

# NHS CELEBRATION DAY FUN SHEET

THANK YOU



**Did you know that Florence Nightingale helped lay the foundations for the way that our NHS works today?**

Florence Nightingale was born on 12th May 1820 in Florence, Italy. After training to be a nurse in Germany, Florence became famous while serving as a nurse during the Crimean War by helping thousands of injured soldiers.

After moving to England, Florence laid the foundations of professional nursing with the establishment of her nursing school at St Thomas' Hospital in London. It was the first nursing school in the world, and is now part of King's College London.

In recognition of her pioneering work in nursing, the Nightingale Pledge is taken by all new nurses and International Nurses Day is celebrated on her birthday.

## Who was 'The Lady with the Lamp'?

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 v o n d x q d l j i b y  
 d s j i u r a a b i c v  
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 r a r t e y d a i g w p  
 k l g k s b f g j i a f  
 e l j v m n y e i v r s  
 y v d n n h b u s o w q

Turkey	lamp	war
nurse	injury	medal
soldiers	clean	Crimean
hygiene	hospital	

## Florence Nightingale Facts

Complete the sentences below.

soldiers	1820	Italy	nurse
war	1851	Germany	
Nightingale	Crimean	12 <sup>th</sup>	



Florence \_\_\_\_\_ was born in Florence, \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of May \_\_\_\_\_.

In \_\_\_\_\_, Florence went to \_\_\_\_\_ to train to be a \_\_\_\_\_.

She went to the \_\_\_\_\_ to nurse the injured \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer the following questions about Florence Nightingale:**

Why do we remember Florence Nightingale?

\_\_\_\_\_

What did Florence do?

\_\_\_\_\_

Who did Florence care for in the Crimean War?

\_\_\_\_\_

What name did the soldiers give to Florence?

\_\_\_\_\_

**Name:**

