what makes a hero?

KNOWLEDGE MAT

KEY FIGURES

Florence Nightingale
1820-1910

Florence Nightingale was a nurse. She made hospitals cleaner for patients and looked after soldiers in the Crimean War. She set up the Nightingale Training School for nurses in 1860.

Mary Seacole
1805-1881

Mary Seacole was a nurse. Her mother was Jamaican and her father was Scottish. She traveled to look after wounded soldiers on the battlefield in the Crimean War. She set up a hospital called the British Hotel to look after soldiers.

KEY VOCABULARY

Crimean War
(1853-1856) A war between Russia, Britain, France, the Ottoman Empire (now Turkey) and Sardinia.

battlefield
A place where soldiers fight in war.

hospital
A building where doctors and nurses care for people who are ill or injured.

nurse
Somebody who takes care of people who are sick or injured.

soldier
A person trained to fight in wars.

ward
A room with lots of beds for sick or injured people to rest.

A TIMELINE OF NURSES

1805 Mary Seacole was born.

1820 Florence Nightingale was born.

1853 The Crimean War begins.

1854 Florence goes to nurse injured soldiers.

1855 Mary goes to nurse injured soldiers.

1856 The Crimean War ends.

1860 Florence opens a nursing school.

1881 Mary Seacole dies age 75.

1910 Florence dies aged 94.