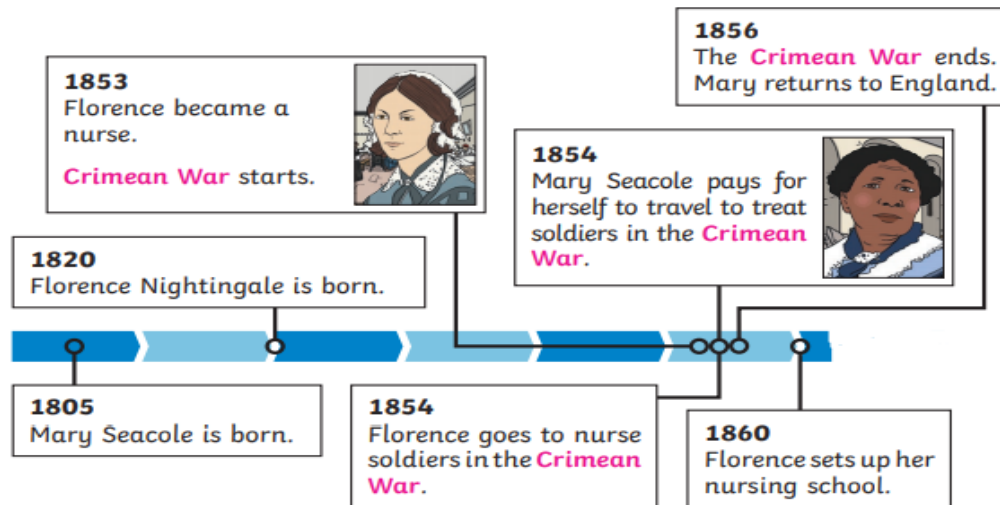


Florence and Mary

Enquiry question: 'Why are Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole important people?'

| Key Facts | |
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| Who was Mary Seacole? | Mary Seacole was a nurse. She was born in Jamaica in 1805. Her mother was Jamaican and her father was Scottish. She died in Britain in 1881. |
| What is Mary Seacole remembered for? | Mary Seacole wanted to join the nurses treating the soldiers injured in the Crimean War , but the British Government refused. So she paid for herself to go. She set up the 'British Hotel' hospital two miles from the fighting for soldiers to receive food, drink and treatment. She would also travel to the front line, taking supplies and treating soldiers from both sides. |
| Who was Florence Nightingale? | Florence Nightingale was a British nurse born 12 th May 1820 in Florence, Italy. She was the daughter of an upper-class couple. She longed to be a nurse, but her father wouldn't allow it as it was not a job that a lady would have. Eventually, she became a nurse in 1853. |
| What is Florence Nightingale remembered for? | Florence Nightingale is remembered for changing the way hospitals were run. She treated soldiers during the Crimean War ; here she became known as 'The Lady with the Lamp'. |

| Key Vocabulary | |
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| Crimean War | (1853 - 1856) A war between Russia on one side and Britain, France, the Ottoman Empire (Turkey) and Kingdom of Sardinia on the other. |
| WWI | (1914 - 1918) First World War or World War I. |
| allies | Countries that fight together against other countries. In the First World War, the allies were Britain, France, Russia and USA. |
| treason | The crime of betraying your country by helping the enemy. |



Florence Nightingale

Descriptive Words

What Was Florence Nightingale Like?

bold, brave, caring, clever, dedicated, forward-thinking, hard-working, keen, kind, loyal, strong, thoughtful

What Did Hospitals Look like at the Time?

busy, damp, dirty, chaotic, disorganised, filthy, infested, mouldy, nasty, overcrowded, smelly, unclear, unhealthy

How Were the Nurses Feeling?

afraid, busy, confused, disorganised, overworked, tired, undervalued, untrained, unsure

What Sounds Could Be Heard during the War?

cannons firing, fighting, fires burning, gunfire, horses' hooves, marching, ships sailing, shouting, swords clinking

What Were Hospitals like after Florence's Changes?

clean, fresh, healthy, hygienic, improved, neat, ordered, organised, spotless, tidy

How Were the Soldiers in the Hospital Feeling?

cold, drained, frightened, ill, poorly, scared, sick, sleepy, sore, unhappy, unwell, wounded

How Was Florence Nightingale Feeling?

angry, cross, determined, motivated, sorry, responsible, upset, worried

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care



hospital

sick



charity

war



medal

soldier



God



lamp

cleaning



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Turkey

Lady of the Lamp



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Crimean War



Britain



battle



nurse



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