

Florence Nightingale: The Lady with the Lamp

Step into history with Ellie the Elephant to discover a hero of nursing!

- Florence Nightingale was born in 1820 and grew up to become a very famous nurse.
- She travelled to a large hospital in Scutari during the Crimean War to help sick and injured soldiers.
- Before Florence arrived, the hospitals were often dirty and many people were very poorly.
- She worked hard to make sure the wards were clean, tidy, and had plenty of fresh air.
- Florence believed that good food and cleanliness were the best ways to help people get better.
- She changed nursing forever and taught others how to care for patients with kindness.

Did you know? Did you know? Florence Nightingale earned the nickname 'The Lady with the Lamp' because she walked through the hospital wards at night carrying a lamp to check on her patients while they slept.

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