



Florence Nightingale

# Why was she so important?

- She saved lives.
- She found modern nursing.
- She discovered basic cleanliness kept away most infections.
- During the Victorian years she proved that women had special roles in the work place as men do.
- In the 1907 she received an order of a merit.

# Who is she?

From a young age she wanted to be a healer .

She worked and studied hard she travelled to Germany to study.

She was born in Italy 12<sup>th</sup> May 1820.

She was raised in England .

She lived in London.

Her family were in the upper classes and had a lot of wealth and money.

She was unlikely to become a nurse because of her upper class family and she was expected to be married and have children.

Nurses were not respected as a job.

# What did she do?

1. She travelled to Eastern Europe during the war to heal soldiers.
2. She had the government build a hospital for the wounded soldiers.
3. Discovered bugs (bacteria, virus, fungi) are harmful to humans if they get inside the body.
4. She gave soldiers healthy meals.
5. Reduced hospital deaths from infection.
6. Checked on sleeping soldiers. She was nicknamed 'Lady of the lamp'.

# Nursing today

- Florence Nightingale opened a hospital in London to teach nursing.
- She taught us basic cleanliness keeps the bugs away!
- Patients need healthy meals.
- Nurses have important roles.

Thank you for listening and watching my  
power point.