

# Famous People in Medicine & Changes in Living Memory- Year 2 Knowledge Organiser

What should we already know?



- What doctors and nurses do.
- What a hospital is.
- What a war is.

<p><b><u>Florence Nightingale</u></b>  <b>Birth:</b> 12<sup>th</sup> May 1820, Florence, Italy.  <b>Famous for:</b> Going to the Crimean War, and nursing wounded soldiers. She saved many lives, along with her team of nurses.  <b>What she did:</b> made hospitals cleaner, by introducing proper cleaning methods. Showed the world that trained nurses and hygienic conditions helped the sick to recover. She wrote a book, opened a hospital, and was awarded a medal.</p>	<p><b><u>Mary Seacole</u></b>  <b>Birth:</b> 1805 in Jamaica  <b>Famous for:</b> Going to the Crimean War to nurse sick and wounded British soldiers. She founded the British Hotel.  <b>What she did:</b> She went onto the battlefields, and gave the wounded food, blankets, clean clothes and kindness. The soldiers called her Mother Seacole. She did what few other women did in the Victorian Age, and travelled, ran a business, went to war and risked her life to help others.</p>	<p><b><u>John Snow</u></b>  <b>Birth:</b> 15<sup>th</sup> March 1813  <b>Famous for:</b> He was an English physician, and an expert in medical hygiene.  <b>What she did:</b> He helped to save lots of lives in Soho in London in 1854 when he traced the source of a cholera outbreak. He also provided anaesthetic to Queen Victoria when she gave birth to two of her children.</p>
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## Key Vocabulary

Crimean War- Britain went to war with Russia, and the fighting took place in Crimea.  
 Unhygienic- unclean, dirty.  
 Wounded- hurt or injured.  
 British hotel-  
 Physician- a doctor.  
 Scutari- the location where the ill and wounded soldiers of the Crimean war were taken.  
 Lady of the Lamp- a nickname given to Florence Nightingale.  
 Cholera- a disease suffered by soldiers/ Londoners due to poor toileting and washing facilities.  
 St Thomas's Hospital- a training hospital set up by Florence Nightingale.  
 The Order of the Merit-  
 Notes on Nursing- a book written by Florence Nightingale to train nurses.

## Assessment

- Locate Turkey, Jamaica and London on a map.
- Explain why Florence Nightingale was famous.
- Explain why Mary Seacole was famous.
- Explain why John Snow was famous.
- Explain how Florence Nightingale improved care for soldiers.
- Explain how John Snow located the source of the Cholera outbreak.
- Explain what the British Hotel was.
- Compare the three medical practitioners.
- Identify and discuss how their work impacts on their day to day lives.

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## Year 2 Knowledge Organiser

1. Who was Florence Nightingale?

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2. Who was Mary Seacole?

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3. Who was John Snow?

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4. Where is the Crimea?

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5. What is cholera?

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