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.
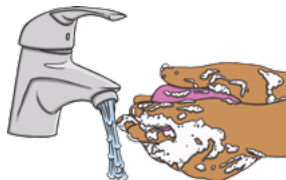
- Not enough medicine
- Poor food
- Not enough beds

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 when it was dark, she carried a lantern with her around the hospital.

Questions

1. Where was Florence born? Tick one.

   England

   Italy

   France

   Germany

2. Select the right answer to complete each sentence.

Florence wanted to
Florence became
Florence was called

3. Before Florence and her nurses helped to make things better, the food was...

   tasty

   poor

   good

   very hot

4. How did Florence and the nurses make things better? Tick three.

   They gave the men flowers.

   They cleaned the hospital.

   They washed their hands.

   They served better food.

5. Complete the sentence.

   Florence carried a _____ around with her at night.