

Spring Knowledge Organiser- Nursing through time



- Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole are famous nurses from the past.
- Name 3 problems with hospitals during the Crimean war.
- Explain one thing that Florence Nightingale did to change nursing for the better.
- Give a reason why Mary Seacole may not have been properly recognised in the past.
- Name something that has changed in modern hospitals since the time of Florence and Mary.

Key Facts

Who was Mary Seacole?	Mary Seacole was a nurse . Her mother was Jamaican and her father was Scottish. She travelled from Jamaica to look after wounded soldiers on the battlefield in the Crimean War . She set up a hospital called the British Hotel to look after soldiers .
Who was Florence Nightingale?	Florence Nightingale was a nurse . She made hospitals cleaner for patients and looked after soldiers in the Crimean War . She set up the Nightingale Training School for nurses in 1860.



Key Vocabulary

hospital	A building where doctors and nurses take care of people who are ill or injured.
nurse	Somebody who takes care of people who are sick or injured.
patients	People who are being looked after by nurses and doctors.
soldier	A person who is trained to fight in wars.

