

# Hodge Clough Knowledge Organiser: Famous people.

## Queen Elizabeth II

**Date of Birth:** 21st April 1926

**Date of coronation:** 2nd June 1953.

**Married to:** Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh.

The Queen has four children, eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Queen Elizabeth II has been our queen for **64 years** and is the first monarch of England to pass her 90th birthday.

**Did you know...?**

The queen has two birthdays.



## Florence Nightingale

**Date of Birth:** 12th May 1820.

She was born in Florence, Italy.

**Why is she famous?**

Florence Nightingale went to the Crimean War to nurse wounded soldiers. She and her nurses saved many lives.

**What Florence Nightingale did.**

Florence Nightingale made hospitals cleaner places. She showed that trained nurses and clean hospitals helped sick people get better.

**Did you know...?**

Florence lived until she was 90 years old!



## Mary Seacole

**Date of Birth:** 1805 in Jamaica.

**Why is Mary Seacole famous?**

Mary Seacole went to the Crimean War, to help British soldiers. She nursed sick and wounded soldiers. When battles were raging, she gave everyone food, blankets, clean clothes and kindness. The soldiers called her 'Mother Seacole'.

Mary Seacole did what few other women did in the Victorian age. She was a traveller. She ran a business. She went to a war. She risked her life to help others.

**Did you know...?**

After the Crimean War she lived in Britain and died in London in 1881.



## Ernest Shackleton

**Date of Birth:** 15th February 1874.

**Why is he famous?**

Ernest Shackleton is significant because he was an Anglo-Irish explorer who travelled to the Antarctic four times. Ernest was knighted by King Edward VII for all his hard work. He is known for keeping his team together and surviving his journeys even in very harsh conditions.

**Did you know...?** on 5 January 1922, Shackleton suffered a fatal heart attack whilst on an expedition to the South Pole.



## John Snow

**Date of Birth:** 15th March 1813.

**Why is he famous?**

John Snow was an English physician and an expert in medical hygiene. He helped to save lots of lives in Soho in London in 1854 when he traced the source of a cholera outbreak.

**Did you know...?**

John provided anaesthetic to Queen Victoria when she gave birth to two of her children.



