Florence Nightingale

What do I already know?	This will help me in the future	Key Themes
• **How nurses help us** • **Life was different in the past**	• **Understand how hospitals changed because of past events**	**Significant Individuals and Social Change**

Key Vocabulary

Infection	An illness caused by spreading germs.
Crimean War	The war that Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole served in.
Patient	A person that is ill in hospital
Order of Merit	The award that Florence received for her amazing work
Nurse	Somebody who helps and treat patients

Greater Depth Challenge:

Who was Mary Seacole? How was she similar and different to Florence Nightingale?

KEY CHANGES FLORENCE MADE:

• **She cleaned the hospitals from top to bottom.**

• **The patients were served better food.**

• **The patients were given proper beds to sleep in.**

• **The nurses were made to wash their hands.**

• **When she returned home Florence set up a training school for nurses so they were better prepared.**

Key Knowledge

❑ Florence Nightingale became a nurse because she felt that God wanted her to help people.

❑ A war started in Crimea and Florence went to go and look after the soldiers who had been hurt.

❑ The hospitals where Florence worked were not very clean, the food was poor and they did not have many bed meaning infections spread.

• The soldiers that Florence treated called her 'The lady with the lamp' because she walked around the wards at night with a lantern

• Florence was awarded the Order of Merit by Queen Victoria for her hard work.