

Year 1 & 2 Heroes From The Past

Key vocabulary

nurse	A man or woman trained to care for ill or injured people.
nursing	The practice of caring for sick and injured people
the past	Happening in time before now.
then	Soon after something happened.
war	A time of fighting between states or countries.
Crimean War	A war between Russia and Britain/France/ Turkey
hospital	A place that provides treatment for ill or injured people.
infection	A disease caused by germs.
injured	hurt or damaged.
island	A piece of land surrounded by water
London	The capital city of England.
Jamaica	A small island in the Caribbean Sea.

Florence Nightingale

Florence Nightingale was born in Florence, Italy in 1820. She was famous for changing nursing.



Key Knowledge

preceding	Some general knowledge children might have:
	People's lives were different in the past.
	People can become injured or die in wars.

Hospitals are places that injured or ill people go to recover.

Florence Nightingale

1820	Florence Nightingale was born in Florence, Tuscany, Italy.
1851	Florence became a nurse and travelled to London.
1854	Florence Nightingale went to Turkey to nurse wounded British soldiers of the Crimean War.
	She saw that the hospitals were dirty and overcrowded. Many soldiers died from infections.
1854	Florence changed things by buying bandages, clothes, brushes and better food. She also made hospitals much cleaner.
1857	Florence returned to London from the war.
1859	The Nightingale Training School was opened.
1883	Queen Victoria awarded Florence the Royal Red Cross.
1910	Florence died in London.

Mary Seacole

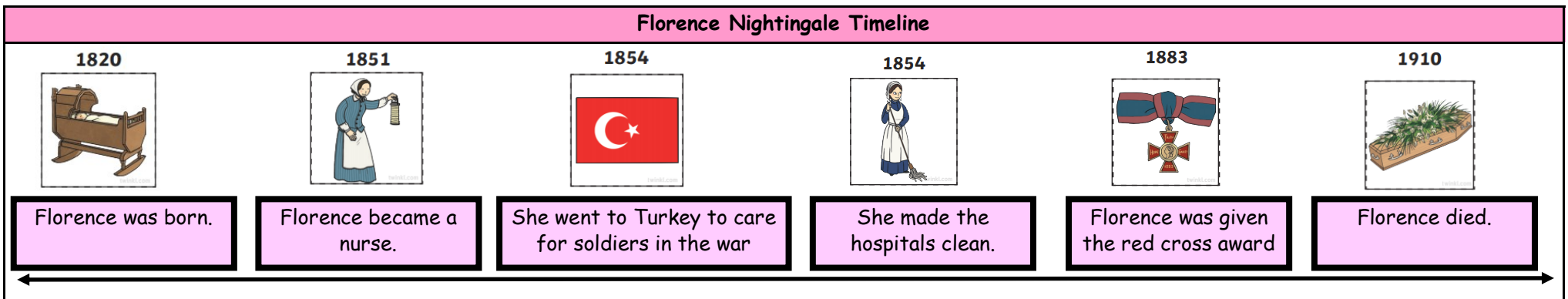
She was famous for travelling to the Crimean War to care for British soldiers.



1805	Mary Jane Grant born in Jamaica.
1853	The Crimean War started. Mary went to London to ask to join the nursing team in the Crimea War with Florence Nightingale. They said no, because she was black.
1854	Mary uses her own money to travel to the Crimea War. She set up her own hospital called the " British Hotel ".
1856	The Crimean War ended and Mary returned to London.
1881	Mary died in London.

Key vocabulary	
date	The time when something happened.
timeline	A list of events in the order that they happened.
before	At an earlier time.
after	Later in time.
next	Something that happens after an event.
then	Next in order of time.

Florence Nightingale Timeline



Mary Seacole Timeline

