

Y1 Spr1 History: Lives of significant individuals in the past.

Enquiry Question: How did Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole change healthcare?

Key Facts	
Who was 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.
What is Mary Seacole remembered for?	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.
Who was Florence Nightingale?	Florence Nightingale was a British nurse born 12 th 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.
What is Florence Nightingale remembered for?	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'.



Vocabulary	
battlefield	A fight for control during a war. This is where the main battle takes place.
British Hotel	a hut made of metal sheets, where soldiers could rest and buy hot food, drinks and equipment.
cholera	a disease that affects the digestive system.
Crimea	a small part of Ukraine that is controlled by Russia.
Crimean War	a war between Russia and Britain/France/Turkey
founder	a person who starts something
Herbal	A mixture made with natural herbs (plants)
infection	an illness caused by spreading germs
Jamaica	a small island in the Caribbean Sea off the coast of North America.
Red Cross	a military award for exceptional services in nursing.
remedy	a medicine or treatment
Scutari	the place where the wounded and ill soldiers of the Crimean War were taken
unhygienic	dirty or unclean

