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Year 1 History Knowledge Organiser Summer Term 2026

This term, in History, we will be learning about Nurturing Nurses. This unit will teach about the influential nurses Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell. It asks children to establish what makes a person significant, explores and compares the lives and work of these nurses and considers how these individuals have influenced nursing today.

Key Facts	
Who was Mary Seacole?	Mary Seacole was a nurse . Her mother was Jamaican and her father was Scottish. She travelled from Jamaica 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 .
Who was Florence Nightingale?	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.
Who was Edith Cavell?	Edith Cavell was a nurse in the First World War . She saved soldiers from both sides during the First World War . Edith helped over 200 soldiers escape from the German army.

Key Vocabulary

significant important
 inspired soldiers
 injured World War One
 Crimean War hospital
 cared nursed
 Florence Nightingale
 Mary Seacole
 Edith Cavell

