

Florence Nightingale



Mary Seacole



**Nurses in the Crimean War**

- Florence was born in Italy in 1820 then moved to England.
- She noticed that patients were getting sick because the hospitals weren't clean.
- All her nurses kept themselves and the hospital clean and the patients got better.
- The soldiers loved her and called her 'The Lady with the Lamp' because she would check on her patients at night whilst holding a lantern.
- Florence spent her life trying to make hospitals clean and safe.
- She received a 'Red Cross Medal' by Queen Victoria.
- Florence's parents did not want her to be a nurse because they thought it wasn't a respected job.

- Mary was born in Jamaica in 1805.
- She had to sail to Crimea using her own money.
- She went on the battlefield to look after soldiers.
- She also rode her horse on the battlefield to feed the soldiers.
- She received a medal for her bravery.
- She set up a hospital called the 'British Hotel' near to the battlefields.
- Before the war, Mary helped her Mum (a Jamaican nurse) look after the sick.
- Mary never trained as a nurse.
- Mary experienced discrimination for being a black woman.
- After the war, Mary went to live in London.

Chris Whitty



- Professor Chris Whitty is the 'Chief Medical Officer' in England.
- He is the government's chief medical adviser.
- He worked as a doctor in the United Kingdom, Africa and Asia.
- In March 2020, he took a leading role in fighting COVID.
- He would often appear on television with the Prime Minister, Boris Johnson, to talk about keeping everyone safe.



Vocabulary:	
Infection	Illness caused by the spread of germs
Crimean War	The war where Mary and Florence served as nurses
Hygiene	Activities to keep things clean to avoid getting unwell
Improved	Made better
Wounded	A person who is injured or hurt
Patient	A person who is sick or injured and needs help
Discriminate	Treating someone differently or unfairly for no good reason
COVID	A disease that spread around the world in 2020
Government	A group of people who are in charge of a country