

## *Year 2 Knowledge Organiser: Spring 1 Why were Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole so special?*

### *Skills*

Chronological understanding

Sequence photographs etc. from different periods of their life.

Describe memories of key events in lives.

Depth of historical knowledge

-Recognise why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a result

-Identify differences between ways of life at different times

Interpretations of history

-Compare pictures or photographs of people or events in the past

Historical enquiry

Use a source – observe or handle sources to answer questions about the past on the basis of simple observations.

Organisation and communication

-Communication their knowledge through:

Discussion...

Drawing pictures...

Drama/role play...

### *Knowledge*

Florence was a nurse during a time where hospital conditions in London were changing.

Mary Seacole was a nurse in Jamaica who worked with patients with cholera.

The Crimean War started in Russia in 1854 and lots of British soldiers went to fight in it. The war was fought because of religious differences, land ownership and power.

Many soldiers lost their lives due to the poor conditions (infections, poor nutrition, lack of hygiene) in the hospitals in Crimea.







Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole improved conditions in the hospitals in Crimea.

The changes made in Crimea had a positive influence on modern day hospitals (compare past and present hospitals)

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## Essential vocabulary

|                 |   |
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| contribution    | the act of giving or doing something                  |
| national        | refers to a nation or country                         |
| international   | refers to a group of nations or countries             |
| achievements    | something earned through hard work, courage or skills |
| aspects of life | how people lived at different times in history        |
| century         | a measurement of time, one century is 100 years       |
| decade          | a measurement of time, one decade is 10 years         |
| source          | someone or something that supplies information        |

| Question  | Essential Knowledge   | Question  | Essential Knowledge   |
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| Who was Florence Nightingale?   |    | Who was Mary Seacole?   |    |
| What was the Crimean War?   |    | What were conditions like for soldiers during the Crimean War?              |    |
| How did Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale make a difference in the Crimean War? |  | How have Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole influenced modern hospitals? |  |

Bridging backwards:



Y1 Spring 1

Bridging forwards:



Y3 Spring 1