



Knowledge Organiser

Significant people in history

Essential Knowledge

- Florence Nightingale was born in Florence, Italy on 12th May 1820
- Florence Nightingale worked as a nurse during the Crimean War and helped improve the conditions of hospitals.
- Hospitals during the Crimean War were very dirty and unhygienic.
- Florence Nightingale met Queen Victoria and was awarded the Royal Red Cross.
- Florence Nightingale died in 1910.
- Edith Cavell also helped wounded soldiers but from both sides.
- Florence, Edith and Mary were all battlefield nurses who helped soldiers.

Key Vocabulary

Disease: an illness

Cholera: a disease that comes from drinking dirty water.

Hygiene: keeping things clean

Unhygienic: when things are not clean.

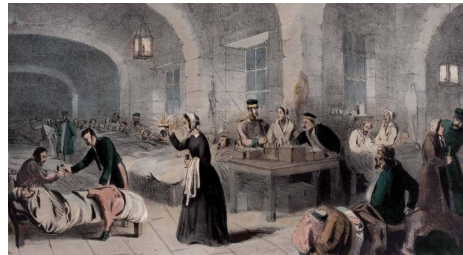
Crimean war: a war in which Britain, France and Turkey fought against Russia (1853-1856).



Before (past)

It was dirty, smelly and dangerous.

It was very unhygienic.



After

Florence worked to make the hospitals safer and cleaner. They got beds, clean bandages, and food.



Today (present)

Hospitals are a lot different than they were in the past due to Florence Nightingale's hard work.



Florence Nightingale got the nickname 'The Lady with the Lamp' because she checked on the soldiers each night with a lamp.