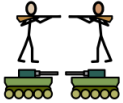# Big Question:

Who was Mary Seacole?

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Key Vocabulary:

Medicine – the way people or doctors treat illness.

War – battles or fights that happened between soldiers fighting for different countries.

Viewpoint – an opinion that someone holds about a person or subject.

Significance – how important something is.

Knowledge from Y1 that will help me answer the big question:

- You studied a significant person in the history of space.
- You studied Neil Armstrong and Helen Sharman.

New knowledge that will help me answer the big question:

Mary Seacole is a woman who travelled from Jamaica to Crimea to help soldiers who got injured in war.

Here are some important facts about Mary Seacole:

- She used her own money to build a hospital in Crimea
- She went out onto the battlefield to help soldiers
- She saved hundreds of lives
- Mary Seacole is a war hero

New knowledge that will help me answer the big question:

Another important individual that helped in the Crimean War is **Florence Nightingale**.

Florence helped nurse soldiers who were injured in the war.

Some say that Florence Nightingale was preferred at the time because she was a white woman.
Mary Seacole is said to be less celebrated because she was a black woman. This can be called **racist**.

New knowledge that will help me answer the big question:
Life has changed over time. We know that past eras were very different to the times we live in now. Here are some examples of differences:

No technology   **Crowded living**   **Dirty hospitals**   **Die young**

As a historian, the essential knowledge I need to answer the big question is:	Date
Mary Seacole was a British-Jamaican nurse who looked after British soldiers.	
She saved hundreds of lives and used her own money to care for them.	
Mary Seacole is a significant individual because she saved so many lives.	
A viewpoint is a person's own opinion or way of thinking about something.	
Historical information can be presented in a variety of ways.	
Life has changed over time.	