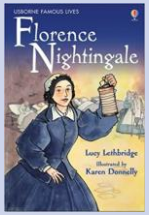
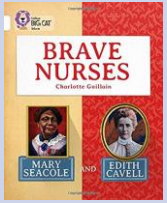
Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole

Subject Specific Vocabulary

Nurse	A person who cares for and gives medical attention to sick people.
Crimean war	A war between Britain, France, Turkey and Sardinia against Russia
war	Armed fighting between countries.
The front line	The part of the army that is closest to the enemy.
Hygiene	The things that we do to keep clean and prevent disease.
disease	An illness.
Significant individual	Someone that has done something important that makes a big positive change or achievement.
Improved	When someone makes something better.

Sticky Knowledge about Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell

- Mary Seacole was born in Jamaica in 1805 AD. She wanted to help treat soldiers in the Crimean War but the British Government refused to let her go so she paid for herself and set up the "British Hotel" hospital for soldiers.
- Florence Nightingale was a British nurse born in Italy in 1820AD. She is remembered for changing the way hospitals were run by making sure they were clean. She helped soldiers during the Crimean War.
- Florence Nightingale also changed the way hospitals were run by making them much cleaner.
- These nurses were significant individuals as they had a positive impact on helping soldiers in the war.

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