

Inspirational People: Mary Seacole

Year 1

History

Previous learning:

People who help us (reception)

Introduction

Mary Seacole is famous for her work during the Crimean War where she helped injured soldiers. She is one of the most important nurses of all time and she inspired many people to make hospitals better.

Key Vocabulary

Crimean War: a war between Russia and Britain/France/Turkey

Empire: a group of countries with one person or state in charge.

Herbal: a mixture made with natural herbs (plants).

Impact: how something from the past still affects us today.

Inspirational: an inspirational person is someone we look up to because of something they've done.

Medicine: something that is given to people who are poorly or wounded to treat them.

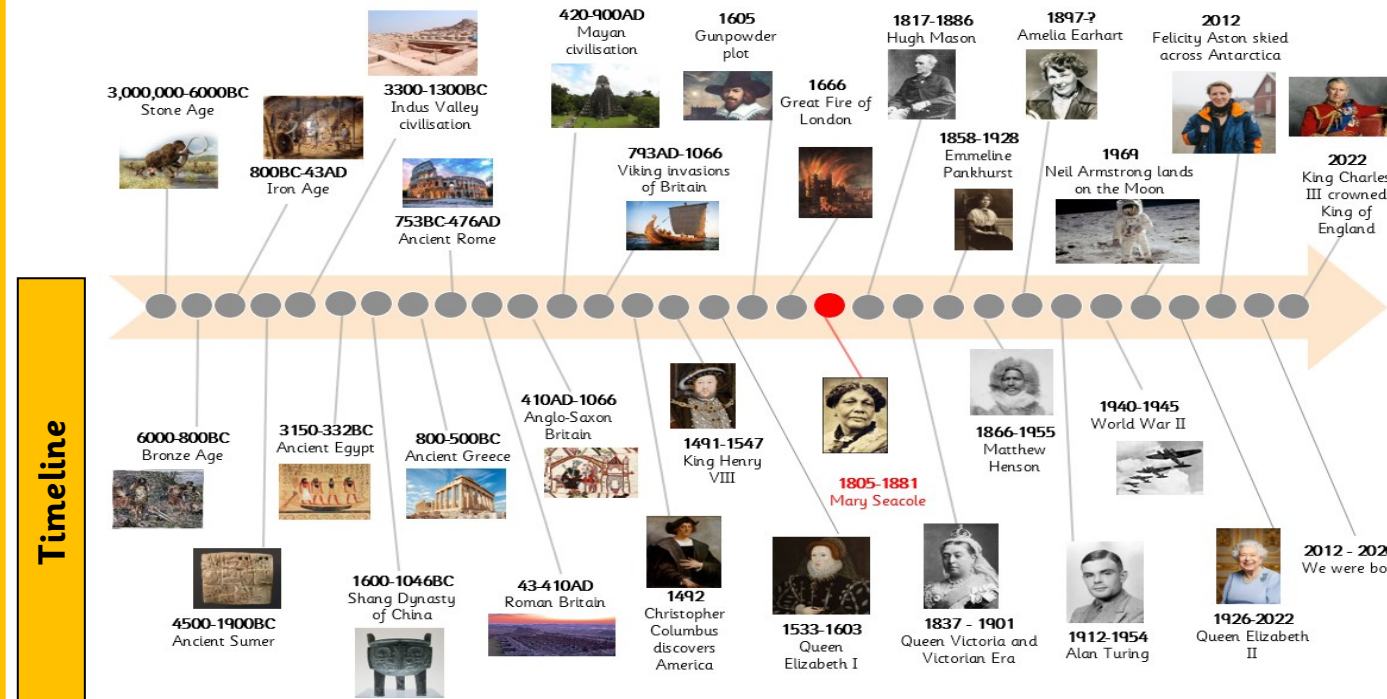
Wounded: someone who has been injured.



Important Places

Jamaica: Mary was born in Kingston, Jamaica in 1805. Jamaica is an island in the Caribbean and is home to 2.9 million people.

Crimea: Crimea is a peninsula in Eastern Europe that is surrounded by the Black Sea. The Crimean war started in October 1853 and ended in March 1856.



Future learning: Inspirational people: Hugh Mason, Emmeline Pankhurst, Alan Turing (year)