

Florence Nightingale: The Lady with the Lamp

Step into the past with Ellie the Elephant to discover how one person changed hospitals forever!

- Florence Nightingale was born in 1820 and grew up to become a famous nurse who wanted to help others.
- During the Crimean War, Florence travelled to Scutari to work in a military hospital where conditions were very poor.
- She noticed that many soldiers were getting sicker because the hospital was dirty and lacked fresh air.
- Florence insisted on scrubbing the floors, washing bed sheets, and opening windows to let fresh air in to improve hygiene.
- By making these important changes, she helped save many lives and proved that clean hospitals keep patients healthy.

Did you know? Did you know? Florence Nightingale carried a small Turkish lamp while checking on soldiers during the night, which is why people began to call her 'The Lady with the Lamp'.

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