

History - How did Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale changed nursing? - Term 3



Key Facts

- Mary Seacole was born on the 23rd November 1805 and she died on the 14th May 1881. She was born in the Victorian times, in Kingston, Jamaica.
- Mary Seacole paved the way for diversity in nursing in the UK
 after she cared for wounded British soldiers during the Crimean
 War.
- Florence Nightingale was born on 18th May 1820 and died on 13th August 1910. She was born in Florence, Italy.
- Florence Nightingale improved nursing by introducing the importance of good hygiene and healthy food.

Key Vocabulary	
war	when different groups of people argue or fight.
diversity	diversity is used to describe differences between people, such as how they look, how they worship, or the language they speak.
medicine	something (as a pill or liquid) used to prevent, cure, or relieve a disease
military	The military is the group or groups of people that are given power to defend something (mostly a country).
wounded	injured, especially with a cut or hole in the skin