



Famous Nurses – History Knowledge Organiser - Coleman Primary School (Year 2 Spring 1)

In Year One you were...:

- Using a range of sources to find out characteristic features of the past.
- Beginning to identify different ways to represent the past (e.g. photos, stories, adults talking about the past).
- Understanding some ways we find out about the past - use as wide a range of sources as possible

You will learn

- To know why Florence Nightingale is remembered
- To know why she decided to nurse the soldiers in the Crimean War
- To know what changes she made to nursing
- To know how we know so much about Florence Nightingale
- To know the important events in Mary Seacole's life
- To know the differences between Florence and Mary

Vocabulary

Crimean War	(1853-1856) A war between Russia on one side and Britain, France, the Ottoman Empire (Turkey) and the Kingdom of Sardinia on the other
WW1	(1914-1918) First World War or World War 1
Allies	Countries that fight together against other countries. In the First World War, the allies were Britain, France, Russia and USA
Treason	The crime of betraying your country by helping the enemy

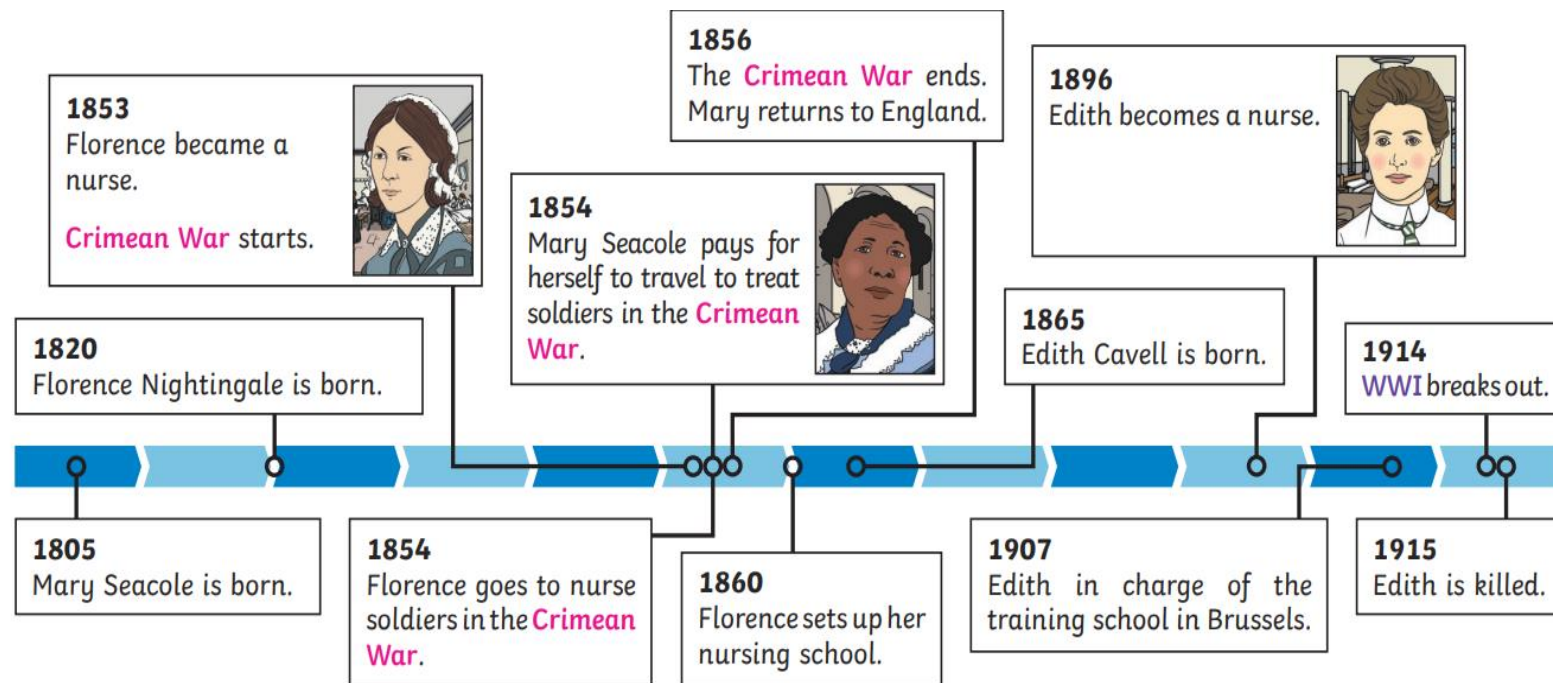
Florence Nightingale

Florence Nightingale was a British born nurse born on 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. She 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 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 a "British Hotel" hospital 2 miles from the fighting soldiers to receive food, rest and treatment. She treated soldiers on both sides.

Time Line



In Year Two you will

- Find out about important people and events in other times
- Compare pictures or photographs of people or events in the past
- Compare similarities and differences between objects from the past and compare them with today.