

What should I already know?

- Nurses and doctors are people who help you when you are really hurt or feeling poorly.
- Events happened before I was born.
- There have been changes to life over time.



Mary Seacole:

- Mary was born in **Jamaica** in 1805. She was called Mary Jane Grant.
- From a young age, she had a keen interest in **medicine** and **nursing**.
- When Mary was 12 (1817), she was helping her mother heal injured and sick soldier using **herbal remedies**.
- Mary loved to travel and when she was a teenager, she travelled to England twice. She also travelled to Panama where she bought spices and jams to sell back in Jamaica.
- She got married in 1836 to Edwin Seacole but he died 8 years later. Mary continued to care for sick people after he died.
- In 1850, there was a **cholera** outbreak in Jamaica, where Mary was able to use her medical skills and knowledge.

Vocabulary

battles/ battlefield	a fight for control during a war. The battlefield is where the battle takes place.
British Hotel	a hut made of metal sheets, where soldiers could rest and buy hot food, drinks and equipment.
cholera	a disease that affects the digestive system
Crimea	a small part of Ukraine that is controlled by Russia
Crimean War	a war between Russia and Britain/France/ Turkey
Florence Nightingale	a famous British nurse who helped treat wounded and sick soldiers in the Crimean War. She was known as the ‘Lady with the Lamp.’
herbal	a mixture made with natural herbs (plants)
Jamaica	a small island in the Caribbean Sea, off the coast of North America.
London	the capital city of England.
medicine	something that is given to people who are poorly or wounded as a form of treatment or remedy .
nursing	the practice of caring for sick and wounded people
remedy	a medicine or treatment
treatment	a remedy or medicine
wounded	somebody who has been injured

Timeline

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ In 1853, Mary Nightingale and her team treating sick and wounded soldiers. 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ In 1854, She made her own way over to the Crimea using her own funds to pay for travel and supplies. 	<p>1805</p>	<p>Mary Jane Grant born in Jamaica.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ When she arrived, she saw that Many of the soldiers were cold, dirty and hungry, so she opened a "British Hotel" near the battlefield, where soldiers could buy hot food, drinks and equipment. She used this money to pay for medical supplies. 	<p>1817</p>	<p>Mary takes a keen interest in medicine and helps her mother make herbal remedies.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Mary went a step further than other nurses by riding into the battlefields to nurse wounded men from both sides of the war. She became known as Mother Seacole. 	<p>1836</p>	<p>Mary meets Edwin Seacole and becomes Mary Seacole.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ After the war, Mary returned to London with very little money and in poor health. Many soldiers told the newspapers what she had done and gave her some medals for her bravery. 	<p>1836</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ She died in 1881 in London. 	<p>1850</p>	<p>Cholera outbreak in Jamaica. Mary helps using her medical skills.</p>	
	<p>1853</p>	<p>The Crimean War starts. Mary goes to London to ask to join the nursing team in the Crimea with Florence Nightingale. They refuse.</p>	

1854	Mary uses her own money to travel to the Crimea . She rides into battlefields on horseback to help the wounded . She sets up the “ British Hotel ”.
1856	The Crimean War ends and Mary returns to London .
1881	Mary dies in London .
2012/2013	You are born.