# **Amazing Medical People (Level 2)**



# FURTHER RESEARCH

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#### **Edward Jenner**

#### **USEFUL WEBSITES**

1 www.jenner.ac.uk/edwardjenner

This is the website of the Jenner Institute, and it discusses his life and work in more detail than the story in the book.

2 www.youtube.com/watch?v=jJwGNPRmyTI

This YouTube item is an animated cartoon account of Jenner's first vaccination trial. The tone is deliberately amusing.

3 www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/famouspeople/edward\_jenner/

This site, aimed at a young audience, has information about Jenner, a quiz, a game the user can take part in, and a video which includes an actor, as Jenner, recounting the story of the fight against smallpox. The voices in the audio components use approximations of British accents from the south-west of England, which students might find an enjoyable challenge.

4 <u>www.jennermuseum.com/his-house.html</u>

This is the site of the museum which occupies Jenner's house in Berkeley, Gloucestershire. It contains information about Jenner and about visiting the museum.

#### PRINTED RESOURCES

The Life of Edward Jenner M.D., F.R.S. (Cambridge Library Collection; 2013) by F. Dawtry Drewitt A recent reprint of a classic book which gives a serious account of Jenner's life and discoveries.

## Florence Nightingale

#### **USEFUL WEBSITES**

1 www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/famouspeople/florence\_nightingale/

This site, aimed at a young audience, has information about Nightingale, a quiz, a game the user can take part in, and a video which includes an actor, as Nightingale, recounting her life story.

2 <u>www.florence-nightingale.co.uk/</u>

This is the site for the Florence Nightingale Museum in London. It contains information about Nightingale and about visiting the museum.

3 www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/REnightingale.htm

This site contains an account of Nightingale's life, with some interesting illustrations. It also gives some account of her worldview as exemplified in her attitude to another pioneer British nurse who worked in Crimea, Mary Seacole – a Jamaican of mixed race. This might lead a discussion in a slightly less 'heroic' direction than the story in the book.

#### PRINTED RESOURCES

Florence Nightingale: the Woman and her Legacy (Penguin Books, 2009) by Mark Bostridge This is a comprehensive modern biography.

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#### PLACES TO VISIT

The Florence Nightingale Museum, London, UK.

This museum, at St Thomas' Hospital in central London, has displays about Nightingale's life and work, and also about the history of nursing in Britain. For opening times see <a href="https://www.florence-nightingale.co.uk/">www.florence-nightingale.co.uk/</a>.

#### **Elizabeth Garrett Anderson**

#### **USEFUL WEBSITES**

1 <u>www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/WandersonE.htm</u>

This site gives a biography, but also many quotations from primary sources, which amplify the facts of the story in interesting ways.

2 en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Women's suffrage in the United Kingdom

This article fills out the background of the British suffragette movement in the nineteenth and early-twentieth centuries.

3 www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=074-h13e&cid=0#0

This site, from the British National Archives, tracks the history of the hospital Elizabeth Garrett Anderson founded.

#### PLACES TO VISIT

The Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Gallery, London, UK.

The present owners of the building which used to be the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, on London's Euston Road, have restored the building and created a gallery with displays about Garrett Anderson and her work. The building is very near the British Library. For opening times see <a href="https://www.egaforwomen.org.uk/">www.egaforwomen.org.uk/</a>.

### **Carl Jung**

### **USEFUL WEBSITES**

1 webspace.ship.edu/cgboer/jung.html

This biographical outline provides more detail about Jung's system of thought than the story in the book can provide. It defines in simple terms much of the terminology used by Jung and his followers.

2 www.youtube.com/watch?v=LOxlZm2AU4o

This YouTube item has video of Jung, as an old man, being interviewed.

3 <u>www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/c/carl\_jung.html</u>

This site gives memorable quotes from Jung's writings, encapsulating his thoughts on many topics.

## PRINTED RESOURCES

A Life of Jung (Bloomsbury, 2002) by Ronald Hayman Gives a full picture of Jung's life and career.

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#### **Jonas Salk**

#### **USEFUL WEBSITES**

- 1 www.biography.com/people/jonas-salk-9470147#awesm=~oCK5xjo0I9EkP0
  This site includes a changing gallery of photographs which accompanies a brief spoken account of Salk's career, as well as a text giving a little more detail.
- 2 <u>www.youtube.com/watch?v=liQzs6qqYQg</u>
  This YouTube item consists of video of an extensive TV interview with Salk.

## PRINTED RESOURCES

Splendid Solution: Jonas Salk and the Conquest of Polio (Putnam, 2005) by Jeffrey Kluger This book gives a dramatic account of Salk's discoveries.

#### **Christiaan Barnard**

#### **USEFUL WEBSITES**

- 1 <u>www.youtube.com/watch?v=wmTDsmdF3RE</u> This YouTube clip is a short extract from an interview with Barnard.
- 2 www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1121917/

This article from the British Medical Journal, written by a colleague of Barnard's, gives a more detailed, and complex, view of the medical, legal and moral issues as they were understood at the time of the first heart transplants. This could be used for class discussion, but would need to be interpreted by a teacher who understands the cultural background as well as the language.