

Year 2 Spring 1: Significant individuals from the Past



Florence Nightingale

How do the actions of Florence Nightingale compare to those of Mary Seacole?

Florence Nightingale





- Florence helped make hospitals cleaner and safer for injured soldiers.

Mary Seacole

- Mary set up a hotel for soldiers as a place to sleep and buy food.
- She also went to the battlefields to help injured soldiers.



Mary Seacole

chronology	time order	military	the army or navy
 health system (NHS)	a way of looking after people across the UK	national	a country
 hospital	a place for sick or injured people	 Red Cross	a charity which helps people in wars or disasters, and an award given
impact	how something changes something else	source	items which tell us about the past
influence	what causes something to change	 war	a battle between two or more sides
international	more than one country		

Key skills for historians

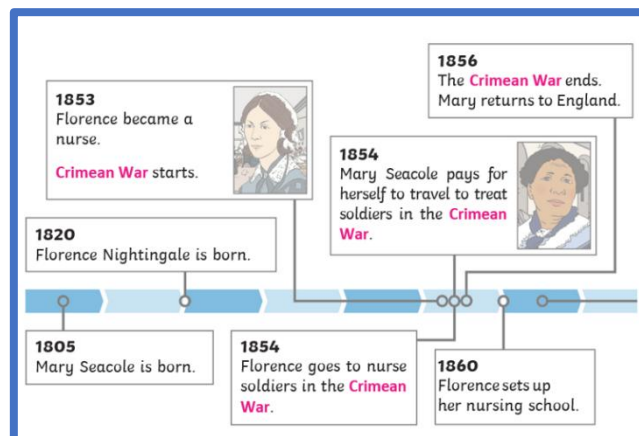
Compare what life was like in different times.

Use sources and check if they can be trusted.

Put events or objects in chronological order.

Give facts and make inferences.

Discuss why events happened, and what happened because of them.



How did their actions impact the Britain we live in today?

- Hospitals that Florence Nightingale set up are still used today (St Thomas')
- Nurses are now highly trained because of what she did.
- Hospitals are clean and safe
- Mary Seacole inspired other people to do nursing jobs, no matter what their skin colour.

How do we look after those in difficulty, and what are the similarities and differences between then and now?

Then	Now
Doctors and nurses looked after people.	Doctors and nurses look after people.
Only those who afford it were helped in hospitals.	Hospitals are free in the UK for everybody because of the NHS.