



History

Florence Nightingale

Florence Nightingale was born in 1820 in Italy. She became a nurse in the Crimean war and helped to look after wounded soldiers.

She was known as

'The Lady with the

Lamp' as she checked on soldiers in



Mary Seacole

Mary Seacole was born in 1805 in Jamaica. She was a nurse and wanted to help in the Crimean war but was not allowed as she was black. She went anyway and

helped the soldiers

who were ill and

wounded.



Nurses then and now

Past - Nurses were always women and they were not always trained. People did not respect nurses. Hospitals conditions were busy, dirty and unorganised. They were not safe.

Now - You now have to train to become a nurse and there are lots of different types of nurses in hospitals. Hospitals are safer and have more equipment.

Legacy – remembering these nurses.

Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale made hospitals better by making changes like washing hands and bedding, fresh air and space, and wards.

There are statues to remember Seacole and Nightingale and their work and we have International Nurses Day on 12th May – Nightingales birthday.

How did these nurses change hospitals?

Sources

Books

Internet

Museums

Photographs

Newspapers

Statues

Vocab



Crimea

Statue

Slave

Hygiene

Typhoid

Cholera

Conditions

