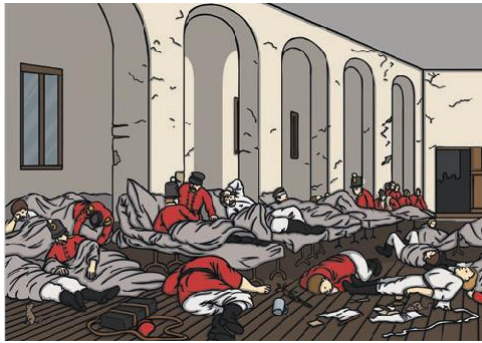


Florence Nightingale

Florence was born 12th May 1820 in Florence, Italy.

Florence The Nurse

Florence wanted to help people so she became a nurse. A war started and Florence went to look after the soldiers who had been hurt. Other nurses went with her. Hospitals were not very nice places in those days.



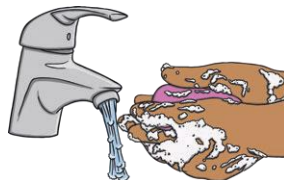
- Not enough medicine
- Poor food
- Not enough beds

There weren't any toilets so the hospital was very dirty and smelly. Florence wanted to make things better and the other nurses helped her.

What Did They Do?



Clean



Washed their hands



Got better food

This helped to save lives. Florence spent the rest of her life trying to make hospitals better places for everybody.

Did You Know...?

Florence was called 'The Lady with the Lamp' because she carried a lantern when it was dark.



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