

## Topic: Florence Nightingale

**Who** was Florence Nightingale?

**What** can you tell from this picture?



Read the text below to learn more!

# Florence Nightingale

Florence was born on 12th May 1820, in Florence, Italy. Her family moved to England when she was a baby.

As a young woman, Florence believed that God had told her to spend her life looking after people, so she became a nurse.

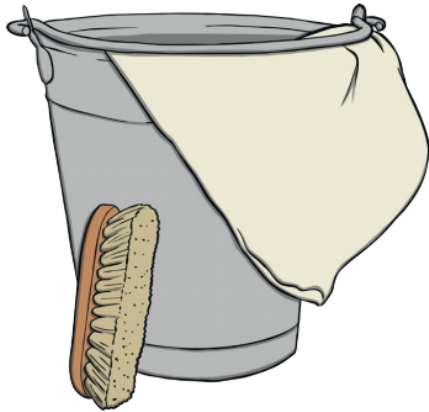
A war started and Florence went to look after the soldiers who had been hurt. Other nurses went with her.

Hospitals weren't very nice places in those days.



- Medicine was in short supply.
- The food was of poor quality.
- There weren't enough beds for the patients.

There weren't any toilets so the hospital was very dirty and smelly. Rats were common and many men died due to the poor conditions. Florence wanted to make things better so the other nurses helped her.



### What Did They Do?

- The nurses cleaned the hospital.
- They washed their hands regularly to stop the spread of germs and infection.
- The patients were served better food.

These changes saved many lives.

## Florence Nightingale

Florence was respected by the soldiers. They called her 'The Lady with the Lamp' because she walked around the wards at night with her lantern.

Florence spent the rest of her life trying to make hospitals better places for everybody.



She was awarded the Royal Red Cross by Queen Victoria in 1883.

**Why** was Florence called the 'Lady with the Lamp?'

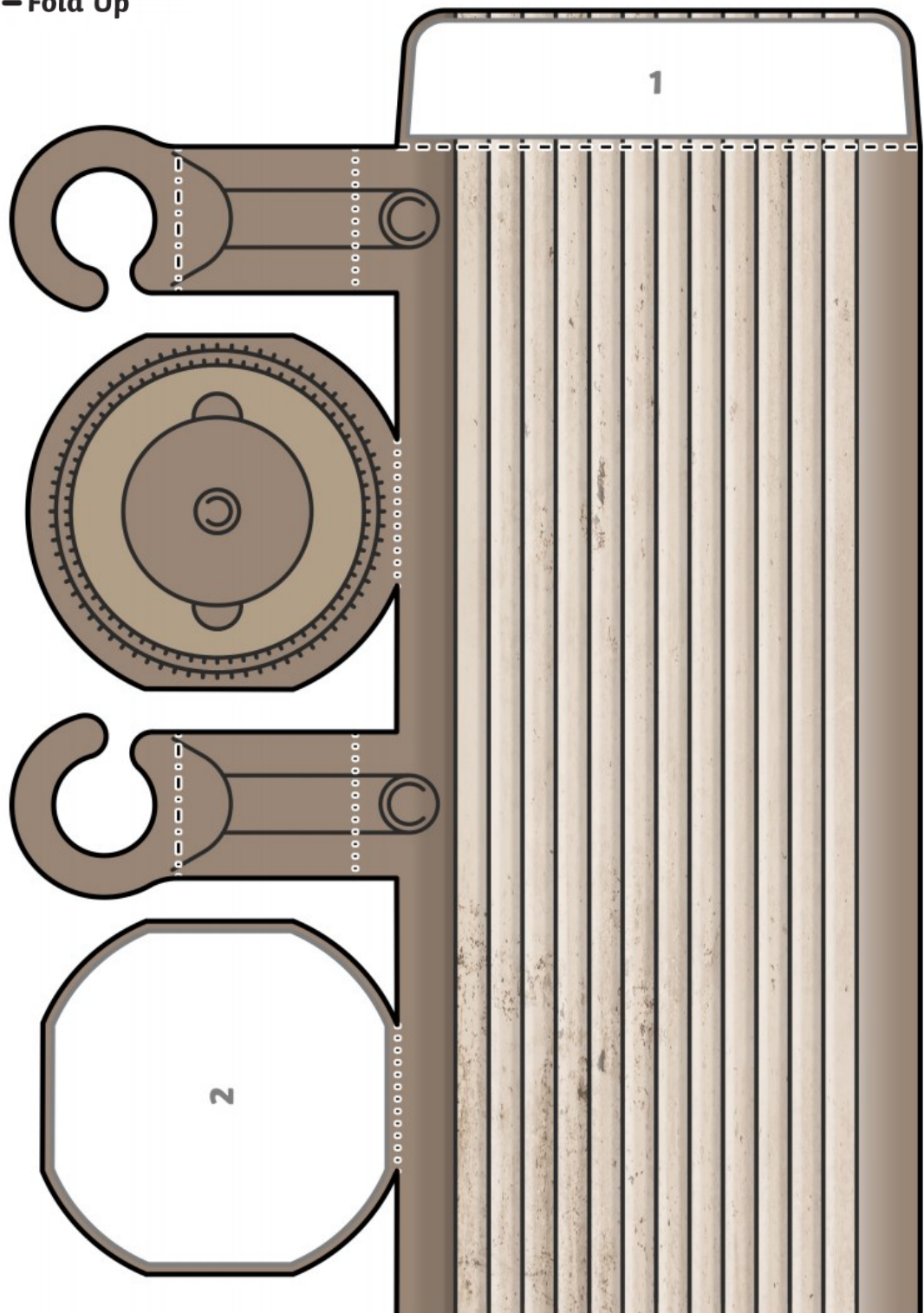
**What** were hospitals like before Florence started to change

## Task 1: Lamp Challenge!

You don't need a printer to complete this challenge. You can: use the template below, draw your own lamp using a piece of paper from home or make a 3D model using materials found from around your home.

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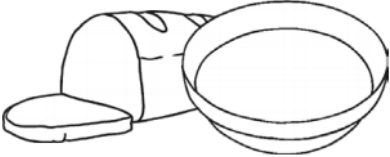

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## Task 2: Hospital Improvements

If you have access to the internet then you might want to watch this video before completing the task; <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks1-ks2-florence-nightingale/z68fcqt>

**Match** the problem to the solution that Florence Nightingale found

<p><b>Problem:</b> The hospitals didn't have enough supplies to look after the soldiers.</p>	<p><b>Solution:</b></p> 
<p><b>Problem:</b> The soldiers didn't have enough food.</p>	<p><b>Solution:</b></p> 
<p><b>Problem:</b> The hospitals didn't have enough medicine and bandages.</p>	<p><b>Solution:</b></p> 
<p><b>Problem:</b> The soldiers weren't looked after very well.</p>	<p><b>Solution:</b></p> 
<p><b>Problem:</b> The soldiers didn't have clean clothes.</p>	<p><b>Solution:</b></p> 
<p><b>Problem:</b> The hospitals were very dirty.</p>	<p><b>Solution:</b></p> 