



Florence Nightingale
A Famous nurse
Born 1820. Died 1910.



Florence was born on 12th May 1820 - She was named after the city of Florence in Italy where she was born. Her family moved to England when she was very young.

Her family were very rich. She didn't go to school she did her learning at home with her Father and her sister.



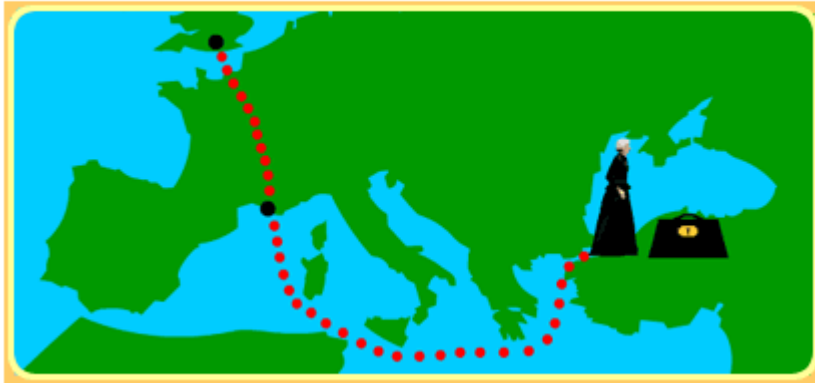
As a young woman Florence felt that God had called her to help others.
She wanted to be a nurse but her parents didn't want her to be one.
But she disobeyed her parents and became a nurse.



In 1853 the Crimean war started.

In Britain there were newspaper reports of the terrible conditions wounded soldiers were suffering.





Florence was asked to go to the Crimea to help the wounded soldiers.



Florence was based at the Barrack Hospital at Scutari.

There were thousands of sick and wounded men at the hospital.

There were not enough beds for all the men.



Men were dying from diseases they caught in the hospital.

The place was dirty and smelly.
There were rats running around the wards.



Rats ran around the hospital spreading disease.



There were blocked sewers under the hospital.



Some men had not had their clothes changed in two months.



When they first arrived Florence and her nurses were not allowed to nurse the men.

Male doctors were in charge. They did not want female nurses in their hospital at first.



At first the nurses were only allowed to clean the hospital.

When more wounded arrived doctors were forced to ask the nurses for help.



Florence bought things like mattresses, bedding, soap, knives and forks.



The nurses were disciplined and wore uniforms and the hospital became cleaner and healthier for the wounded soldiers



This is a uniform worn by one of Florence Nightingale's nurses.

Florence's nurses wore a sash. It said "Scutari Hospital". That was the name of the hospital they were in.





The soldiers thought that Florence Nightingale was a great lady. Because she walked around the wards with a lantern she became known as The Lady with the Lamp!

This is the kind of lantern
Florence used in the hospital.



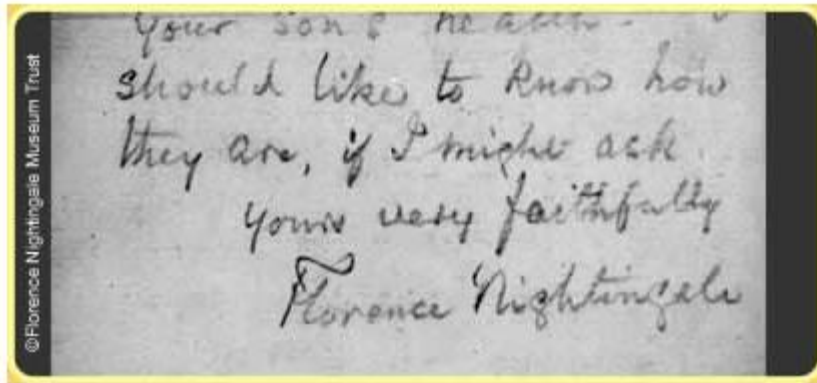
This was the medicine chest
Florence travelled with.





When Florence returned to Britain she was a heroine. She really didn't want to be famous.

Because of her good works was given many awards including one from Queen Victoria.



She wrote many letters which
 would put pressure on important
 people to change hospitals for
 the better and make them
 cleaner



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She set up a training school
for nurses at St Thomas's
hospital that still trains
nurses today.
It is called The Florence
Nightingale School of Nursing



Florence Nightingale died in 1910

The Lady with the Lamp

She was a real hero!!

Florence Nightingale Nurses then.....



Florence
Nightingale Nurses
now!



Hospitals then.....



Hospitals now.....



Have a think...

Do you think Florence Nightingale would like to be a nurse now?

Do you think the hospitals are cleaner now?

Do you think the nurses look different now?

Do you think hospitals look different now?

Which hospital would you rather be in if you were not very well?

Before Florence changed things

- Hospitals were dirty
- Hospitals were smelly
- There were not enough beds for each person
 - There were rats on the floor
- Patients were not washed for months in hospital
 - The food was horrible and had no nutritional value
 - Nurses had no training
- There were no strict rules for nursing staff
- Nurses and doctors did not wash their hands enough

Your task: Can you show what hospitals were like before and after Florence Nightingale.

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L.O: I can show how Florence Nightingale changed standards in nursing. I know why she is significant.

Draw and/or label to show how conditions changed in the hospital before and after Florence Nightingale arrived.

Before

After

Ideas to help you with your task!



dirty hospital



smelly



poor food



good food



clean hospital



**all soldiers had
a bed**



**some soldiers
had to sleep on
the floor**



**nurses washed
their hands
regularly**