

# History – Year 2 – Nurturing Nurses

## Topic Overview

We will learn about three significant people, Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell, who they were and about the impact they had on nursing. We will be learning about the Crimean War and what Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole did to help the injured soldiers during the war. We will learn that Edith Cavell was a nurse helping soldiers in a different war (World War 1) at a different time (1914).



Florence Nightingale



Mary Seacole



Edith Cavell

## Important Vocabulary

Crimean War-	(1853-1856) A war between Russia on one side and Britain, France, the Ottoman Empire (now Turkey) and Sardinia on the other.
Scutari-	A city in Turkey now known as Uskudar.
Battlefield-	A place where soldiers fight a war.
Cholera-	A disease that comes from drinking dirty water.
Hygiene-	Things you do to keep yourself clean and healthy.
First World War-	(1914-1918) First World War or World War I.

## End Points

I know the Crimean War took place between 1853 and 1856.

I know that Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole worked as nurses during the Crimean War and helped injured soldiers.

I know three reasons why hospitals during the Crimean War were very dirty and unhygienic.

I can explain who Edith Cavell was and how she improved nursing.

I can identify 3 differences and 3 similarities between the lives of Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell.

