

What we already know:

The Victorian era was around 150 years ago (1837-1901).

A nurse is someone who looks after sick people.

Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole lived around the same time (1820-1910).

The Crimean War was a big war in Turkey.

Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole both became famous through looking after soldiers in the Crimean War.

Year 1 History: Mary Anning



What's next?

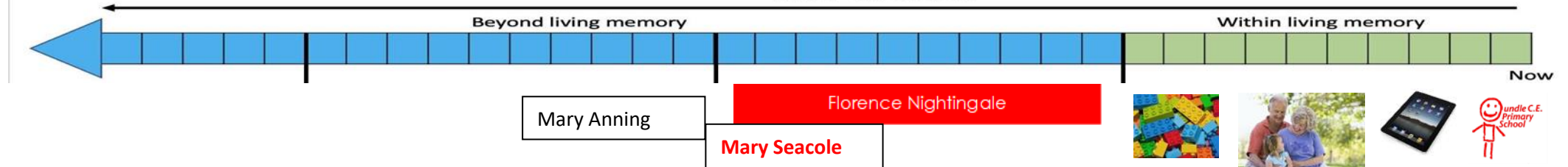
To know that the Great Fire of London took place approx. 450 years ago.

The Normans built the first castles in the style of Motte and Bailey. They needed bases from which to control the countryside and strongholds to protect them from the Saxon attack.

Henry 8th had six wives and is most remembered for creating the Church of England, because he wanted a divorce from Catherine of Aragon.

Timeline-

Further into the past



Story of Britain

Mary was born just before Victoria became Queen.

Know that Mary Anning was born in Lyme Regis which is one of the best places in the country to find fossils.

Mary Anning started to collect fossils for fun and didn't know how important they were. Some of what she discovered changed the way scientists understood how life had developed on earth. Her discoveries were some of the most important discoveries in history.



Mary Anning didn't get recognised for her work until long after her death.

Society and Government

- Because most people were Christians, many didn't believe that Mary Anning's fossils could be real as they appeared to go against what the Bible said about the world being made in 7 days.



- Queen Victoria

Economy and Trade

- People need to work to earn money - many people in Victorian times were tradespeople or craftsmen - they were highly skilled but didn't earn much money.
- Mary began to earn enough money from selling her fossils to keep her family fed and clothed - nowadays her fossils would have sold for millions of pounds.



Beliefs

Contrast the life of rich Victorians (Florence Nightingale) with poor Victorians (Mary Anning's family) - understand that many more people tend to be poor rather than rich, particularly in the past.

Poor people were often treated unfairly but couldn't do anything about it.

Know that Mary Anning is a significant historical figure because she changed the way people understood the past - understand that both Florence Nightingale and Mary Anning are significant people even though they did very different things.

Vocab

Tier One

Dinosaurs
Fossils
Victorian
Rich
Poor

Tier Two

Contrast
Historical

Tier Three

Geology