

## London Class Year 1 and 2

Topic title: Florence Nightingale Topic Themes: History

### Our objectives for the topic:

- To identify and describe similarities and differences between periods of time.
- To learn about the significant lives of individuals.
- To recount the main details from significant events in history.
- To order events on a timeline of a topic beyond living memory.
- To use information gathered from a range of sources.
- To make simple observations about different types of people within a society.
- To identify similarities and differences between ways of life at different times.
- To retell stories about the past.
- To recognise why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a result.

### Essential Knowledge:

- Florence Nightingale was born in 1820 in Italy.
- Her family moved to England when she was just a baby.
- She believed that God wanted her to spend her life looking after people so she became a nurse.
- When the Crimean War started Florence went to look after the soldiers who had been hurt.
- The soldiers called her 'The lady with the lamp' because she walked around the wards at night with a lantern.
- Florence spent her life trying to make hospitals better places for everybody.
- The Nightingale Fund was established for the training of nurses.
- Florence 'changed the world' by changing how sick people were cared for across Britain and the world.

### Key Vocabulary:

Nurse - a person trained to care for sick or injured people.

Hospital - a place that provides care for the sick or injured.

Lady with the Lamp - the name given to Florence Nightingale by the soldiers.

Monarch - a person who reigns over a kingdom or empire.

Disease - a condition that causes harm to the health of a person, animal, or plant.

Infection - an illness caused by spreading germs.

Crimean War - the war where Florence Nightingale served as a nurse.

Patient - a person who is ill in hospital.

Hygiene - activities which help to maintain good health especially through cleanliness.

Health - health is defined as keeping your body at its best.

Timeline - a chronological arrangement of events.

### Useful links:

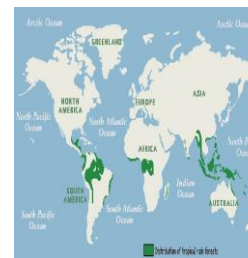
Who was Florence Nightingale:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zns9nrd/articles/znsct39>

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

What problems did Florence Nightingale find in the hospitals:

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/florence-nightingale/>



### Interesting information:

Florence Nightingale had an owl called Athena.

The Florence Nightingale medal recognises exceptional courage and devotion to victims of armed conflict or natural disaster.

