



Key Vocabulary

- medicine** something to make you feel better
- lamp** a type of light
- patient** a person that is getting medical treatment
- soldier** a person who is in the army
- nurse** a person who is trained to care for sick and injured people
- war** fights between countries
- hospital** a place where poorly people go to find care or help
- awarded** to receive a prize
- founder** a person who creates something
- wound** an injury where the skin is cut or broken

Key Events

- 1820 – Florence Nightingale was born
- 1850 – Florence started her training to become a nurse
- 1853 – 1856 Crimean War
- 1860 - Opened the Nightingale Training School at St. Thomas' Hospital
- 1907 - Florence Nightingale was awarded the Order of the Merit by King Edward VII
- 1910 – Florence Nightingale died



Medicine

Robins: Florence Nightingale



'The Lady with the Lamp'



Nurses now and then



Key Knowledge

Who was Florence Nightingale?

Florence Nightingale was a British nurse born 12th May 1820 in Florence, Italy. She was the daughter of an upper-class couple. She longed to be a nurse, but her father wouldn't allow it as it was not a job that lady would have. Eventually, she became a nurse in 1853.

What is Florence Nightingale remembered for?

Florence Nightingale is remembered for changing the way hospitals were run. She treated soldiers during the Crimean War: here she became known as 'The Lady with the Lamp'.