Florence Nightingale: A Historical Fact-File

Learning objective: To identify and explain the significance of Florence Nightingale as a famous person from history.

Use this fact-file template to record what you have learned about Florence Nightingale. Ellie the Elephant says: 'Remember to look for clues about why she is called The Lady with the Lamp!' Fill in each box using your own research or notes from today's lesson.

Word bank: Scutari · Crimean War · Hospital · Nursing · Sanitation · Hygiene · Lamp · Statistics

1. Early Life: Where was Florence Nightingale born and what was her life like before she became a nurse? (2 marks)

2. The Crimean War: Describe what Florence Nightingale found when she arrived at the hospital in Scutari. (3 marks)

3. Key Changes: Explain two important improvements Florence Nightingale made to help the soldiers get better. (4 marks)

4. The Lady with the Lamp: Why was she given this famous nickname by the soldiers? (2 marks)

5. Lasting Impact: Why do we still remember Florence Nightingale as an important historical figure today? (3 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are a soldier in the hospital at Scutari. Write a short thank-you note to Florence Nightingale explaining how her changes have made you feel safer and stronger.