

## Florence Nightingale Diary

Here are some steps that we have put together for you, following the general process that we would use in school when teaching this topic. **The idea is that this will take 2 or 3 sessions to complete before turning it in on TEAMS by Wednesday evening, to allow us time to feedback to you.**

Remember a diary entry is normally written at the end of one day, so don't get confused and write about too many things in one entry. You can always write more than one diary entry for another day of Florence's life, but **please only submit one entry for us to look at.**

This is the *success criteria*, try and include as many of these things as you can into your writing and tick them off once you have finished!

**We are learning to:** Write a diary entry.

**What I'm looking for:**

- ☐ I can write in the **past tense**
- ☐ I can use a range of **conjunctions** (eg. words like and, because, so, or, but, also).
- ☐ I can use a range of **punctuation** ( . , ! ? )
- ☐ Challenge: I can include thoughts and feelings of Florence Nightingale

1. First, watch Miss Whitney's vimeo of her modelling writing a Florence Nightingale diary entry alongside the success criteria.
2. Watch this short video to remind yourself about who Florence Nightingale was, if you need reminding. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zgvbhcnw>
3. Now, read through your facts from last week about Florence Nightingale and tell a sibling or adult. See if they can tell you some too!
4. Practice spelling these key topic words which you might need to use in your diary entry.
  - Florence Nightingale
  - soldier
  - sick
  - filthy
  - dirty
  - clean
  - kind
  - helpful
  - night
  - talked
5. Next, have a look at your facts and put them in to the **first person**. This means using 'I'. So, now you need to **imagine that you are Florence Nightingale**.

**Eg.** 'Florence Nightingale grew up in...' > 'I grew up in...'

She always wanted to be a nurse because... > I always wanted to be...

6. Decide which part of Florence's life you are going to write a diary entry about. Choose **one** and focus on one day only. Some ideas could be:
  - When Florence was really young and dreamed of becoming a nurse
  - On her journey to the Crimea War
  - After her first day in Scutari hospital, talking about the conditions, how she felt etc
  - When Florence was awarded her medal
7. Once you have finished your diary, it is time to proof-read your writing. You can do this independently or with an adult. Go back to the success criteria at the top and check you have included everything! Have you included full stops and capital letters? Can you add in any exciting adjectives? Have you included thoughts and feelings? Could you start your sentence in a different way?

**This is a topic we love teaching in school, so we cannot wait to see your writing when you submit your work to us on TEAMs.**

Have fun!

Miss Handley, Miss Whitney and Miss Anderson