



History

Significant People in History –
Florence Nightingale & Mary Seacole

Year 2

Spring

Key Knowledge - Florence Nightingale

1820	Florence Nightingale was born on the 12th May 1820.
1851	Florence trained as a nurse in Germany.
1853	The Crimean War broke out.
1854	Florence went to Turkey to care for wounded soldiers. She made sure the hospitals were clean and saved lives.

Key Knowledge - Mary Seacole

1805	Mary Seacole was born in Jamaica.
1853	The Crimean War starts. Mary goes to London to ask to join the nurse team in Crimea.
1854	Mary uses her own money to travel to Crimea.
1856	The Crimean War ends and Mary returns to London.

Important People – Florence Nightingale

Florence Nightingale	A nurse who saved the lives of many soldiers.
Queen Victoria	Queen Victoria herself awarded Florence a jewelled brooch.

Important People – Mary Seacole

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Diagrams and Symbols – Florence Nightingale



Background Information – Florence Nightingale

Florence Nightingale was a nurse and she saved the lives of many soldiers during the Crimean War (1854-56). She was dedicated to her profession and she worked hard day and night. She became known as the Lady with the Lamp as she carried a lamp to check on her patients throughout the night.

Background Information – Mary Seacole

Best known for her work as a nurse in the Crimean War, Mary Seacole will forever be remembered as an incredible woman and inspiring role model.

Key Vocabulary- Florence Nightingale

Crimean War	The Crimean War (1854-56) was fought by an alliance of Britain, France, Turkey and Sardinia against Russia.
nurse	A person trained to care for the sick, especially in a hospital.
Victoria Cross	The Victoria Cross (VC) is the highest and most prestigious award of the British honours system.

Key Vocabulary - Mary Seacole

soldier	A person who is trained to fight in a war.
patients	People who are being looked after by nurses and doctors.
hospital	A building where doctors and nurse take care of people who are ill.

Diagrams and Symbols – Mary Seacole

