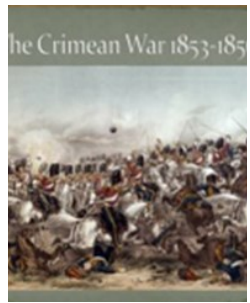




# Knowledge Organiser

## Significant people in history

### Florence Nightingale



#### Key Facts

- 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.
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#### Key Vocabulary

**Disease:** an illness

**Cholera:** a disease that comes from drinking dirty water.

**Hygiene:** keeping things clean

**Unhygienic:** when things are not clean.

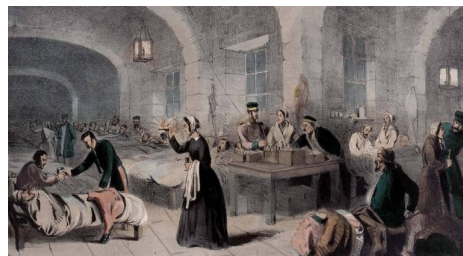
**Crimean war:** a war in which Britain, France and Turkey fought against Russia (1853-1856).



#### 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

#### (modern day– 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.