



Mary Seacole



Mary was born in Jamaica in 1805 and was well-educated.

She learned her nursing skills from her mother who looked after injured soldiers.

Mary paid for herself to go to the Crimea to look after soldiers who were injured during the Crimean War.



She used herbal remedies to help the soldiers.

The soldiers called her **Mother Seacole**.

After the war, Mary became homeless and was in bad health. Some people heard about her good work and helped her.

During her life, Mary was discriminated against because she was black.



Why do we remember Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole?

Summer term

History

Florence Nightingale



Florence was born in Italy in 1820 but moved to England when she was a child.

She changed hospitals into clean and hygienic places where people could be treated well and eat good food, receive good care and have a better chance of getting better.

She went to help soldiers in the Crimean War, She was known as the **Lady with the Lamp**.

After the war, she met Queen Victoria and was awarded the Royal Red Cross

Vocabulary

Crimean War		A war that happened between Russia and other countries in 1853-1856
Discrimination		The unfair treatment of someone because they are different to you.
Front line		The part of the army that is closest to the enemy.
Herbal		Something that is made from plants.
Medicine		Treatment taken by someone to help make them feel better.
Remedies		A medicine or treatment for an illness or injury.
Victorian		The time when Queen Victoria was monarch.

Timeline

1805	1820	1831	1853	1856	1883
Mary Seacole is born in Jamaica	Florence Nightingale is born in Italy	Florence moves to England aged 11	Crimea War starts	Crimea War ends	Florence gets the Royal Red Cross Medal

Where is the Crimea?

