Ellie’s History Fact-File: Florence Nightingale

Learning objective: To identify who Florence Nightingale was and why she is a significant historical figure.

Hello! I am Ellie the elephant, and I have been using my incredible memory to learn all about Florence Nightingale. Read the facts about her life and fill in this fact-file to show what you have learned. Remember to use your best handwriting!

Word bank: Nurse · Hospital · Lamp · Florence · Care · Scutari · History · Kindness

1. Who was Florence Nightingale and what was her main job? (2 marks)

2. Why was the hospital in Scutari a difficult place to be? (2 marks)

3. What object did Florence carry at night to help the soldiers? (1 mark)

4. How did Florence change the way hospitals were run? (2 marks)

5. Why do we remember Florence Nightingale today? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are a soldier in the hospital. Write one sentence to thank Florence for her help.