

NURTURING NURSES

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Significant people



Mary Seacole

Mary Seacole was a nurse. She was born in Jamaica in 1802. Her mother was Jamaican and her dad was Scottish.



Florence Nightingale

Florence Nightingale was a British Nurse born 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 let her as it was not a job that a lady would have. Eventually, she became a nurse in 1853.



Edith Cavill

Edith Cavill was born 4th December 1865 in Norfolk, England. She trained as a nurse in 1896. 1907, she was asked to be in charge of a nursing training school in Brussels, Belgium.

Key places and Vocabulary

Crimean War (1853-1856)	A war between Russia on one side and Britain, France the Ottoman Empire (Turkey) and the Sardinian Empire on the other.
World War I - WWI (1914-1918)	The first World War between Britain, France, Russia and USA against Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire.
allies	Countries that fight together against another country. In WWI, Britain, France Russia and USA were allies.
treason	The crime of betraying your country by helping the enemy.

Key Questions and Facts

What is Mary Seacole remembered for?	Mary Seacole 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 the 'British Hotel' hospital two miles from the fighting for soldiers to receive food, drink and treatment. She would also travel to the front line, taking supplies and treating soldiers from both sides.
What is Florence Nightingale remembered for?	Florence Nightingale 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'.
What is Edith Cavill remembered for?	During WWI , Edith nursed and saved soldiers from both sides of the war. She also hid over 200 allied soldiers from the Germans. She was arrested for treason and sentenced to death. She was killed by a German firing squad on 12th October 1915.

