

Thursday 4th February **RE Week 5 Famous Christian People**

Today we are looking at Florence Nightingale. She was a Christian - she believed in God and lived her life doing good for others.

Florence Nightingale is not only important because she was a Christian but she helped to shape nursing and hospitals of today.

You can watch the video - just cut and paste the link

<https://vimeo.com/388965512>

And use the information below to fill in your own Florence Nightingale Fact Sheet. Ask a grown up if you need help with the reading.

- Florence Nightingale was born to a wealthy family on the 12th May 1820 and she was named Florence after the place of her birth: Florence in Italy.
- She lived in Derbyshire and Hampshire.
- She enjoyed reading and as a girl could often be found with her head in a book.
- Florence Nightingale became a nurse, showing her Christian and caring qualities. She went on to save the lives of many soldiers during the Crimean War (1854-56).



However, when Florence first reached the hospital, she found the conditions quite poor. The soldiers were unwashed and the rooms were overcrowded.



There was also a lack of blankets and decent food. Many soldiers died from their infections rather than their wounds that had happened during the war. Florence then decided to change things by buying basics such as bandages, clothes, brushes and better food. She also made the hospital a much cleaner place.

She was dedicated to her profession and she worked hard day and night. She became known as the Lady with the Lamp as she carried a lamp to check on her patients throughout the night.



We have shared information about Florence Nightingales life, here are some things that you might not know

- She met Queen Victoria in 1833 when she was awarded the Royal Red Cross medal.
- She was the first-ever woman to be accepted into the Royal Statistical Society.
- Every year on the 12th of May, nurses celebrate International Nurses Day. This is held on Florence Nightingale's birthday!
- She opened a school of nursing and wrote a book called Notes for Nursing.
- King Edward VII gave Florence a special award called the Order of Merit in 1907. She was the first women to receive this award and she changed the way that women were seen in the workplace.
- Even today new hospitals are named in her honour.
- Florence Nightingale died on 13th August 1910.

YEAR 2

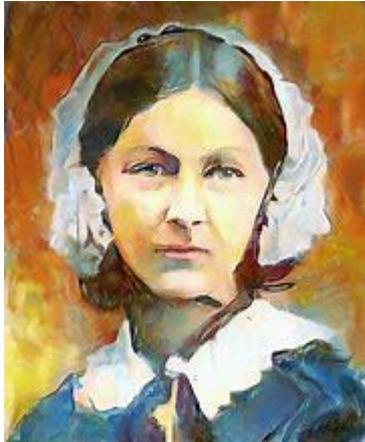
Use the template on the next page or write your own Florence Nightingale fact file on paper.

YEAR 1

Use the picture sheet and write 5 facts about Florence Nightingale.

Don't forget to photograph and upload your work

Year 1
Florence Nightingale
Fact file



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