



Heroes



Key facts:

- Mary Seacole worked as a nurse in the Crimean War. She was known for her compassion, skill and bravery while nursing soldiers.
- When Mary Seacole died in 1881, her story was forgotten. But today, Mary Seacole is very well known. She was brave and very determined.
- She went to a battlefield to help soldiers. She looked after them in her 'hotel'. This wasn't like a hotel you would stay in on your holidays. It was just a hut made from metal.

Learning Journey—Through our topic 'Heroes' we will be exploring the idea of heroes in the stories we will be sharing as well as learning about real-life heroes such as people who work in the emergency services. We hope to immerse the children in enrichment opportunities throughout the term to strengthen their understanding of the role of the emergency services and how they can be heroes in within their own community. At part of our history focus this term we will be learning about Mary Seacole and her role as a nurse in the Crimean War. We will also learn about Florence Nightingale and how she changed the world of nursing.

In RE this term we will be learning about Christian and Jewish stories such as *Daniel and the Lion* and *The Temple Lamp*. In Art we will be exploring the work of Bridget Riley, creating our own art work in similar style. In DT this term we will use clay and will learn how to make a simple clay pot and join clay pieces together. In music we will recap and build on the rhythm skills we learnt last term. We will learn to clap rhythms and beats and will explore making music using the boom whackers. In Science this term we will be exploring plants and are looking forward to planting and growing a range of plants and vegetables to help use learn what plants need to grow.

Hero: a person who is admired for their courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities

Nurse: a person trained to care for the sick or infirm, especially in a hospital.

Crimean War: the Crimean War was a military conflict fought from October 1853 to February 1856 in which Russia lost to an alliance made up of France, the Ottoman Empire, the United Kingdom and Sardinia.

Battlefield: the piece of ground on which a battle is or was fought.

Doctress- a female doctor.

Autobiography: a book about a person's life.

Herbal Remedies: medicine which has ingredients from plants.

Patient: a person who is being looked after or cared for.

Need to know

hero
doctor
nurse
fire fighter
paramedic
police
police officer
help
dentist
teacher
vet
life guard
war
patient
help
Florence Nightingale

Nice to know

doctress
battlefield
thermometer
health
danger
mighty
brave
resilient
determined
compassion
soldiers
NHS
responsibility
reliable
wounds
autobiography

Super specialist

Crimean War
herbal remedies
saviour
Jamaica
Kingston
pestle and mortar
lady of the lamp

<u>Links to Prior Learning</u>	<u>Key Texts</u>	<u>Links to Future Learning</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior knowledge of the emergency services, including doctors, nurses, fire fighters, paramedics and police officers. • Children have knowledge of the countries that make up Great Britain and the United Kingdom. They have previously learnt about the 7 continents, seas and oceans. • Children have some knowledge of people who help us and people who have changed the world for the better. eg inventors of transport. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Great Women Who Changed the World</i> by Kate Pankhurst. • <i>Traction Man</i> by Mini Grey. • <i>Supertato</i> by Sue Hendra • <i>Superworm</i> by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler. • <i>Ness the Nurse</i> by Nick Sharratt • <i>Zog and the Flying Doctors</i> by Julia Donaldson. • <i>Emergency</i> by Margaret Mayo and Alex Ayliffe. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning about people who have helped us have better lives. • Learning about World Wars. • Future learning about the lives of significant individuals. • Learning about countries and continents. • Learning about Queen Victoria and the Victorian Era.

Family Fun

- Find out about Mary Seacole by watching the videos on the BBC Bitesize website: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zns9nrd/articles/zjsxcqt>
- Carry out some research about Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale on Espresso. Can you make your own fact file about each of them?
- Watch this video for a virtual tour of Cambridge Fire Station: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rASgC-yLUhI>

Mary Seacole Timeline

Timeline

1805
Mary Seacole
was born



When she was
10 she helped her
mother to look after sick
people



She took over a hotel
in Jamaica to nurse ill
soldiers



Mary went travelling a lot
as a young woman



In 1854 Mary decided she wanted to help
care for soldiers in the Crimean War



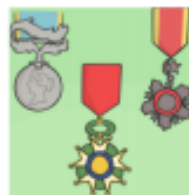
Mary paid for herself
to get to Scutari



1855
Mary opened the British
Hotel



Mary got bravery medals
from Britain, Turkey and France



1857
Mary wrote an
autobiography



1881
Mary died on the
14th May at the age of 76

