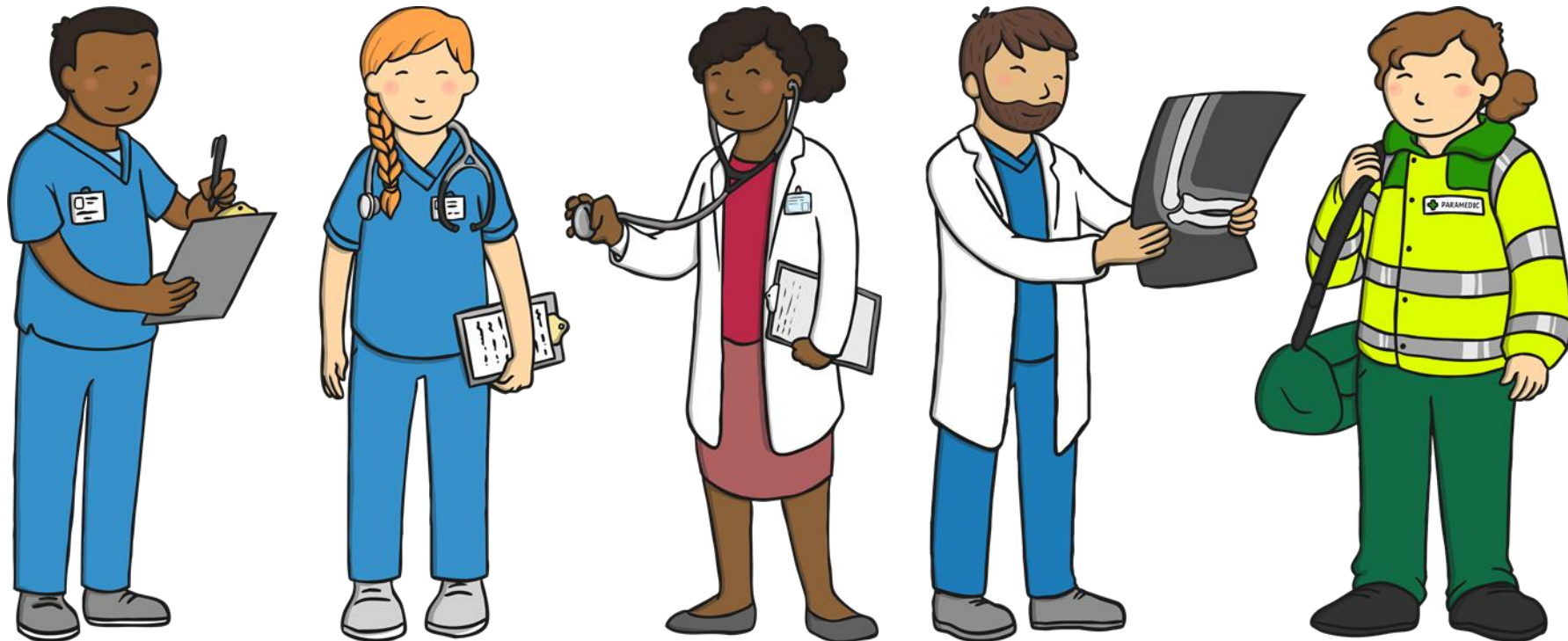


Real life superheroes:

People who help us at hospitals.



At the hospital:

- If you are ill or hurt, and a doctor at your doctors surgery cannot help, you go to hospital.
- In a hospital, there are lots of different doctors, nurses and other people who help patients in different ways.



What do nurses do?

Nurses treat and care for lots of different people, from those with small injuries like cuts, to others who are poorly for a longer time.

They do lots of different jobs like give medicine and injections, change bandages, clean injuries, check on patients and help doctors.

Can you think of some qualities that make a great nurse?

Qualities that make a great nurse:

good at listening

caring

hardworking

kind

calm

friendly

good at working
in a team

What do doctors do?

Doctors treat and care for their patients. They listen to people who are hurt or injured, check them, and decide what is wrong with them. They tell people how they can get better. Doctors might:

- Use a **stethoscope** to listen to your heart or chest.
- Use a **thermometer** to check your temperature.
- Use an **x-ray** to check your bones.
- Use **bandages** to help with an injury



What do doctors do?

After checking patients, doctors might give out medicine, perform operations or tell a patient what they need to do to get better.

Can you think of some qualities needed to be a doctor?

Activity:

Use the attached writing frames to make a short fact file about a doctor or a nurse. This can also be completed on plain paper. The writing frames are differentiated, so choose the one you feel most comfortable for your child to complete.