

History

All children – regardless of gender, starting point or background – will have the opportunity to engage with a high-quality history education. They will be equipped with the knowledge, skills and vocabulary to ask perceptive questions, think critically, weigh evidence, sift arguments and develop perspective and judgement, to provide an understanding of chronology, knowledge of significant individuals and events. We intend to inspire a sense of enjoyment and curiosity about history.

Florence Nightingale & The British Victorian Monarchy

Spring 1



New Knowledge:

- Queen Victoria ruled England over 100 years ago
- That period of time is known as Victorian era
- Florence Nightingale was a British nurse
- She was born 12 May 1820
- She is one of the most famous Victorians and is significant because of her work to improve hygiene in hospitals
- She helped treat soldiers who were injured during the war
- She helped improve living conditions in hospitals
- She was known as the 'Lady of the Lamp' because she checked on the sick with only a lamp to guide her way
- She started the Nightingale school for nurses at St Thomas Hospital, London
- She improved hygiene practices—such as washing hands, which proved important during the most recent pandemic

Key Vocabulary:

- empire (kingdom)
- hospital
- soldier
- charity
- nurse
- Queen Victoria
- Victorian era
- Significant
- Hygiene



Where does it fit in?

