

# People who made history: Mary Seacole

## Daily Maths and English Work

If you want to have maths and English lessons some or all days, like in school, these are the resources we recommend and are using with the children in school:

### **BBC Bite size**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/z63tt39/year-4-and-p5-lessons>

Daily maths and English lessons and other subjects too.

### **Oak Academy**

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-year/year-4/>

Daily maths and English lessons and other subjects too.

### **White Rose Maths**

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-4/>

This is the scheme we follow in school. They have stopped providing the worksheets free on their website but we still have access to them through our subscription so I can email you these if you want them in addition to the videos.

### **Sentence Stacking Lessons**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NrqsWf\\_YYU8&list=PL4ypPL9ZSf5o4yqGMmHlNuO-TmhmpXiTH](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NrqsWf_YYU8&list=PL4ypPL9ZSf5o4yqGMmHlNuO-TmhmpXiTH)

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This follows the same format we use to teach writing in school.

## History and Reading

This week's project focusses on a significant Victorian historical figure and her impact. Find out about her life through the following resources and then use the pictures on the next page to order her story and then answer the questions below :

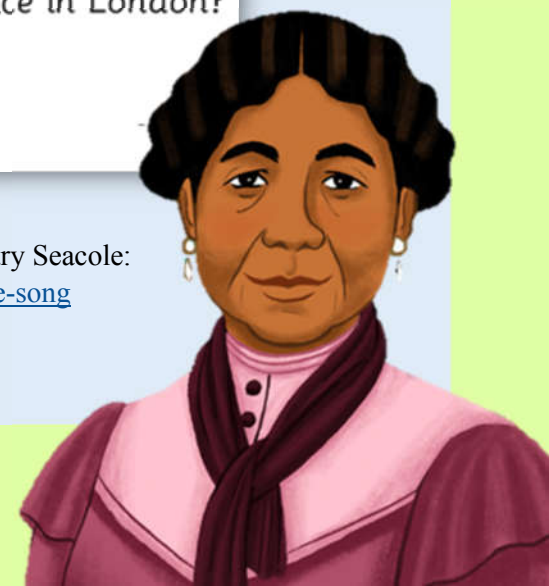
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zns9nrd/articles/zjsxcqt>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-victorians-mary-seacole/zmmmf4j>

1. Who was Mary Seacole?
2. What was she most famous for?
3. When and where was she born?
4. What was different about Mary and her mother's medicine to that of the doctors and nurses today?
5. When she heard about the Crimean War, what did Mary want to do?
6. What happened when she went to the War Office in London?
7. What did she call her hospital in Crimea?
8. What did she use to make medicines with?

You can also enjoy the horrible histories song celebrating the life of Mary Seacole:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/watch/horrible-histories-song-mary-seacole-song>

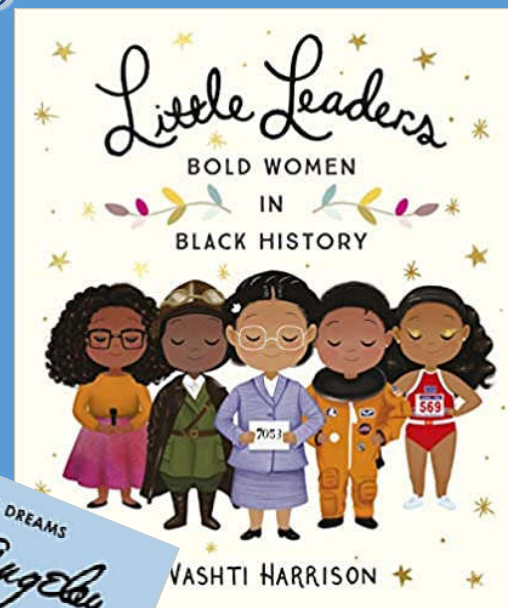
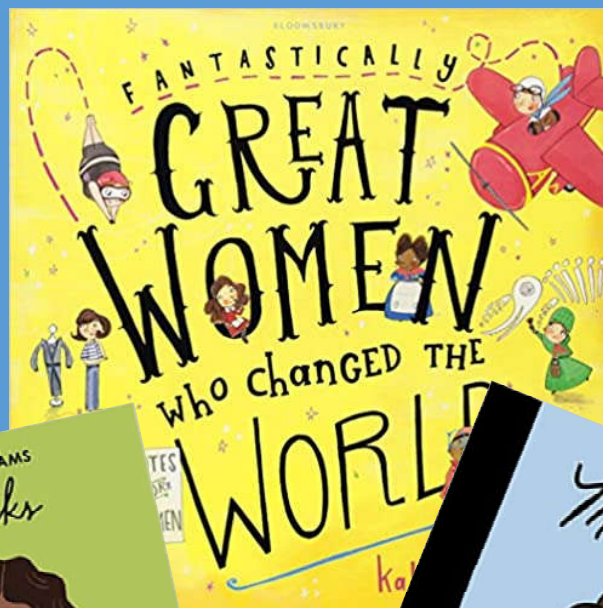


# The Life of Mary Seacole





# Further Reading



## Writing

1. Write a diary entry from the viewpoint of Mary Seacole. This could be on the day she decided to leave Jamaica, the day she went to London or when she was working in the Crimea.
2. Create a (correctly punctuated!) true/false quiz about the life of Mary Seacole.
3. In 2016 a statue was erected of Mary Seacole in the grounds of St Thomas's Hospital in London, which was the first UK memorial statue honouring a named black woman. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/36661784>



Imagine that Bradford Council decided to put up a new statue of someone inspirational and asked for the children of Bradford to suggest a person for this statue. Who would you suggest? Why?

Write a letter explaining your choice.

## PSHE

Mary Seacole is a famous person but also someone who is a personal hero and an inspiration to many, especially because of how much prejudice she had to overcome.

Talk to your family about the famous people that may have had an impact on their lives - who has inspired them and why?

## Racism

You may have recently seen the hashtag BLM. This stands for Black Lives Matter.

Sadly, racism is still a major problem in the World. Childline has lots of information about racism. Click here to do some research and educate yourself about racism and racial bullying.

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/crime-law/racism-racial-bullying/>

Newsround has also produced a special programme about racism and why it is in the news at the moment. Learn more by following this link.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/52978346>

**WHAT ARE RACISM AND RACIAL BULLYING?**



## Science

Mary Seacole's medical expertise derived partially from her excellent knowledge of plants. This week for science, have a look at the online stem lessons 'Darwin's Collectors' to develop your own knowledge and understanding of plants.

<https://www.stem.org.uk/cx62c>

This work is part of The Great Plant Hunt, created by the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, and commissioned and funded by the Wellcome Trust to mark the 200th anniversary of Charles Darwin's birth.

It will help you to develop your understanding of the natural world through collecting, observing and recording findings to document how plants and animals adapted to their surroundings.

## Geography

Three significant places in Mary Seacole's life were Jamaica, Britain (London) and the Ukraine (Crimea). For your geography challenge this week:

- Identify these three places on a map
- Draw their flags
- Compare the climates and weather.

# Father's Day (Sunday 21st June)

It's Father's Day on Sunday! This is a lovely opportunity to say thank you to the people in your life that love and care for you and perhaps someone particularly special you would like to spoil a bit. For some of you that might be dad/stepdad, or it might be someone else who you love or who means a lot to you. On the day, you could do a fun activity with them, give them a chance to do other things they enjoy doing and maybe make or buy them a card, treat or gift. There's a suggestion below for making a card below:

*Superhero Card*



**You will need: card or paper and colouring equipment.**

1. Take your paper or card and place it horizontally in front of you. Grab each end of the paper and fold them until they meet in the middle. Then crease the edges.
2. Then take the top 2 corners that meet in the middle and fold them back to form the shirt collar; crease well so they lay flat.
3. Decorate it to look like a shirt. Add on buttons or a tie if you like.
4. Next, draw or stick a superhero image (such as Superman's S) inside the card in the middle, making sure it cannot be seen peeking out of the collar when the "shirt" is closed.
5. Finally, write a loving message inside the card around the superhero image. This could be about why the recipient is a hero for you. Perhaps they make you delicious food or helped you master a new skill or make you feel really safe when they give you a cuddle. Make sure it is a personal and detailed as your loved ones are sure to most appreciate a thoughtful message from you where you tell them what you love about them and what you most appreciate from your time together.

