



HISTORICAL
TIMELINE

1422	1451	1805	1820	1865	1930	1955	1960	2000	2020
WILLIAM CAXTON	CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS	MARY SEACOLE	FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE	EDITH CAVELL	NEIL ARMSTRONG	TIM BERNERS-LEE	60 YEARS AGO	20 YEARS AGO	PRESENT DAY

Key Vocabulary

battles	A fight for control during a war
Belgium	A country in Europe
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, Britain, France and Turkey
escape	To break free without being seen
herbal	A mixture made with natural herbs (plants)
medicine	Something that is given to someone that is poorly or wounded as a treatment or remedy
nursing	The practice for caring for sick or wounded people
remedy	A medicine or treatment
shelter	To protect people from bad weather or danger
treatment	A remedy or medicine
typhoid	An infectious fever
wounded	Somebody who has been injured.

Mary Seacole

1805	Mary Jane Grant born in Jamaica.
1817	Mary takes a keen interest in medicine and helps her mother make herbal remedies.
1836	Marries Edwin Seacole and becomes Mary Seacole.
1850	Cholera outbreak in Jamaica. Mary helps using her medical skills.
1853	The Crimean War starts. Mary goes to London to ask to join the nursing team in the Crimea with Florence Nightingale. They refuse.
1854	Mary uses her own money to travel to the Crimea. She rides into battle-fields 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.



Mary Seacole Florence Nightingale Edith Cavell

Recommended websites

- <https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/mary-seacole>
- https://kids.kiddle.co/Florence_Nightingale
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z8dqmp3>

Florence Nightingale

1820	Florence Nightingale is born on 12 th May.
1845	Florence decides to become a nurse.
1853	The Crimean War starts
1854	Florence goes to Scutari in Turkey to help wounded soldiers in the war. She cleans hospitals and saves lots of lives. She becomes known as the Lady With The Lamp.
1857	Florence returns home a heroine.
1859	The Nightingale Training school is built.
1883	She is awarded the Red Cross medal by Queen Victoria.
1910	Florence dies aged 90 years old.

Scutari:

Where Florence Nightingale & Mary Seacole nursed soldiers in the Crimean War.



Edith Cavell

1865	Edith Cavell is born.
1890	Edith travels to Belgium to become a governess.
1896	Edith joins the Royal London Hospital to train to become a nurse.
1897	Typhoid outbreak. Edith is asked to help.
1907	Edith is asked to help lead the first nurse training school in Belgium
1914	First World War starts. Edith is in England at the start of the war but she returns to Belgium to help sick and injured soldiers. She helps and shelters soldiers in her hospital and provides them with money. She helps them escape from the German soldiers using the tunnels under the hospital.
1915	Edith is caught by German officials. She confesses and is killed.
1918	First World War ends.



Florence was known as 'The Lady with the lamp' as she used to check on the soldiers during the night holding a lamp.



Mary treated her patients at the 'British Hotel' which she set up with her own money.