What we already know:

The Victorian era was around 150 years ago (1837-1901).

Florence Nightingale became famous through looking after soldiers in the Crimean War.

Year 1 History: Mary Seacole





What's next?

Contrast the life of rich Victorians (Florence Nightingale) with poor Victorians (Mary Anning's family) -

Timeline-

Further into the past

Beyond living memory Within living memory Now

Florence Nightingale

Mary Seacole









Story of Britain

Mary Seacole was famous for nursing around the same time as Florence Nightingale.

Mary opened the 'British Hotel' in Balaclava, just 2 miles from the fighting. Mary cared for the soldiers.

. She became known as 'Mother Seacole'.

In 1856 the war ended. Mary returned to Britain with little money.

Society and Government

- Mary Seacole had to pay for her own ticket to Crimea because she was black.
- Mary heard about the war and wanted to sign up.
- She knew she was turned away because of the colour of her skin.

Economy and Trade

- Jamaica was part of the British Empire (1797-1962).
- The British Government would not take her on as a hospital nurse there



Beliefs

Vocab

Tier One Battles Nurse Wounded Jamaica War

Tier Two

Crimean war - a war between Russia and Britain/France/Turkey Creole: Someone from the Caribbean who has one African-American parent and one White European parent.

Tier Three