

Key Stage 1  
Florence  
Nightingale

### **Florence Nightingale**

#### Aim

- To teach children about the work of Florence Nightingale.
- To teach children about the Crimean War.

#### Summary

This session is aimed at Key Stage One children studying Florence Nightingale as their famous person. The session focuses mainly on Florence's work in the Crimean but also looks briefly at her early and later life. This session uses objects from the handling collection to highlight Florence's story and gives children the chance to handle the objects.

#### What Happens in the session

- Illustrated talk about Florence's life and work – 20mins
- Object handling – 15mins
- Object sorting activity – 5mins
- Q&A time – 5mins

#### National Curriculum Links

- QCA – unit 4
- History 6 breadth of study

#### Learning outcomes

- For children to have a better knowledge and understanding of Florence and her life.
- For children to have a better understanding of conditions in the Crimean.
- For children to have a better understanding of how Florence changed things in the Crimea.