



Home Learning Project

Significant Inventors /Influencers

This home learning project explores **Significant Inventors** across all year groups, providing activities for each week. Each task encourages creativity, critical thinking, and curiosity while being manageable for families to complete together. Relevant links are included to support parents in accessing resources.

Prince Albert Community Trust



Year 4: Mary Seacole (Pioneering Nurse)

Focus: Understanding how Mary Seacole helped others and changed healthcare

- **Week 1: Who was Mary Seacole?**

Task: Look at a picture of Mary Seacole and learn about her life and work. Talk about how she helped people during the Crimean War.

Parent support: Use this biography of Mary Seacole for simple facts

<https://www.maryseacoletrust.org.uk/learn-about-mary/>. Explain that she was a nurse who cared for soldiers and became famous for her bravery and kindness.

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- **Week 2: What is Nursing?**

Task: Learn about what nurses do today. Write or draw three things nurses do to help people.

Parent support: Discuss how nurses care for people by giving medicine, helping them recover, and supporting doctors. Use [this NHS website about nurses](#) for ideas.

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- **Week 3: Create a Thank You Card for Nurses**

Task: Make a colourful card to thank nurses for their hard work. Include a drawing and a message.

Parent support: Provide materials like paper and crayons. Help your child write a message such as, "Thank you for helping people feel better!"

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- **Week 4: Write a letter of thanks**

Task: Pretend to write a letter of thanks to a nurse who has cared for you or your family member. What are the things you can mention? Consider how a nurse might have helped you.

Parent support: Guide your child with ideas like thanking a nurse for their care and for looking after you. For listening when you are feeling low or scared. Discuss other ways nurses help and provide care and reassurance.

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- **Week 5: Learn About Caring for Others**

Task: Talk about why it's important to care for others. Write or draw three ways you can help someone who is hurt or sad.

Parent support: Share examples like helping a friend who falls or cheering someone up with a kind word. Use prompts like, "How would you feel if you were hurt?" to encourage empathy.

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- **Week 6: Sharing Our Learning**

Task: Share what you learned about Mary Seacole and nurses with your class. Bring your thank-you card or write about why helping others is important.

Parent support: Practise with prompts like, "What did Mary Seacole do to help soldiers?" or "Why is being kind and caring important?"

