

Greenfields Community School- Knowledge Organiser

History Focus

Florence Nightingale

Year 1

Summer 1

Five Fabulous Facts about Florence Nightingale

Florence Nightingale was born in Florence, Italy on 12th May 1820.
Florence Nightingale died in 1910.

Hospitals during the Crimean War were very dirty and unhygienic.

Florence Nightingale worked as a nurse during the Crimean War and helped improve the conditions of hospitals.

Florence Nightingale got the nickname 'The Lady with the Lamp' because she checked on the soldiers each night with a lamp.

Florence Nightingale met Queen Victoria and was awarded the Royal Red Cross.

Hospitals



Before (past)

It was dirty, smelly and dangerous.



After

Florence worked to make the hospitals safer and cleaner. They got beds, clean bandages, and food.



Today (modern day- present)

Hospitals are a lot different than they were in the past due to Florence Nightingale's hard work.



Key Vocabulary

Disease: an illness

Cholera: a disease that comes from drinking dirty water.

Hygiene: keeping things clean

Unhygienic: when things are not clean.

Crimean war: a war in which Britain, France and Turkey fought against Russia (1853- 1856).