

Florence Nightingale

What I Should Know

1. Florence Nightingale was a nurse in the Crimean War which lasted from 1853-1856.
2. The hospitals in Scutari where she worked were not hygienic and led to lots of illness among the soldiers.
3. She began nursing wounded soldiers in 1854 and she changed nursing.
4. She set up her own nursing school to train other nurses.
5. She became known as the 'lady of the lamp', but why?



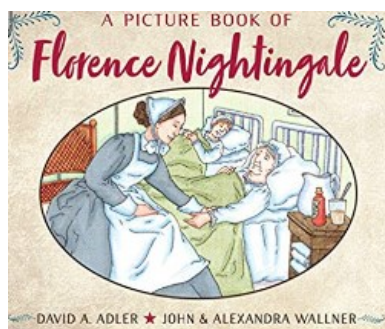
Useful Vocabulary - we would like children to use some of these topic words in their writing.

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| wounded | Scutari | diseased |
| hygiene | injured | privileged |
| Soldier | wound | riddled |
| treatment | biography | excruciating |
| bandages | overcrowded | stench |
| allies | bloodshed | infected |



These links may be useful to investigate:

- <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/victorians/florence>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/watch/horrible-histories-the-formidable-florence-nightingale>
- <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/florence-nightingale/>



Who am I and how am I linked to Florence Nightingale?

Thoughtful Question

How have Florence's nursing methods impacted on our hospitals today?

