

# Heroes in History

## Nurturing Nurses



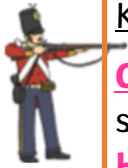
**I should already know: -**

- How nurses help us.
- That life was different in the past and 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.
- Awarded with the Royal Red Cross by Queen Victoria and an Order of Merit badge for her contribution to nursing.



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.