

What was Florence Nightingale's greatest achievement?



Essential Project Pre-Learning



- A hospital is a place where people who are ill or injured go to be treated
- A nurse is a specially trained individual who cares for ill or injured people

Essential Project Learning

- Florence Nightingale was born in 1820 in Florence Italy
- She became a nurse in 1851
- In 1854 she travelled to Scutari to look after injured soldiers in the Crimean War
- She helped clean the hospitals and ensured that they were sanitised.
- She was known as the 'Lady with the Lamp'
- She was awarded with the Royal Red Cross for her contributions to nursing in 1854
- Florence died in 1910



- Mary Seacole was born in 1805 in Jamaica.
- In 1854 she travelled to the war office in London to offer her services but was turned away due to racial prejudice.
- In 1855, she paid for herself to travel to Crimea and set up the British hotel treating soldiers with herbal remedies.
- In 1856, she returned to England in bad health with little funds.
- Mary's autobiography was published in 1857.
- She died in 1881 and her work was not recognised until after her death.



Language Dozen

War	Fighting between groups of people or countries
Crimean War	(1853-1856) A war between Russia on one side and Britain, France, Turkey and Sardinia on the other
Crimea	 Crimea is part of the country Ukraine
Scutari	The hospital Florence worked at was in Scutari in Turkey
Infection	A germ or sickness that causes something to become infected
Disease	A condition that causes harm to the health of a person, animal or plant
Lantern	A case that is made of a material through which a light can shine and be protected
Medicine	A drug or other substance used to treat a disease, injury or pain
Hygiene	The practice of keeping clean to stay healthy and prevent disease
Soldier	A person who serves in the army
Wounded	A cut or injury to the body
Victorians	People who were born/lived during the reign of Queen Victoria



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**YEAR 2 SUMMER
TERM 2026**

Essential Question:
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**THE GOLDEN
RULES**

Do as you are asked the
first time

Take care of everyone
and everything

Show RESPECT at all
times

**Good attendance is
95%+.**

**Please remember
to arrive on time!**



Project Outcome

- To participate in a debate to answer the essential question
- To sell Florence Nightingale inspired Campbell soup tins created in Art

**Additional Reading
and Viewing**

[Essential Florence Facts](#)

[Florence video and activity](#)

[The life and work of Florence Nightingale video](#)

[Vile Victorians Horrible Histories video](#)



Essential Project Person



Florence Nightingale– A nurse who is remembered for changing the way hospitals are run. She treated soldiers in the Crimean War



Mary Seacole - A nurse who set up a hospital to treat soldiers during the Crimean War

Helpful Websites

TTRockstars Numbots

P.E

PE is on a Wednesday and Thursday, during the summer 1 half term, and a Monday and Thursday during the summer 2 half term. Please send your child to school in their PE kit

Homework

Please read at least 5 days each week. Learning Logs will be checked on a Friday.

We will send home a spelling list of the words we are working on in class each week

Key Dates

22/23.04 Parents' Eve
04.05- Bank holiday
22.05- Aiming High assemblies
22.05- Last day Summer 1
25-29.05- Half term
01.06- Back to school
26.06-INSET school closed
29.06- INSET school closed
13.07 Sports week
20.07- Reports out
20.07- Aiming High assemblies
22.07- Talent show
24.07- Last day Summer 2
27.07- INSET school closed
28.07- School holidays