

History Knowledge Organiser

Under the Microscope

Year 2

Our learning

In our history lessons this term we will be learning about the **similarities and differences** between Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell and the **causes and consequences** of their actions.



Information

Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole were nurses during the Crimean War. The Crimean War was fought in the area around the Black Sea. They did not have hospitals in the Crimean War. Edith Cavell was a nurse in World War 1. Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole realised that dirt caused illness. To save lives they insisted on hygiene and cleanliness. In the First World War there were clean, well-equipped hospitals. All three of these nurses influenced nursing and hospitals today because they improved the hygiene and cleanliness of hospitals.

Vocabulary

Decade - a period of ten years

Disease - a condition that causes harm to the health of a person, animal, or plant; illness

Hygiene - the practice of keeping clean to stay healthy and prevent disease

Infection - the act or process of passing on or introducing a germ, illness, or disease

Medicine - a drug or other substance used to treat a disease, injury, pain, or other symptoms.

Nationality - our nationality is the country we come from

Nurse - a person who is trained to care for the sick or injured people

Important Dates

1805- Mary Seacole born in Kingston, Jamaica
1820- Florence Nightingale born in Florence, Italy.
1865- Edith Cavell born Norfolk, England
5 October 1853 – 30 March 1856- Crimean War
28 July 1914 – 11 November 1918- World War one

Crimean War—field hospital



WW1 War hospital

