# Nurturing Nurses

## Timeline

| 1805 | 1820 | 1853 | 1854 | 1855 | 1856 | 1860 | 1865 | 1896 | 1907 | 1914 | 1915 |
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| Mary Seacole is born. | Florence Nightingale is born. | Florence becomes a nurse. Crimean War starts. | Florence goes to nurse soldiers in the **Crimean War**. | Mary Seacole pays for herself to travel to treat soldiers in the **Crimean War**. | The **Crimean War** ends. Mary returns to England. | Florence sets up her nursing school. | Edith Cavell is born. | Edith becomes a nurse. | Edith takes charge of the training school in Brussels. | **First World War** breaks out. | Edith is killed. |

## Key Facts

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| Who was Mary Seacole? | 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 to look after soldiers. |
| Who was Florence Nightingale? | Florence Nightingale was a nurse. 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. |
| Who was Edith Cavell? | Edith Cavell was a nurse in the First World War. She saved soldiers from both sides during the First World War. Edith helped over 200 soldiers escape from the German army. |

## Key Vocabulary

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| **Crimean War** | (1853-1856) A war between Russia on one side and Britain, France, the Ottoman Empire (now Türkiye) and Sardinia on the other. |
| **battlefield** | A place where soldiers fight in war. |
| **First World War** | (1914-1918) First World War or World War I. |

## Key Vocabulary

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| hospital | A building where doctors and nurses take care of people who are ill or injured. |
| nurse | Somebody who takes care of people who are sick or injured. |
| patients | People who are being looked after by nurses and doctors. |
| soldier | A person who is trained to fight in wars. |

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