



What should I know already?

-Nurses help to make people better.
-During history, there have been wars. During these wars many people get hurt.

Things I need to know

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. She wanted to join the nurses treating soldiers in the Crimean war, but the British government refused. 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.

Florence Nightingale

Florence Nightingale was a British nurse born 12th May 1820 in Florence, Italy. She was daughter of an upper-class couple who did not want her to become a nurse. Eventually, she become a nurse in 1853. She is remembered for changing the way hospitals were run. She treated soldiers during the Crimean War; here she become known as 'The Lady with the Lamp'.

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 be in charge of a nursing training school in Brussels, Belgium. During WW1, Edith nursed and saved soldiers from both side of the war. She 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.

Pictures/Diagrams



Vocabulary

-**Crimean War**- 1853-1856- A war between Russian 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 1.
-**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 to help the enemy.

Timeline

