



# Year 1 and 2 Knowledge Organiser - Florence Nightingale

Key vocab		Florence Nightingale dedicated her life to nursing. She travelled to Crimea in the 1850s where there was a war taking place. She was shocked to find that many soldiers were wounded and that the poor, insanitary conditions were the cause of many soldiers dying. She is significant in history because she improved the conditions for soldiers by training nurses and showing them how to prevent infections. This made nursing a profession and that is her legacy. Because she was known to carry an oil lamp when she checked the soldiers at night, she is often called 'The Lady with the Lamp'.	
insanitary:	unclean	<b>Sticky Knowledge</b>	
significant:	important		
improved:	made better	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Florence Nightingale was born into a wealthy family in Italy.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Great Britain and France were allies (friends) of the Ottoman Empire.</li> </ul>
conditions:	how good or bad a place is	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Her parents discouraged her from becoming a nurse as they thought it beneath her.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Great Britain and France sent soldiers to help them fight against Russia in an area called Crimea.</li> </ul>
legacy:	something left behind after death	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>She trained in Germany and then moved to England before travelling to Crimea.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1820: Florence Nightingale was born.</li> </ul>
influential:	makes people take notice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When she returned, she published a book called 'Notes on Nursing' which is still influential today.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1851: Florence Nightingale trained in nursing</li> </ul>
Profession	A paid job or career that usually involves training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nursing is now a respected profession.</li> <li>War broke out between the Russian and Ottoman Empires.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1854: Britain joined the Crimean War</li> <li>1860: Florence Nightingale published Notes on Nursing</li> </ul>
Respected	Very well thought of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Part of the Ottoman Empire is now called Turkey.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1910: Florence Nightingale died</li> </ul>

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