



Knowledge Organiser

History - Nurturing Nurses and Significant People

Spring Term

Year 1

Key Knowledge

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Practise and perform these skills

What is a significant person?

A significant person is someone that is important or influential in your life.

Who was Florence Nightingale?



- Florence was born on the 12th May 1820 into a rich British family.
- She was called Florence after the place she was born in Italy.
- She worked as a nurse even though her mum and dad didn't want her to.
- Between 1854 and 1856, Florence took some other nurses to the Ottoman Empire to care for the wounded soldiers fighting in the Crimean War.
- Florence was known as 'The Lady with the Lamp' because when she was checking her patients during the night she held a lamp in her hand.

Who was Mary Seacole?



- Mary Grant was born in 1805 in Jamaica. Mary's mother was Jamaican and her father was a Scottish soldier.
- Mary's mother was a nurse and when she was 12, Mary started to help her mum look after the sick.
- Mary took over a hospital for soldiers in Jamaica. She cared for the soldiers and their families.
- On 10th November 1836, Mary married Edwin Horation Hamilton Seacole in Kingston. He died eight years later.
- Mary travelled to the Crimea and at the 'British Hotel' hospital she cared for and treated injured soldiers.
- Mary Seacole died in May 1881 in her home in London.

Key Vocabulary

Understand these key words

Vocabulary	Definition
Significant	Important person in your life.
Influential	Having a good impact on someone.
Crimean War	A War (battle) that lasted 3 years between 1853 - 1856.
soldier	A person who is trained to fight in wars.
nurse	Somebody who takes care of people who are sick or injured.
hospital	A building where doctors and nurses take care of people who are ill or injured.
patient	People who are being looked after by nurses and doctors.
Injured/wounded	When you are hurt.

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Key Concepts

Understand these key concepts

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.
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 Mary Seacole remembered for?	Mary Seacole wanted to join the nurses treating the soldiers injured in the Crimean War . The British Government refused, so she paid for herself to go. She set up the 'British Hotel' hospital for soldiers to receive food, drink and treatment. She travelled to the front line and treated soldiers from both sides.

Concept	Definition
war	When countries or other large groups of people use weapons to fight each other.
Peace	A time without any fights or wars.
Country	An area of land with one government.
Discrimination	Treating someone unfairly because of their gender or the colour of their skin.

