

Greenfields Community School- Knowledge Organiser

History Focus	Mary Seacole	Year 1	Summer 1
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Five Fabulous Facts about Mary Seacole

- Mary was born in Jamaica. Her mother was a nurse and she helped her look after the sick. She learnt lots of ways to treat poorly people.
- She wanted to join Florence Nightingale but wasn't allowed, so she paid for her own ticket to go.
- She opened a British hotel during the Crimean war, where the soldiers could rest and get better.
- She became known as Mother Seacole as she risked her life on the battle field to nurse soldiers from both sides.
- Queen Victoria gave her medals to say thank you for all her hard work.

Mary Seacole

Mary used lots of natural ingredients



Medal from Queen Victoria



Key Vocabulary

- Crimean War - A war in Russia
- Injured - When you become hurt
- Soldiers - A person who fights in an army
- Disease - An illness
- Hygiene - Keeping things clean
- Nurse - A person who is trained to look after sick or injured people