History - Significant individuals' comparison - Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole Kestrels

Key Vocabulary

Crimean War	The war where Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale served as nurses.	patient	A person who is ill in hospital.
nurse	A person whose job is to care for people who are ill or injured, especially in a hospital.	soldier	A person who works in an army, especially a person who is not an officer.

Key Facts

Florence Nightingale was born in 1820 in Italy. Her family moved to England when she was just a baby.	Mary Seacole was born in Jamaica. Her father was a Scottish soldier and her mother was a Jamaican nurse and healer.
The Nightingale Fund was established for the training of nurses.	When she was 12, she helped her mother run a boarding house in Kingston for sick and injured soldiers.
She believed that God wanted her to spend her life looking after people, so she became a nurse.	On hearing news of British soldiers going off to Russia to fight in the Crimean War she wanted to help. In 1866 she set off to the Crimea on a ship stocked with medical supplies.
When the Crimean War started, Florence went to look after the soldiers who had been hurt.	Mary so was caring, she became known amongst the soldiers as "Mother Seacole".
The soldiers called her 'The lady with the lamp' because she walked around the wards at night with a lantern.	She opened a "British Hotel" near to the battlefields. It was a place where soldiers could rest and buy hot food, drinks and equipment. Mary used the money spent there to help treat and care for sick and wounded soldiers.
Florence spent her life trying to make hospitals better places for everybody. Florence 'changed the world' by changing how sick people were cared for across Britain and the world.	Mary received a number of medals for her bravery from governments in different countries.
Florence was awarded the Royal Red Cross by Queen Victoria in 1883.	

Florence Nightingale

A British nurse who improved hospitals and saved soldiers' lives in the Crimean War.
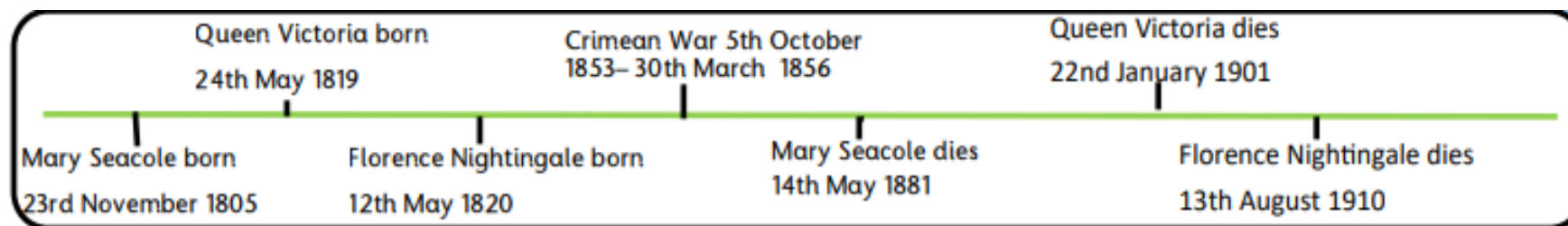
Mary Seacole

A Jamaican nurse who travelled the world helping others. She nursed soldiers in the Crimean War

The Crimea is close to Ukraine, Russia and Turkey in the Black Sea.

Britain

Crimea

Timeline

Queen Victoria born
24th May 1819

Crimean War 5th October
1853– 30th March 1856

Queen Victoria dies
22nd January 1901

Mary Seacole born
23rd November 1805

Florence Nightingale born
12th May 1820

Mary Seacole dies
14th May 1881

Florence Nightingale dies
13th August 1910

Tier 2 Vocabulary

individual	Each one rather that a group of things or people.
significant	Important enough to be worth your attention.