

Celebrating Heroes: Mary Seacole

Learning objective: To learn about the life and work of Mary Seacole and record key facts.

Read the story about Mary Seacole. Use the word bank to help you complete the sentences. Follow the steps carefully.

Mary Seacole was a very special person. She was born in Jamaica. When she grew up, she became a nurse. She was very kind to people who were hurt or sick. During a big war, she travelled a long way to help soldiers. She built a place called the 'British Hotel'. It was like a small hospital where she gave people food and medicine. Mary Seacole is remembered today because she was so brave and helped so many people.

Word bank: Jamaica · nurse · kind · hospital · brave

1. 1. Where was Mary Seacole born? Sentence starter: Mary Seacole was born in... (1 mark)

2. 2. What job did Mary Seacole do to help people? Sentence starter: Mary Seacole worked as a... (1 mark)

3. 3. How would you describe Mary Seacole? (Use a word from the word bank). (1 mark)

4. 4. Why did she build the 'British Hotel'? Sentence starter: She built the hotel to help... (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Mary Seacole helping a soldier. Show her being kind and helpful.



Extension challenge: Ellie the elephant has a great memory! Can you tell a friend or a teacher one fact you remember about Mary Seacole?