

Preston Primary School Knowledge Organiser

Topic: History - Mary Seacole

Term: Autumn 2

Year: 1 & 2

Duration: 5 weeks

The Powerful Knowledge we will take away from this Learning Enquiry (what will be learning):

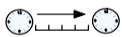
Why did Mary Seacole, who was from Jamaica, help the British in the Crimean War?



What countries are in the United Kingdom now?

What was the British Empire in the past - different to the United Kingdom

What countries were in the British Empire?



When was the British Empire?



What is slavery?



The past was different.



Focus point - Crimean War - broadly when was this and what was it about?

Who was Florence Nightingale? What did she do?

Who was Mary Seacole? Where was she from?

What did Mary Seacole do and why did she help the British?

Significant events and people

Our Key Vocabulary:

Word	Meaning
Empire	an extensive group of states or countries ruled over by a single monarch, an oligarchy, or a sovereign state.
Slave	a person who is the legal property of another and is forced to obey them.
Countries	a nation with its own government, occupying a particular territory.
Past	the history of a person or place.
History	the study of past events, particularly in human affairs.
Chronology	the arrangement of events or dates in the order of their occurrence.

What I already know:

In Puffins and Penguins I learned about the lives of the people around me and their roles in society. I learned about some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on my experiences and what has been read in class

Further Information



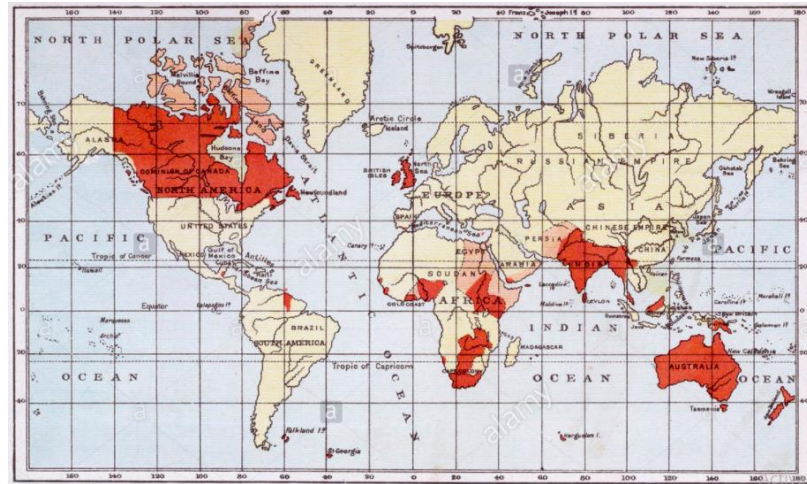
A painting depicts the Charge of the Light Brigade during the Crimean War.

The Crimean War was fought between 1853 and 1856. It was fought in the **Crimea**, an area in the south of Russia at the time (now part of Ukraine). On one side were Britain, France, and Turkey, and on the other side was Russia.



Mary Seacole was born in Jamaica more than 200 years ago. This was during the period when many black people in the Caribbean were forced to work as slaves. Although Mary's mother was black, her father James Grant was a white Scottish army officer and Mary was born a 'free person'. She had a sister, Louisa, and a brother, Edward.

Images:



Map showing British Empire in red.



Florence Nightingale was born in the city of Florence, **Italy**, on **12 May 1820** whilst her parents were enjoying a long honeymoon. And yup, you guessed it – that's how she got her name! Her parents were called **William and Fanny Nightingale**, and she had one older sister, too – **Frances Parthenope**, AKA 'Pop'.