

Florence Nightingale: The Lady with the Lamp

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

Use the prompts below to help you write your story about Florence Nightingale. Remember to use your best handwriting and check your capital letters and full stops.

Florence Nightingale was a very famous nurse who lived a long time ago.

Word bank: famous · nurse · hospital · kind · lamp · history · because · helped · scutari · brave

1. Early Life: Where was Florence born and what did she want to do when she grew up? She wanted to be a... (2 marks)

2. The Hospital: What was the hospital like in Scutari? The hospital was... (2 marks)

3. The Lamp: Why did the soldiers call her the 'Lady with the Lamp'? She carried a lamp at night because... (2 marks)

4. Her Changes: What did she do to make the hospital cleaner? She helped by... (2 marks)

5. Reflection: Why do we remember Florence today? We remember her because... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Ellie the elephant is helping us learn history! Can you draw a picture of Florence Nightingale inside the hospital and label one thing she used to help the soldiers feel better?