# Florence Nightingale

**Enquiry question:** What was Florence Nightingale's greatest achievement?

**Key concepts:**
Progress and Change
Historical Figures

Why is there war?

Could I make a difference like Florence Nightingale?

## Timeline

| 1820 | 1851 | 1853 | 1854 | 1855 | 1859 | 1883 | 1910 |
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| Florence was born in Florence, Italy. | Florence became a nurse. | The Crimean War started | Florence travelled to Turkey and made sure the hospitals were clean | Florence came back to England as a heroine. | Florence opened a training school for nurses in London. | Queen Victoria awarded Florence the Royal Red Cross. | Florence died aged 90. |
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## Key Vocabulary

| Victorian era | A period of time between 1837-1901 when Queen Victoria was the queen of England. |
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| Crimean War | A war that was fought between 1853 and 1856 in Russia. On one side were Britain, France, and Turkey, and on the other side was Russia. |
| injured | Hurt or harmed by something or someone. |
| soldiers | A person who fights as part of an army. |
| medicine | A pill or liquid taken to prevent or cure an illness. |
| cleanliness | When there is no dirt, dust, stains or smells |
| heroine | A brave woman who we admire. |

## Key People

| Florence Nightingale | Florence Nightingale was the founder of modern nursing. She was also a statistician and social reformer who helped care for soldiers during the Crimean War. After the war, she set up the Nightingale School of Nursing, which aimed to formalise the education of nurses. |
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| Queen Victoria | Victoria was Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland (1837-1901) and empress of India (1876-1901). Her reign was the longest of any monarch in British history and came to be known as the Victorian era. |
| British Soldiers | In mid-September 1854, the allies landed, 26,000 British troops at Eupatoria, a town on the Crimean peninsula. |