

Florence Nightingale: The Lady with the Lamp

Learning objective: To write a biography about the life and impact of Florence Nightingale.

Use this writing frame to organise your research into four clear paragraphs. Remember to use the word bank to help your writing flow, and check your work for capital letters and full stops.

Florence Nightingale was a dedicated nurse who changed the way hospitals were run during the nineteenth century.

Word bank: Furthermore · In addition · However · Consequently · During the Crimean War · Remarkably · Significantly · As a result

1. Early Life: Where was Florence born and what was her childhood like? You could start with: Florence Nightingale was born in... (2 marks)

2. The Crimean War: What did Florence see when she arrived at the Scutari hospital and what changes did she make? You could start with: When Florence arrived in Scutari, she was shocked to find... (3 marks)

3. The Lady with the Lamp: Why was she given this famous nickname? You could start with: At night, Florence would walk through the wards carrying... (2 marks)

4. Lasting Legacy: How did she influence modern nursing and medicine? You could start with: Even after the war ended, Florence continued to... (3 marks)

Extension challenge: Ellie the elephant has a great memory! Can you write a 'fact file' box at the bottom of your page including three key dates or statistics about Florence's life?