

Florence Nightingale



200th Anniversary of her Birth

- Born: 12 May 1820 in Florence, Italy
- Lived in: England, UK
- Occupation: Nurse
- Died: 13 August 1910

Florence Nightingale is famous for changing the way nursing is done. She went out to work in the field hospitals in the Crimean War and found terrible conditions. She cleaned up hospitals and made all the nurses and doctors wash their hands.

At night, when everyone was sleeping, she'd visit the soldiers to make sure they were comfortable. She'd also write letters home for those who could not write themselves. Since Florence carried a lantern with her on her nightly visits, the soldiers called her 'The Lady with the Lamp'.

Why not try to draw and colour in the picture of Florence and write a short report to say why she is so famous.