

Ellie's History Hero: Florence Nightingale Fact-File

Learning objective: To learn about the life and contributions of Florence Nightingale, a significant historical figure who helped improve healthcare.

Help Ellie the Elephant learn about history! Use the word bank to fill in the boxes below to create your very own fact-file about Florence Nightingale. You can write your answers or ask a grown-up to help you scribe your ideas.

Word bank: nurse · hospital · lamp · kind · clean · help

1. Who was Florence Nightingale? Describe her job using one of the words from the bank. (2 marks)

2. What did Florence carry at night to see the patients? How did this help them feel? (2 marks)

3. Florence thought it was very important to keep things clean. Why do you think clean hospitals help people get better? (2 marks)

4. Florence was a very kind person. Write one way that you can be kind to your friends today. (2 marks)

5. If you could ask Florence Nightingale one question about her work, what would it be? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Florence Nightingale worked hard to make sure hospitals were safe places. Can you draw a picture of a 'kindness kit' that includes things that might help someone feel better when they are poorly?