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Year 2 Term 4

Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole





History

Florence Nightingale was born in Florence, Italy in 1820.
She studied nursing in Germany.
She served as a nurse in the Crimean War.
She returned to London in England.



Hospitals in the past were not hygienic which meant many got sick from infections.

Florence Nightingale was very important in improving hygiene in hospitals.

Mary Seacole was born in Jamaica and her mother was a skilled doctress.



Mary Seacole learnt lots of nursing skills on her trips to Haiti, Cuba and Panama.

She offered to serve as a nurse in the Crimean War but the army would not let her. She went on her own and set up a British hotel where she sold food and medicine to the troops.

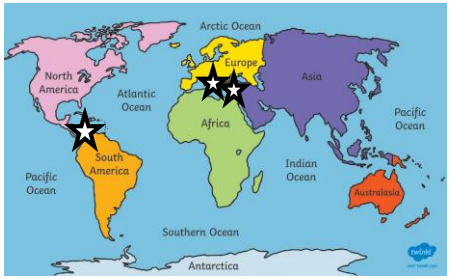
She helped care for soldiers in the military hospitals.

At the end of the war, she returned to England with no money. After her death, she was not remembered or celebrated until many years later.

Geography

Italy, Germany and England are all countries in the continent Europe.

Haiti, Cuba and Panama are all countries in North America.



Key Vocabulary

Word	Definition
Hygiene	Things you can do to prevent disease and stay healthy, especially by staying clean
War	Fighting between countries or areas within countries
Continent	One of the seven large areas of land on the earth's surface
Country	A nation with its own ruler
Past	Something that has gone by in time and no longer exists
Present	Happening now
Racism	Treating others unfairly based on their nationality (country they belong to)
Germs	A tiny living thing which causes disease
Disease	An illness
modern	Describing something that is related to now or recent times