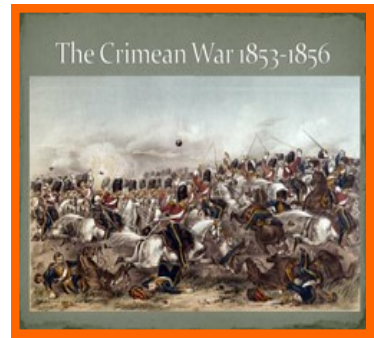


Significant People in History

Florence Nightingale



What key facts and dates will we be learning?

Florence Nightingale was born on the 12th May 1820.

Her family were wealthy and she had a very good education.

In 1851 her father let her train to be a nurse at a German hospital.

In 1854 Britain joins the Crimean War.

Sidney Herbert, a friend of Florence asked her to take a group of nurses to Turkey to see what they could do for the soldiers.

Florence and her nurses travelled to the army hospital in Scutari, Turkey. They were shocked by the dirty and crowded hospital.

At first the doctors did not want Florence to help. As more and more patients arrived Florence and her nurses were allowed to help.

The nurses cared for patients as well as clean the hospital.

When Florence came home she continued to work to make hospitals better for patients.

In 1860 Florence opened the Nightingale Training School for Nurses in London.

Florence Nightingale is an important person in history as she helped to plan modern hospitals. Most of all, it is thanks to Florence Nightingale that nurses are now properly trained to care for us all.

Key people, places and words.

William and

Frances Nightingale : Florence's parents

Sidney Herbert : A Politician who asked Florence to take a group of nurses out to Turkey to help the soldiers.

Queen Victoria : Ruled Great Britain.

Italy: Where Florence was born.

Lea Hurst and Embley Park: Where Florence grew up in England.

Germany: This is where Florence trained to be a nurse.

Scutari army hospital, Turkey : This is where Florence and 38 nurses travelled to.

Germs: Tiny living things that can cause illness. Germs are passed from one person to another.

Medicines: Liquid or tablets that are given to sick people to make them better.

Patient : someone who is ill or injured and who is being cared for.

Lady of the lamp : This was the name given to Florence as she would visit the wards at night carrying a lamp.