

Nurturing Nurses

Key Vocabulary

Crimean War: (1853 - 1856) A war between Russia on one side and Britain, France, the Ottoman Empire (Turkey) and Kingdom of Sardinia on the other.

Medicine: given to people to make them feel better

Hospital: a building where people who are ill are looked after

Battlefield: where a battle or fighting takes place



Florence Nightingale

- Florence Nightingale was a British nurse born 12th May 1820 in Florence, Italy.
- She became a nurse in 1853.
- She is remembered for changing the way hospitals were run.
- She treated soldiers during the Crimean War, where 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 in the Crimean War, but the British Government refused.
- She paid for herself to go and set up the 'British Hotel' hospital for soldiers to receive food, drink and treatment.
- She would also travel to the front line, taking supplies and treating soldiers from both sides.

