History	Hospitals and Healthcare	Year 1

Key Vocabulary

WORD	DEFINITION
cholera	a disease that comes from drinking dirty water
disease	a condition that causes harm to the health of a person, animal, or plant
health	the condition of one's body or mind
Infection	an illness caused by spreading germs
medicine	a pill or liquid taken to prevent or cure an illness
patient	someone who is ill in hospital
unhygienic	when things are not clean.

Then

Now

Key Knowledge/events and facts

❖ Both Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole were nurses in the Crimean war: a war in which Britain, France and Turkey fought against Russia (1853-1856)

❖ Queen Victoria was on the throne during the Crimean War.

❖ Hospitals during the Crimean War were very dirty and unhygienic.

❖ Florence Nightingale was born in Florence, Italy on 12th May 1820

❖ Florence Nightingale worked as a nurse during the Crimean War and helped improve the conditions of hospitals.

❖ Mary Seacole was born in 1805 in Jamaica.

❖ Mary opened a "British Hotel" near to the battlefields. It was a place where soldiers could rest She used the money spent there to help treat and care for sick and wounded soldiers.

❖ The NHS was founded in 1948.

❖ Cleanliness and good hygiene in hospitals are vital to keeping patients safe. Without clean hospitals and good hygiene routines, like regular hand washing, diseases would spread, and infections would be dangerous for everyone

Key People

Florence Nightingale

Florence Nightingale was a nurse. She made hospitals cleaner for patients. Florence got the nickname 'The Lady with the Lamp' because she checked on the soldiers each night with a lamp.

Mary Seacole

Mary Seacole was a nurse. She travelled from Jamaica to look after wounded soldiers on the battlefield in the Crimean War. She set up a hospital called the British Hotel to look after soldiers. Mary was so caring, she became known amongst the soldiers as "Mother Seacole".

Timeline

1820 Florence Nightingale is born	1853 Crimean war starts	1854 Florence goes to nurse soldiers in the Crimean War.	1860 Florence sets up her nursing school.
1805 Mary Seacole is born	1853 Crimean war starts	1855 Mary Seacole travels to the Crimea to treat soldiers.	1856 The Crimean War ends. Mary returns to England.