

Gedney Hill & Shepeau Stow Primary Schools Federation
Year One Knowledge Organiser- Autumn Term 2022

Brave Nurses



Mary Seacole was a nurse. Her mother was Jamaican and her father was Scottish. When she was a young girl, she would watch her mother use **natural remedies** to heal people. This inspired her to help others. She wanted to help the soldiers of the **Crimean War** but she suffered from **prejudice**. So, she decided to use her own money to travel to Crimea by herself. She set up the 'British Hotel' close to the **battlefields**. Here she would give the soldiers food, drink and treatment. The soldiers grew very fond of her and named her Mother Seacole.

Birth	1805, Jamaica
Death	1881, London

Edith Cavell was a trained nurse who grew up in Norfolk, England. Once she had completed her training she moved to Belgium and oversaw a nursing school in Brussels. After the start of **WW1**, she nursed and saved **soldiers** from both sides of the war. She also helped over 200 British, French and Belgian soldiers **escape** from the Germans. Sadly, she was later **arrested** for treason and sentenced to death. At the age of 49, she was **executed** by a German firing squad. She was later buried in Norwich Cathedral.



Birth	1865, Norfolk
Death	1915, Brussels

Key Vocabulary:	
nurse	A person who helps promote health, prevent illness and cares for people who are ill
Crimean War	a war between Russia versus Britain, France, the Ottoman Empire and Kingdom of Sardinia
prejudice	an unfair feeling of dislike for a person or group based on their ethnic, racial, social, or religious group
natural remedies	plant based medicines made from parts such as leaves, flowers or roots
disease	an illness that affects a person and prevents the body from working normally
wounded	a person suffering from an injury in battle
battlefield	the piece of ground on which a battle is or was fought

Key Vocabulary:	
trained nurse	A person who is trained to promote health, prevent illness and cares for people who are ill
First World War / WW1	a global war centred in Europe that lasted for more than four years
soldier	a member of the military who protects their country
hospital	a place where the sick and injured are given medical care
escape	to break free from confinement or control
arrested	a person who is taken and put into custody or prison for breaking the law
executed	a person who is killed as a punishment for breaking the law