

# Florence Nightingale

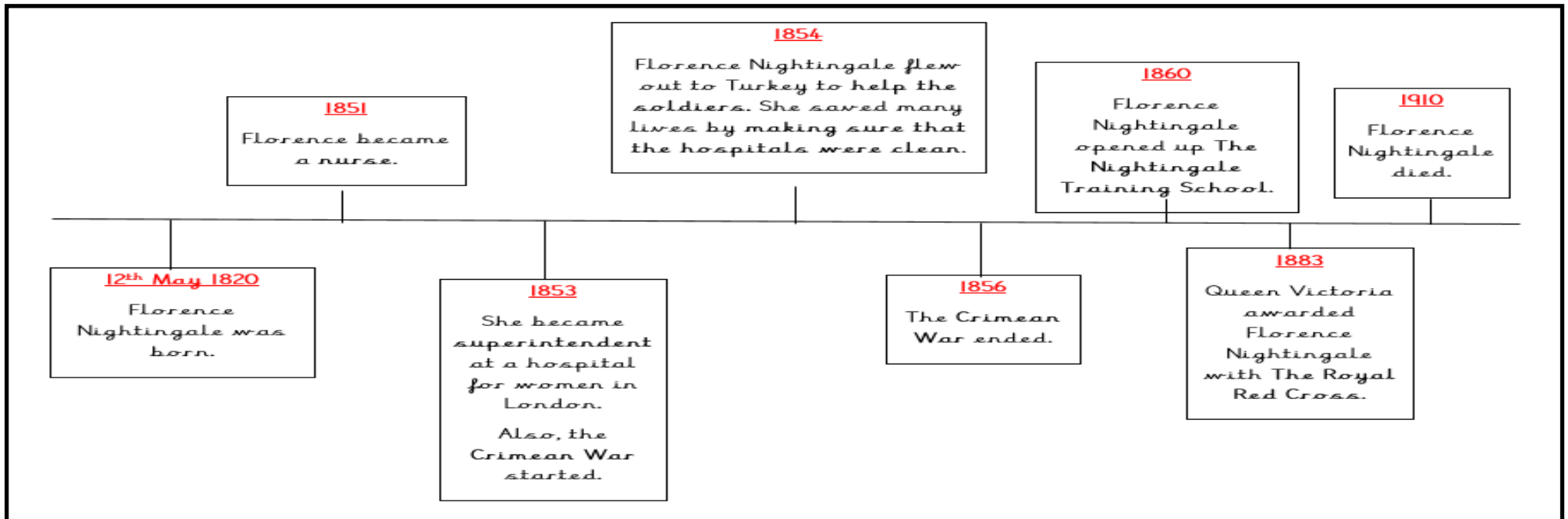
## Key Facts

Florence grew up in a rich family and she was very clever. She believed in God and felt that God wanted her to help sick people. Victorian women were expected to marry and have children, not to have jobs, but Florence wanted to become a nurse.



## Key Vocabulary

- **Lady with the Lamp**—the nickname given to Florence Nightingale
- **nurse**—a person who is trained to look after sick people
- **injured**—hurt
- **sick**—affected with disease or feeling ill
- **hospital**—a place where sick or injured people go
- **Royal Red Cross Medal**—a military award
- **soldier**—a person who fights as part of an army



# Mary Seacole

## Key Facts

Mary was interested in nursing from a young age. When she was 12 years old, she helped her mum run a boarding house, where many of the guests were sick or injured soldiers.

Mary worked very hard and made medicines that helped people with diseases to get better.



## Key Vocabulary

- **Crimean War**—a war fought in Crimea, between the Russians and the British, French and the Ottoman Turkish
- **ship**—a large boat
- **sick**—affected with disease or feeling ill
- **Jamaica**—an island country in the Caribbean
- **racial prejudice**—when people are treated differently because of the colour of their skin

