

History Heroes: Mary Seacole

Learning objective: To identify and describe the historical significance of Mary Seacole, a nurse who helped others during the Crimean War.

Use your imagination to create a picture of Mary Seacole helping soldiers. Use the word bank to label your drawing, and answer the questions to show what you have learnt about her life.

Draw: Draw a large, clear picture of Mary Seacole standing in a field. She should be wearing her nurse's apron and have a kind smile. In the background, draw the 'British Hotel', which was a wooden building where she looked after people. Add some bright flowers or herbs in the foreground to show the natural medicine she used. Use bright colours and clear lines.



Label words: Mary Seacole · Nurse · Medicine · Kindness · The British Hotel

Steps:

1. Where was Mary Seacole born?
2. Why did Mary build 'The British Hotel' during the war?
3. Name one quality that makes Mary Seacole a hero in history.
4. Label your drawing: Draw an arrow pointing to Mary and label her 'Nurse'.
5. Label your drawing: Draw a small building in the background and label it 'The British Hotel'.