

The Flourish Federation—Knowledge Organiser

Brookfield Infant and Junior Schools



Focus: *History*

Florence Nightingale (Significant People)

Year 1

Term 4

What? (Key Knowledge)

Florence Nightingale

1820-1910.



She 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.

She was awarded the Royal Red Cross by Queen Victoria in 1883.

What? (Key Vocabulary)

Spelling	Definition
charity	Generous action given to those in need.
conditions	A state of a person or a thing.
hospital	A place where sick or injured people are given medical or surgical treatment.
impact	Making a significant change.
past	A period of time that has already happened.
patient	A person who is under medical care.
present	A period of time that is happening now.
Primary source	Sources that come direct from the era when the event happened.
Red Cross	An award badge.
Scutari	A place in Turkey where Florence worked.
Victorian	A person that lived at the time of Queen Victoria's reign.
wounded	Suffering an injury.

Possible Writing Links

- Poetry around senses and journeying to Scutari hospital.
- A diary entry reflecting on Christopher Florence Nightingale and his journey.
- Writing a setting description of the hospital and what it could be like being there.

ICT Opportunities

- Use the World Wide Web to find out about an explorer of their choice.
- [Florence Nightingale - BBC Teach](#)
- [Who was Florence Nightingale? - BBC Bitesize](#)
- [Our Collections – Florence Nightingale Museum London \(florence-nightingale.co.uk\)](#)

Experiences/Wow Moments

- History Detectives: Can children use the historical sources to find out about Florence's life?
- Role-play areas: Real hospital for children to explore.

When? (Timeline of Key Events)	
24th May 1819	Queen Victoria was born.
1820	Florence Nightingale was born on the 12th May.
1851	Florence becomes a nurse.
1853	The Crimean War broke out.
1854	Florence Nightingale went to Turkey to help the soldiers.
1854	Florence made sure the hospitals were cleaned so saved many lives.
1855	Lots of people gave money to the Nightingale Fund to help train more nurses.
1856	The Crimean War ended.
1857	Florence Nightingale returned home.
1859	The Nightingale Training School was opened.
1883	Queen Victoria awarded Florence Nightingale The Royal Red Cross.
22nd January 1901	Queen Victoria dies.
1910	Florence died.

Historical Skills and Enquiry	
•	I can look carefully at pictures or objects to find information about how life was during the Crimean War.
•	I can ask and answer more complex questions such as: 'What was it like for a?', 'What happened when...?', 'How long ago did happen?' -
•	I can understand and explain why Florence changed hospitals for the better.
•	I can use information, pictures and artefacts to describe similarities and differences between hospitals then and now.
•	I can recount some important events and lives of some important people in history

Cross-Curricular Links	
•	English: writing in role using factual evidence to inform your writing and experiences of real explorers.
•	Geography: Using compass directions to direct Florence from the UK to Turkey.
•	Computing: Internet Researching using WWW, how do we know which sources of information are reliable?
•	Maths: Using directional language to direct Florence around the Europe area using maths vocabulary— left, right, clockwise/anti-clockwise challenge.
•	Computing: Use PurpleMash to design your own coding of Florence cleaning the hospital.

Visuals

The Journey to Scutari



Lithograph from a drawing by William Simpson 'A Ward in the Hospital at Scutari'. Florence Nightingale Museum Collection

