

PROJECT PLACEMAT – DISCOVER –YEAR 1 – Autumn 2

How can one person change the world?



HISTORY –

Explore a significant event beyond living memory

Hospitals Before Florence Nightingale

- Hospitals were dirty and overcrowded.
- People didn't know about germs or how illness spread.
- Nurses were not trained.
- Many nurses had no medical training.
- Doctors didn't always wash their hands or tools.

Florence Nightingale's Challenges

- Her family thought she should get married and have children, not work as a nurse.
- Florence had to follow her dream even though her family disagreed.
- Many doctors and soldiers didn't think cleaning hospitals would help.
- The hospitals in the Crimean War were in a terrible state.
- There were rats, dirty water, and not enough food or medicine.

Florence Nightingale – What Changes Did She Bring About?

- She made hospitals clean and safe by ensuring there was fresh air, light and clean water.
- She started a nursing school so nurses could be medically trained.
- She proved that washing hands and cleaning stopped illness spreading.
- She changed how people thought about hospitals.
- She became a role model by showing that women could make a big difference.

Mary Seacole's work during the Crimean War.

- Mary Seacole was from Jamaica and faced discrimination due to her race and gender.
- She used her own money and natural medicines to travel to Crimea and treat injured soldiers.
- She set up a 'British Hotel' where soldiers could rest, eat and get better.
- She was kind, brave and treated everyone the same regardless of their race or background.

Sticky Knowledge

Important Ideas

- Change
- Past
- Present
- Resilience
- Joy
- Old
- Dedication
- Compassion
- Hard work

Crucial Connections

- <https://www.florence-nightingale.co.uk/collections/resources/>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zns9nrd/articles/znsct39>
- <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/florence-nightingale/>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zns9nrd/articles/zjsxcqt>
- <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/mary-seacole/>

Reading Recommendations



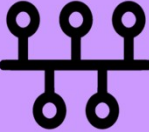
Archaeologist, librarian, museum education officer, museum/gallery curator, archivist, heritage manager, historic buildings inspector, academic researcher, tour guide.

Possibilities

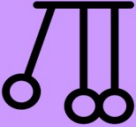
Subject Specific Vocabulary

Soldiers	A person who serves in an army.	Victorian	A period of time where Queen Victoria reigned.
Patient	A person receiving medical treatment.	Injured	Somebody who has been hurt.
Wounded	When somebody who has been hurt.	Disease	A condition of the body that stops it from functioning as it usually would.
Ward	A section of a hospital.	Filthy	Very dirty.
Medicine	A treatment for illness.	Bandage	Material used to protect an injured part of the body.
Treatment	Medical care given to somebody who is injured or unwell.	Hygienic	Preventing disease by being clean.


Concepts




Constructing and Sequencing the Past (Chronology)




Cause and effect




Interpretation



Change and Development



Significance



Historical Enquiry