

Y2 History: Who Shaped Nursing Today?

Nurturing Nurses

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Key Facts

Who was 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.
What is Mary Seacole remembered for?	Mary Seacole wanted to join the nurses treating the soldiers injured in the Crimean War , but the British Government refused. So 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, taking supplies and treating soldiers from both sides.
Who was Florence Nightingale?	Florence Nightingale was a British nurse born 12 th May 1820 in Florence, Italy. She was 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.
What is Florence Nightingale remembered for?	Florence Nightingale is remembered for changing the way hospitals were run. She treated soldiers during the Crimean War ; here she became known as 'The Lady with the Lamp'.
Who was Edith Cavell?	Edith Cavell was born 4 th 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.
What is Edith Cavell remembered for?	During WWI , Edith nursed and saved soldiers from both sides of the war. She also 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 12 th October 1915.



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Key Vocabulary

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.
WWI	(1914 - 1918) First World War or World War I.
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 by helping the enemy.

