

# Heroes in History

## Nurturing Nurses



I should already know: -

- How nurses help us.
- That life was different in the past and that people were not always treated equally.
- The Great Fire of London happened in 1666, **before** Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale were born.

### Mary Seacole

(1805—1881)



- Born in Jamaica.
- Paid for herself to travel to the **Crimean War** to help soldiers.
- She set up the 'British Hotel' hospital just 2 miles from the fighting for soldiers to receive food, drink and medical treatment.
- She also treated soldiers on the front line of the battlefield!
- She used lots of herbal remedies to help make soldiers better.
- Soldiers called her 'Mother Seacole'.



Keywords:

**Crimean War**— (1853 - 1856) A war between **Russia** on one side and **Britain, France, Turkey and Sardinia** on the other.

**Hygienic**— keeping clean to stay healthy and prevent disease.



### Florence Nightingale

(1820—1910)

- British nurse born in Florence, Italy.
- Became a nurse even though family did not want her to..
- Took a team of nurses to **Scutari hospital**, Turkey.
- Florence worked hard to make the hospital more **hygienic** and clean.
- Soldiers called her 'Lady with the Lamp' because she checked on soldiers at night with a lamp to see.



1805	1820	1853	1854	1854	1856	1860
Mary Seacole is born in Jamaica.	Florence Nightingale is born in Florence, Italy.	<b>Crimean War</b> starts. Florence becomes a nurse.	Florence goes to look after injured soldiers in the war.	Mary Seacole pays for herself to travel to Crimea .	Crimean War ends. Mary returns to England.	Florence sets up her nursing school.

- Awarded with the Royal Red Cross by Queen Victoria and an Order of Merit badge for her contribution to nursing.

