



Year 1
Summer 2: Florence Nightingale

Vocabulary

Nurse	A person who helps care for sick and injured people.
Soldier	A fighter in a war.
Allies	Groups of people who work together.
War	Fighting between two groups of people.
World War 1	A war involving Britain and Germany from 1914-1918.
Crimean War	A war involving Britain and Russia from 1853-1856 (nearly 200 years ago).
Treason	Going against the king or queen.
Injury	A wound or blow to the body that needs treating.
Florence Nightingale	She helped as a nurse during the Crimean War.
Edith Cavell	She helped as a nurse during World War 1.
Mary Seacole	She helped as a nurse during the Crimean War.
Russia	The country Britain fought against in the Crimean War.
Victorian era	The time when Queen Victoria was in the throne.
Germany	The country Britain fought against in World War 1.



Need to know knowledge:

- 1) Know that Florence Nightingale is famous for looking after injured soldiers.
- 2) Know that Florence Nightingale's work changed nursing forever. She set up a nursing school where people could learn nursing.
- 3) Know that Florence Nightingale and Seacole worked during the Victorian era.
- 4) Know that Mary Seacole was born in Jamaica which was part of the British Empire.
- 5) Know that both Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole care for wounded soldiers in the Crimean War.
- 6) Know that Edith Cavell looked after sick and injured soldiers in World War 1.



Nice to know knowledge:

Florence Nightingale

Florence Nightingale was a British nurse born 12th 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.



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'.

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. 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.



Edith Cavell

Edith Cavell was born 4th December 1865 in Norfolk, England. She trained as a nurse in 1896. In 1907, she was asked to be in charge of a nursing training school in Brussels, Belgium.

During WWI, Edith nursed and saved soldiers from both sides of the war. She also hid over 200 allied soldiers from the Germans.



