

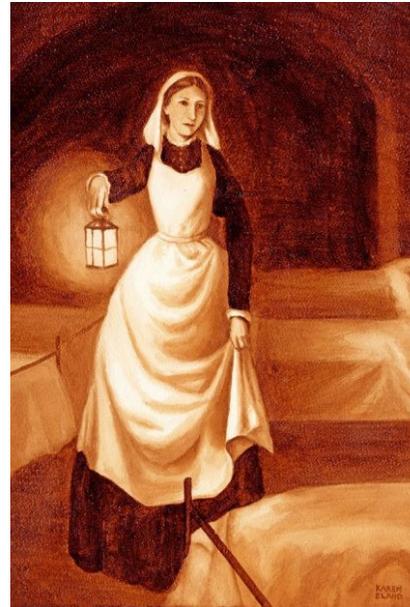
Vocabulary

Word	Meaning
allies	Countries that join together to fight against other countries. In World War I the allies were Britain, France, Russia and America.
Crimean War 1853—1856	A war between Russia on one side and Britain, France and Turkey on the other.
front line	The place where the worst fighting is happening during a war.
nurturing	Looking after other people with care and compassion.
treason	The crime of betraying your country by helping the enemy.
World War I 1914—1918	The first “world war” which was fought between Britain, France, Russia and Italy against Germany, Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria.

History

Florence Nightingale

Florence Nightingale was a British nurse born on 12th May 1820 in Florence, Italy. She was the daughter of an upper-class couple. She longed to be a nurse, but her father would not allow it as it was not a job that a lady should have. Eventually, she became a nurse in 1853.



Florence Nightingale is remembered for changing the way hospitals were run. She treated injured soldiers during the **Crimean War**. During that time she became known as ‘The Lady with the Lamp’.

Mary Seacole

Mary Seacole was a nurse. She was born in Jamaica in 1805. Her mother was Jamaican and her father was Scottish. She died in Britain in 1881.

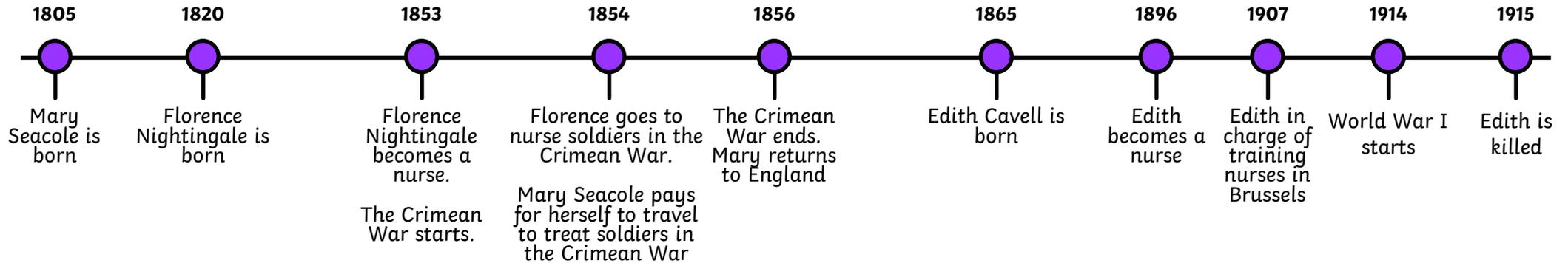


Mary Seacole wanted to join the nurses treating soldiers injured in the **Crimean War**, but the British Government refused. So she paid for herself to travel there. She set up the ‘British Hotel’ hospital

two miles from where the fighting was happening for soldiers to receive food, drink and treatment. She would also travel to the **front line**, taking supplies and treating soldiers from both sides.

Nurturing Nurses

Nurturing Nurses Timeline



Edith Cavell

Edith Cavell was born 4th December 1865 in Norfolk, England. She trained as a nurse in 1896. In 1907, she was asked to be in charge of a nursing training school in Brussels, Belgium.

During **World War I**, Edith nursed and saved soldiers from both sides of the war. She also hid over 200 **allied** soldiers from the Germans. She was arrested for **treason** and sentenced to death. She was killed by a German firing squad on 12th October 1915.



Extending your learning

Things you could do at home to extend your learning:

1. Choose one of the "Nurturing Nurses" to create a fact file about.
2. Look on a map to see how far Mary Seacole travelled from Jamaica to the front line and then to England.
3. Watch the "Horrible Histories" [video](#) about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.
4. Visit the Mary Seacole statue near Westminster Bridge in London.