



## History – Graduate Award Scheme (Year 1)

This term you will be looking at personal timelines. Using the information below, can you learn everything there is to know about Florence Nightingale, so that you could create a timeline of her history?

### Part A – Graduate Scheme

Florence Nightingale was born in 1820 and died in 1910. She was known as “The Lady with the Lamp.” She was best known as a British nurse.

#### Early life

Florence Nightingale was born on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1820 in Italy. Her mother was called Frances and her father was called William and she had one sibling.



#### Her career

Florence told her parents that she wanted to be a nurse and they were not happy at all and they told her she was not allowed to be one as they wanted her to get married to a man that had lots of money.

Eventually in the 1850s, Florence got a job as a nurse at a hospital in London. Many people were dying due to a disease called Cholera, so Florence made it her mission to improve the hygiene in the hospital, which saved many people's lives.

#### The Lady with the Lamp

Florence used to care for many soldiers in the hospital and due to the darkness at night she used to carry a lamp, which is why the soldiers used to call her “The Lady with the Lamp”.





### Later life

In August 1910, Florence became ill and on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August at 2pm, she died at her home in London.

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### Example questions

- Can you put these dates in order?
- What did Florence improve in the hospital?
- What date did she die?

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### Part B – Graduate Scheme

Can you create a timeline of your own history?