

## Why is Florence Nightingale important?

## Vocabulary



<b>The Lady with the lamp</b>	Wounded soldiers in the Crimean War named Florence this because she carried a lamp with her whilst at work caring for the patients in the hospital.
<b>Scutari hospital</b>	A British military hospital for soldiers, located in Turkey.
<b>military</b>	The group or groups of people that are given power to defend something (usually a country) from its enemies. They are usually armed with weapons.
<b>nurse</b>	A person trained to care for sick and unwell people and to make sure the place of care (eg. hospital) is kept clean so that germs are not spread.
<b>significant person</b>	An important person who made a change in the past which has influenced the way our lives are today.
<b>Crimean War (1853 – 1856)</b>	It broke out during the Victorian times. It was a conflict where Russia lost to an empire made up of France, United Kingdom and Sardinia.
<b>sanitation</b>	Having ways to get rid of human waste (poo and wee) safely. It also includes ways to keep things clean by throwing away rubbish. It is important because it helps to stop the spread of germs and diseases.
<b>wounded</b>	An injury to the body.

### Useful links:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jONlz7vaMnU>.

<https://www.florence-nightingale.co.uk/florence-nightingale-biography/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y0E7fAnQiKw>

## Enquiry Questions

<b>Who was Florence Nightingale?</b>	A British nurse born in 1820 in Florence, Italy.	
<b>Why is Florence Nightingale remembered today?</b>	Florence Nightingale longed to be a nurse but her father wouldn't allow it as it was not usually a job a lady would have done. In 1853 Florence Nightingale fulfilled her dream and became a nurse. She was named 'The Lady with the Lamp' as she cared for people throughout the night. She is also remembered today for the changes that she made in standards of nursing.	
<b>What was the Crimean War? (1853 – 1856)</b>	A war between Russia on one side and Britain, France, Turkey and Sardinia on the other.	
<b>How has nursing changed over time?</b>	<b>Nursing during the Crimean War (1853 – 1856)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff were uneducated and inexperienced.</li> <li>Poor communication between nurses and doctors</li> <li>Not enough equipment and supplies</li> <li>Women were not usually respected as nurses</li> <li>The hospitals were filthy</li> <li>Patients were not cared for properly</li> <li>There were lots of wars breaking out during this time.</li> </ul>	<b>Nursing Today (2020)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Today nurses wear trainers so their feet are comfortable.</li> <li>Today nurses are well educated and receive good training before they become a nurse.</li> <li>Today nurses are well respected by doctors and their community.</li> <li>Hospitals are clean.</li> <li>Patients feel safe in hospitals and are well cared for.</li> <li>It is more common for women to be nurses today as well as men.</li> </ul>
<b>What are the key events of Florence Nightingale's life?</b>		

### Reading Recommendations



Here are some KS1 resources which will support your learning of Florence Nightingale. You can access these online or at the local library.

**Aspirations:** nursing, travel overseas, aspirations to broaden knowledge and skills, to help others,

## What are the key events of Florence Nightingale's life?

1837

1851

1853

1854

1855

1856

1857

1859

1883

1896

1910

Florence had a calling from God. She campaigned for better care in hospitals.

Florence's father gave her permission to study to become a nurse.

Florence became superintendent at a medical centre for women in London.

Florence was sent to Turkey to care for wounded soldiers and make sure the hospitals were clean.

People started to give money to the Nightingale fund to train nurses.

**Crimean War Ended**

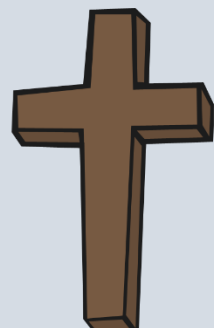
Florence returned to England as a heroine.

The Nightingale Training School opened.

Queen Victoria awarded Florence the Royal Red Cross.

Florence became very ill.

Florence Nightingale died.



The Crimean War broke out.

