



Year 2 History: Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole

Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole lived in the **Victorian times**, when **Queen Victoria** ruled.



Florence Nightingale
1820 - 1910

Florence believed God wanted her to spend her life looking after people so she became a **nurse**.

Florence spent her life trying to make **hospitals** better places for everyone.

When the **Crimean War** started Florence went to help the **injured** soldiers.

The soldiers called her '**The lady with the Lamp**' because she walked around the hospital at night, comforting soldiers.



Mary Seacole
1805 - 1881

Her father was a **Scottish soldier** and her mother was a **Jamaican nurse**.

When she heard about the Crimean War she wanted to help.

Mary used her own money and medicines to help care for **wounded soldiers**.

Mary was so caring soldiers named her '**Mother Seacole**'.

famous	Very well known by a lot of people.	wounds	A cut or injury to the body.	disease	A sickness or illness.
Crimean War	The war that Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole served in as nurses.	Scutari	This is where the hospital was where soldiers from the war went to get better.	unhygienic	Not clean.