

What do I already know? The children have a developing understanding of the past through previous topics: The Great Fire of London, Castles topic and Victorian Seaside holidays. 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 Two, Spring Term

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

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.
Artefacts/sources	Any object made by human beings.

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 was every day life like in a Victorian hospital?

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



How did she help soldiers?

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

How did she improve nursing?

- *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

