

Florence Nightingale

Key Facts

Who is Florence?

She is the founder of modern nursing.

When was she born?

May 12th 1820

Where did she work?

She worked at St.Thomas' Hospital

What did she do?

She was a nurse who looked after wounded soldiers from the war.

Why is she important?

She helped to improve nursing in hospitals.

How it changed History: Hospitals are now much cleaner and the nurses are better trained.

Why is she called the lady with the lamp?

She visited soldiers every night to check on them holding her lamp to see in the dark.

Timeline

1820: Florence was born

1837: Florence believed that God wanted her to make nursing better.

1851: Florence became a nurse.

1853: Florence became a super intendent at a medical centre.

1853: The Crimean war started.

1854: Florence went to Turkey to help care for the soldiers. She made sure the hospitals were clean and the patients had better care. She was given the name the Lady with the lamp.

1855: Florence was noticed by many people for her care so they began giving her money to train nurses.

1856; The war ended.

1857: Florence returned to England as a hero.

1859: She opened a school to train nurses.

1883: Florence was awarded a Red Cross medal for her work.

1896: Florence became ill and couldn't leave her bed.

1910: Florence died.

Key Words

Patient	A person in a hospital needing care and help.
Ward	A room or area in the hospital.
Nurse	A person who works in a hospital and helps to care for them.
Hygiene	Clean and fresh.
Soldier	A person who protects the country and can fights foe them.
War	A battle/ fight between sides and some people get hurt/injured or die.

