



What is nursing and what famous nurses have lived in Britain?

Vocabulary

Cleanliness

how clean something is kept

Crimea

a place in the Ukraine

Famous

being well known for a particular reason

Hospital

a place where sick or injured people are given medical treatment

Hygiene

looking after your health, often linked to cleanliness

Injured

to be harmed or damaged

Nurse

a person who has been trained to care for the sick

Supplies

to provide what is needed

Travel

to go from one place to another

We are learning to:

- Know about lives of significant individuals
- To compare aspects of life in different periods
- To ask and answer questions

OUR LESSONS

- What make a person significant? What is nursing?
- Who was Florence Nightingale and why is she well-known?
- Who was Mary Seacole and why is she well-known?
- Who was Edith Cavell and why is she well known?
- What were the similarities and differences between the nurses?
- Why/how should they be remembered?



Lady with the lamp

Soldiers gave Florence this nickname following her night walks around the hospital wards with her lamp.

Florence Nightingale

Born: 12th May 1820, Florence, Italy

Died: 13th August 1910, London, England



Mary Seacole

Born: 23rd November 1805 Kingston, Jamaica

Died: 14th May 1881, London, England



Edith Cavell

Born: 4th December 1865, Norfolk, England

Died: 13th August 1910, Near Brussels, Belgium



The first known nursing school was established in India in 250 BCE.

