

Vocabulary

1	nurse	a person trained to care for the sick
2	care	to look after someone
3	hospital	a place where sick people are given medical treatment
4	Crimean War	a military conflict which started in 1853
5	Turkey	a country in both Europe and Asia
6	soldier	someone who fights as part of an army
7	injured	part of the body is hurt or damaged
8	Red Cross	a medal
9	determined	wanting to do something very much
10	role model	a person who others can look up to
11	inspired	doing something because of somebody else
12	hero	a person who is admired for their achievements

Florence Nightingale travelled to Turkey to care for injured soldiers during the Crimean War.



She helped to improve the care in the hospitals. She made sure hospitals were clean and there were beds for soldiers.

Mary Seacole was a Jamaican nurse. She travelled to England to offer her help in Crimea. They turned her away. She was very determined to help so she paid for herself to travel to Crimea.



Timeline

12 th May 1820	Florence Nightingale was born.
1851	Florence became a nurse.
1853	The Crimean War broke out.
1854	Florence went to Turkey to care for wounded soldiers.
1855	People gave lots of money to the Nightingale fund for the training of nurses.
1856	The Crimean War ended.
1859	The Nightingale Training School was opened.
1883	Queen Victoria awarded Florence the Royal Red Cross
13 th August 1910	Florence Nightingale died.

Years later another nurse became known for her help during World War I. Her name was **Edith Cavell**.

