

Topic : Florence Nightingale Year group : 2

Subject area : History

Topcliffe Primary



What should I already know?

What a nurse is and what they do.

Where people go if they are poorly and why.

Illness is spread by germs.

What knowledge will I have gained at the end of the topic?

I know Florence Nightingale was a nurse born in 1820 and died in 1910.

I know why Florence went to the hospital in Scutari to help the wounded soldiers in the Crimean War.

I know that the journey for Florence was awful and the conditions of the Scutari hospital were disgusting.

I know Florence Nightingale made improvements at the hospital in Scutari and these changes impacted massively on the wounded soldiers.

I know that in her later life she wrote books, she received many awards for her nursing and she set up a training school in London for nursing.

I can identify similarities and differences between medical care now and in Victorian times, including clothing, equipment and wards (visit from modern day nurse).

I can order the main events of Florence's life.

I know how to show my understanding of events and people's feelings through role play.

I know how to use historical terms, relating to the passing of time (a long time ago, recently, younger, years, decades, centuries).

FN was so influential; her name is still remembered to this present day. Following the Corona Virus Pandemic in 2020, London built a super-hospital and called it NHS Nightingale.

I know every year on her birthday, 12th May, nurses around the world celebrate World Nurses Day in her memory.



Skills

Answer and ask questions about events and Florence Nightingale's life. Use various sources to find information.

Describe the conditions Florence Nightingale and the other nurses were met with when they reached Scutari.

Explain what the journey would have been like to Scutari and why?

Compare the Scutari hospital before and after Florence Nightingale's arrival.

Use role play to show an understanding of the past.

Recognise how Florence has contributed to national and international achievements and the impact she has made on nursing today.

Recall and describe the main events in Florence Nightingale's life and begin to use dates.

Order events chronologically.

Vocabulary/glossary

Hospital	A building where sick people go to get better.
Crimea	A peninsula on the northern coast of the Black Sea in Eastern Europe.
Crimean war	A military conflict fought from 1853 to 1856.
Scutari	Scutari was the Greek name for the district of Istanbul
Nurse	A person who looks after the sick.
Doctor	A person who looks after the sick.
Turkey	A country in the Middle East.
Wounded	A person or persons who have been injured.
Wealthy/ rich	People who have a lot of money.
Soldiers	People who fight in a war.
Battle	A big fight between groups of people.
Famous	Is when somebody is well known by others.
Filthy	Very dirty/ not clean.
Ill	When somebody is not well.
Lady with the lamp	The name given to Florence Nightingale.