

History—Year 2—Nurturing Nurses, How did Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell Improve Nursing?

Florence Nightingale



Florence Nightingale was a nurse in the Victorian era. She is famous for her work during the Crimean war. She introduced important nursing methods of hygiene that are still used today. She set up the first nurse training school.



Mary Seacole



Mary Seacole was a British-Jamaican woman. She tried to volunteer to be a nurse in the Crimean war but was turned down due to prejudice. She used her own money to travel to the Crimea and set up the 'British hotel' a hospital to treat wounded soldiers using herbal remedies.



Edith Cavell



Edith Cavell was a nurse in WW1. She treated allied soldiers and German soldiers without prejudice. She helped hundreds of allied soldiers escape but was arrested and killed.



Vocabulary



old	equality
new	nurse
past	medicine
present	cleanliness
sequence	soldier
timeline	injured
same	charity
different	Red cross
famous	lamp
Victorian	Crimean War
legacy	World War 1
prejudice	heroine

Timeline of Key Events

Themes— Legacy and Change. War and Invasion. Diversity and Equality.

