

Florence Nightingale Project

Year 2



Videos to watch:

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XkoaMawiZ-o>

Websites for research and further activities:

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/victorians/florence/index.htm>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/florence-nightingale-saving-lives-with-statistics/zjksmfr>

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/search>

Session 1

Slide 1 – Finding out who Florence Nightingale was and when she lived?

Activity 1 – Reading comprehension

Activity 2 – What do you want to be when you grow up? Could you paint a picture of this.

Activity 3 – What would you like to find out about Florence Nightingale? Write your own questions and use the internet/ books/ videos to find the answers.

Session 2

Slide 2 - Finding out why Florence Nightingale went to Scutari and what hospital conditions were like when she got there.

Activity 1 – Role play – hot seating Florence Nightingale and a wounded soldier. Use question prompts and think of your own ideas too.

Activity 2 – Write a letter home to a member of your family. 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. Highlight your feelings throughout and use your senses – what could you see? Hear? Smell? See attached example letter.

Activity 3 – Drawing/ painting a scene of Scutari hospital when Florence arrived. Use example and checklist to support you.

Session 3

Slide 3 - Finding out how Florence Nightingale improved the conditions at the Scutari hospital.

Activity 1 – Sorting activity - Compare similarities and differences of Scutari Hospital before Florence Nightingale arrived and after. Answer question - What improvements did Florence Nightingale make at the hospital in Scutari and how did these changes impact the wounded soldiers?

Activity 2 – Make your own Florence Nightingale lamp.

Activity 3 – Design a poster of hospital rules that the doctors/ nurses and soldiers must follow now to keep the hospital clean and hygienic and also how to administer treatment/ first aid.

Session 4

Side 4 – Finding out about Florence Nightingale’s later life.

Activity 1 – True or False cards.

Activity 2 – Make your own medal. Follow the instructions as guidance.

Activity 3 – Can you write a Newspaper report based on Florence Nightingale’s later life? Answer questions - How Florence has contributed to national and international achievements and the impact she has made on nursing today. Ensure to include the features below. Also, have a look at the example newspaper report on the Gingerbread Man.

News Paper Report Features

- Name of the newspaper
- Headline
- Picture with caption
- Introduction (who, what, where, when)
- Detailed information about events in order.
- Witness statements
- Conclusion – what is going to happen next.

Session 5

Slide 5 - Investigating things that are different and things that are the same between medical care now and in Victorian times.

Activity 1 – comparing Victorian and Modern day hospitals activity sheet.

Activity 2 – Acting out scenarios.

Activity 3 – Write questions you would like to ask a modern day nurse about hospitals and care we have now. Fingers crossed, when we return back to school you can ask Ella’s mum these questions!

Activity4 – comparing images of modern day nurses and hospitals to Victorian times.

Session 6

Slide 6 - Summarising the main events in Florence Nightingale’s life and putting them in order.

Activity 1 – Ordering sentences of Florence Nightingale’s life.

Activity 2 – Can you make an information booklet/ sheet about everything you have learnt about Florence Nightingale. using ICT (or not). Your headings could be – Early Life, The Scutari Hospital, Becoming Famous, Later Life, Why is she remembered? Make it eye catching - Include pictures for each section and bold lettering too!

Activity 3 – End of Unit Quiz!

WOW!!

Florence Nightingale 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.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XB_k-lae-cs