

Significant People in the Past – Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell

Year 2

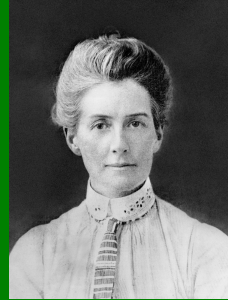
Year 2 - History Knowledge
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Learning Focus

To find out who Florence
Nightingale and Edith Cavell
were and when they lived.

To identify similarities and
differences between their
times and now.

To order events from the past.



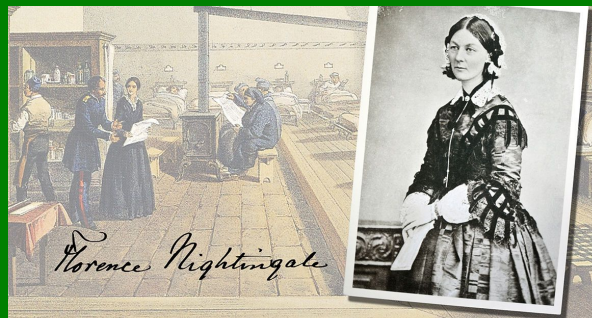
Edith Cavell led the first
nurse training school in
Belgium.
She nurses soldiers and
helps them to escape.



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Key Vocabulary

Battles	A fight for control during a war. The battlefield is where the battle takes place.
Infection	An illness caused by spreading germs.
Crimean War	The war that Florence Nightingale served in between Russia and Britain/France/Turkey.
Patient	A person that is ill in hospital.
Training	Teaching somebody a skill.
Treatment	A remedy or medicine.
Typhoid	An infectious fever.
First World War	The War from 1914 to 1918.
Significant	Great enough or important enough to be worth attention.
Famous	Known about by many people.



Florence made hospitals
better place for the
wounded soldiers.
She cleaned the hospitals.
She made sure everyone
washed their hands
regularly.
Florence bought fresh food
and got a chef to cook
meals.



Historical Skills and Enquiry

- Ask questions about Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell.
- Compare the lives of Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell. What is the same? What is different?
- How have their actions had an impact on the world you live in today? How have they had an impact on modern nursing?
- Use words and phrases such as: a long time ago, recently and years to describe the passing of time in relation to Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell?

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