

# 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

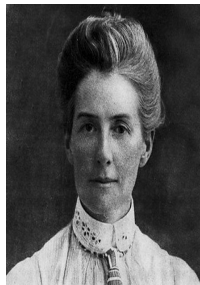
1805- Mary Seacole born in Kingston, Jamaica

1820- Florence Nightingale born in Florence, Italy.

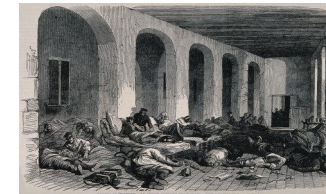
1865- Edith Cavell born Norfolk, England

5 October 1853 – 30 March 1856- Crimean War

28 July 1914 – 11 November 1918– World War one



Crimean War—field hospital



WW1 War hospital

