



# Year 2 - Summer - History Knowledge Organiser

## What I already know...

- Identify similarities and differences between ways of life.
- To explore the lives of significant individuals.
- How to compare sources and identify their reliability.

## What I will learn...

- Identify differences between ways of life at different times
- Mary Seacole was a nurse. She was born in Jamaica in 1805.
- Mary Seacole wanted to join the nurses treating the soldiers injured in the Crimean war, but the British Government refused. She paid for herself to go.
- Mary Seacole set up the “British Hotel” hospital for soldiers to receive food, drink and treatment. She would also travel to the front line, taking supplies and treating soldiers from both sides.
- Florence Nightingale was a British nurse, 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.
- She is remembered for changing the way hospitals were run. She treated soldiers during the Crimean War.

The 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.

## Key Vocabulary

Mary Seacole	A nurse born in Jamaica in 1805.
Florence Nightingale	A British nurse who changed the way that hospitals are run.
Nurse	a person trained to care for the sick, especially in a hospital
Crimean War	A war between Russia on one side and Britain, France, the Ottoman Empire (Turkey) and Kingdom of Sardinia on the other.
Treatment	Medical care given to a patient for an illness or injury.
British Government	The people who make decisions for the country.



## Making a difference at The Merton and beyond

We will be looking closing at two inspiring nurses Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale, we will be learning about the Crimean War and how it played a pivotal part in Mary’s and Florence’s life. The children will learn how the work of these women had an impact on nursing in the past and present day. Our aim is to maximise the potential of each individual’s character by learning about real work examples from the NHS today and comparing these to the past and how medicine has improved. We want our children to learn about the characteristics of the nursing profession for example: perseverance, optimism, courage and kindness.

## How to be a historian..

- To identify differences between ways of life at different times including hospitals.
- To be able to compare sources (e.g. photos) and identify their reliability.
- To explore lives of significant individuals and know how they impacted the world.