

Keystage history

Knowledge organiser

Mary Seacole and
Florence
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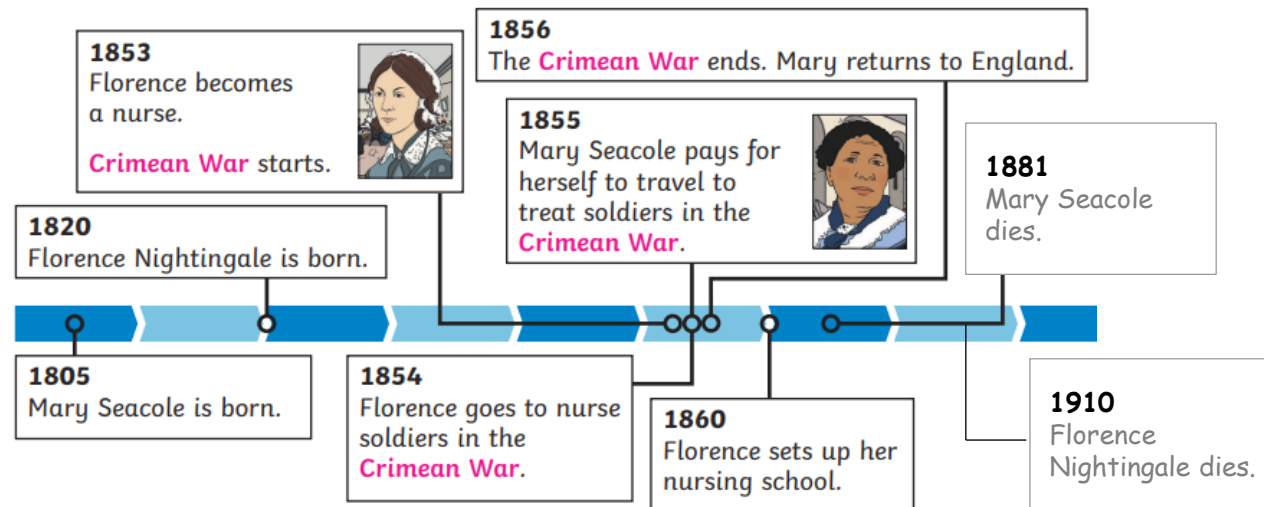
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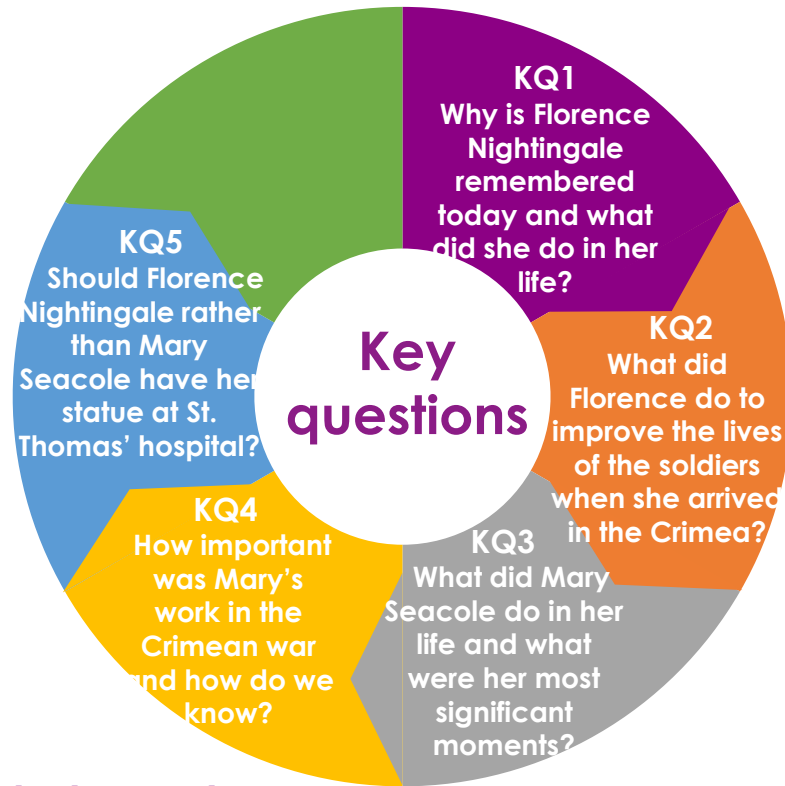
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Why these significant individuals are important

Key Facts	
Who was Mary Seacole?	Mary Seacole was a nurse . Her mother was Jamaican and her father was Scottish. She travelled from Jamaica to look after wounded soldiers on the battlefield in the Crimean War . She set up a hospital called the British Hotel to look after soldiers .
Who was Florence Nightingale?	Florence Nightingale was a nurse . She made hospitals cleaner for patients and looked after soldiers in the Crimean War . She set up the Nightingale Training School for nurses in 1860.



Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole



Books to read

- *Who Was: Mary Seacole?* By Paul Harrison
- *The Extraordinary Life of Mary Seacole* by Naida Redgrave
- *Florence Nightingale (Usborne Famous Lives)* by Lucy Lethbridge
- *Picture Book of Florence Nightingale* By David Adler

Key vocabulary

Battlefield	A place where soldiers fight in war.
Courageous	Someone who is brave.
Crimean War	A war fought between Russia on one side, and France, the United Kingdom and Turkey on the other side.
Disease	A condition that causes harm to the health of a person, animal, or plant.
Hospital	A building where doctors and nurses take care of people who are ill or injured.
Infection	The act or process of passing on or introducing a germ, illness, or disease.
Medicine	Treatment taken by someone to help make them feel better.
Nurse	A person who is trained to care for sick or injured people and who usually works in a hospital or doctor's office.
Patients	People who are being looked after by nurses and doctors.
Soldier	A person who fights as party of an army when there is a war.

Websites

[Famous nurses - Year 1/2 - P2/3 - History Collection - Home Learning with BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize](#)

[Mary Seacole Facts for Kids | National Geographic Kids \(natgeokids.com\)](#)

[Who was Florence Nightingale? - BBC Bitesize](#)

Top takeaways

Having studied this topic you should be able to:

- Understand what Florence Nightingale did in her life.
- Understand what Florence did during the Crimean War.
- Talk about how Florence improved the lives of soldiers during the Crimean war.
- Identify significant moments of Mary Seacole's life.
- Understand how important Mary's work was during the Crimean war.
- Compare and contrast Mary and Florence's role and share opinions.