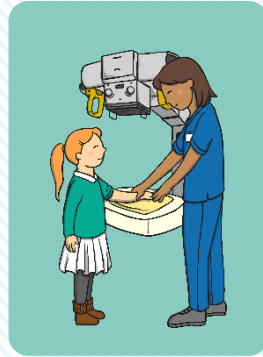
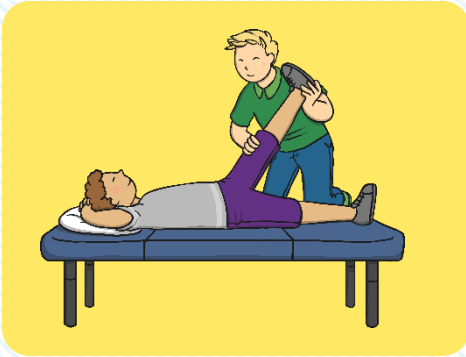
Hospitals Today

Have you been to a hospital before?
What was it like?



Hospitals Today

How do modern hospitals compare with Victorian hospitals?



Now complete the worksheet comparing hospitals or comparing nurses, or you could do both if you really want to!

Optional extension task: pretend you are Florence Nightingale or Mary Seacole and write a letter about what hospitals are like.