



History Knowledge Organiser

Florence Nightingale

Key Vocabulary

- Insanitary**- unclean
Significant- important
Improved- made better
Conditions- how good or bad a place is
Legacy - something left behind after death
Influential- makes people take notice

Florence Nightingale also wrote a book called 'Notes on Nursing' which is still influential today.



Summary

Florence Nightingale was a dedicated nurse. She travelled to Crimea in the 1850s where there was a war. Many soldiers were wounded and in poor, insanitary conditions causing soldiers to die. She is significant in history because she improved the conditions for soldiers by training nurses how to prevent infections. This made nursing a profession and that is her legacy. She was known to carry an oil lamp when she checked the soldiers at night, so was called 'The Lady with the Lamp'

Main Events

- **When**- 1850's was when she began to train.
- **Why** - She loved to care for others
- **What**- She made hospitals a better place to care for wounded soldiers.
- **Who** - Queen Victoria reigned as Queen and rewarded Florence with a medal

People

Queen Victoria Florence Nightingale Soldiers

