Year 2 – Nurturing Nurses

Key Knowledge, Concepts and Skills

- War broke out between the **Russian** and **Ottoman Empires**. Great Britain and France were allies (friends) of the Ottoman Empire and sent soldiers to help them fight against Russia in an area called **Crimea**. **Florence Nightingale** trained to be a nurse even though her wealthy parents thought it was beneath her.

  Florence Nightingale travelled to the **Crimea**. She found that the **insanitary conditions** were the cause of many soldiers dying so she made hospitals cleaner for patients and looked after soldiers in the **Crimean War**. She set up the Nightingale Training School for nurses in 1860. She published a book called 'Notes on Nursing'.

- Florence Nightingale's nickname is '**The Lady with the Lamp**' because she carried an oil lamp when she checked on the soldiers at night.

  Mary Seacole was a nurse. Her mother was Jamaican and her father was Scottish.

  She travelled from Jamaica to look after wounded soldiers on the **battlefield** in the Crimean War. She set up a hospital called **the British Hotel** (only two miles from the fighting) to look after soldiers. She treated soldiers using **herbal remedies**.

Key Vocabulary and Definitions

Crimean War	(1853-1856) A war between Russia on one side and Britain, France, the Ottoman Empire (now Turkey) and Sardinia on the other.
battlefield	A place where soldiers fight in war.
conditions	How good or bad a place is.
discrimination	Unfair treatment of different types of people.
herbal remedies	Medicines made from plants (e.g. leaves, roots, spices)
improved	Made better.
influential	Makes people take notice.
insanitary	Unclean and could cause harm to health.
legacy	Something left behind after death.
racial prejudice	People treated differences because of the colour of their skin.
significant	Important.

Timeline

1853 Florence becomes a nurse. **Crimean War** starts.

1856 The **Crimean War** ends. Mary returns to England.

1855 Mary Seacole pays for herself to travel to treat soldiers in the **Crimean War**.

1820 Florence Nightingale is born.

1805 Mary Seacole is born.

1854 Florence goes to nurse soldiers in the **Crimean War**.

1860 Florence sets up her nursing school.

Beyond living memory | Within living memory

Map

Great Britain · France · Russian Empire · Crimea · Ottoman Empire · Holy Land