

What do I already know? The children have a developing understanding of the past through previous topics: Castles. Many children will have experience of visiting a doctors surgery or hospital. Children are familiar with some famous historical figures e.g. William the Conqueror and Guy Fawkes.

History : Year One, Spring Term

BIG IDEA: Who was Florence Nightingale and why do we remember her?

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| Stone Age | Ancient Egyptians | Bronze Age | Iron Age | Ancient Greeks | Mayan Civilisation | 43AD—410AD Romans | 410AD—1066 Anglo Saxons | 1066 Battle of Hastings | 1100 Iroquois Tribes | 1666 Great Fire | 1700 Coal Mining | 1760 Captain Cook | 1837-1901 Victorian | 1914-1918 WW1 | 1939-45 WW!! |
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KEY VOCABULARY

Florence Nightingale



Florence was a British nurse. She changed the way people nursed and helped save many lives.

Famous person

Recognised or liked by the public.

Crimean War



(1853-1856) A war between Russia on one side and Britain, France and Turkey and the Kingdom of Sardinia on the other side.

Soldier

A person who fights when there is a war.

Nurse



A person who is trained to look after sick or injured people.

Germs



A tiny organism that causes a disease in an animal or plant.

Hygiene

The practice of keeping clean to stay healthy and prevent disease.

Victorian



A person who lived in the Victorian period when Queen Victoria reigned.

Who was Florence Nightingale?

- Born: 1820
- Died: 1910
- Birthplace: Florence, Italy
- Job: Nurse
- Nickname: The lady with the lamp.
- Queen Victoria was on the throne when she was alive.



What were hospitals like?

- *Hospitals were dirty.
- *There were lots of germs.
- *The floors needed sweeping.
- *Soldiers slept on the floor.



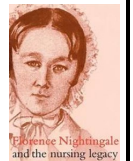
What changes did she make?

- *Made hospitals were cleaner.
- *She gave soldiers blankets, clothes and bandages.
- *She gave them nutritious (healthy) meals.
- *She checked on them throughout the night —this is why she is known as The lady with the Lamp.



Why do we remember her?

- *She taught other nurses how to care for patients by opening her nursing school.
- *She wrote a book.
- *She was awarded a medal.



Florence Nightingale's Life

