

# Year 2 Significant Figures – Nurses - Knowledge Organiser

## *Why should we be thankful for nurses in the past?*

### ★ Star 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.

#### WWI (1914 - 1918)

First World War or World War I.

#### Allies

Countries that fight together against other countries. In the First World War, the allies were Britain, France, Russia, and USA.

#### Treason

The crime of betraying your country by helping the enemy.

Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally (Y1)

Victorians (Y6) – What had changed in Britain by the Victorian era?

### Key Facts

**Who was 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.

**Who was 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 allow it as it was not a job that a lady would have. Eventually, she became a nurse in 1853.

**Who was Edith Cavell?** Edith Cavell was born 4th December 1865 in Norfolk, England. She trained as a nurse in 1896. In 1907, she was asked to oversee a nursing training school in Brussels, Belgium.



Florence Nightingale



Mary Seacole



Edith Cavell

### Key Skills

- Ask and answer simple questions about what they have heard.
- Use common words and phrases relating to the passing of time.
- Use common words and phrases or answer simple questions to sequence events.
- Show some understanding of the ways we can find out about the past (eg books, museums, artefacts, archaeology).
- Make simple historical comparisons

