Florence Nightingale – also known as the 'Lady with the Lamp' is the founder of modern nursing,

Florence was born on the 12th May 1820 and she was named Florence after the place of her birth Florence, In Italy. She lived in Derbyshire and Hampshire and died in 1910.

Florence Nightingale was a nurse and she saved the lives of many soldiers during the Crimean War (1854-56).

She was dedicated to her profession and worked hard day and night. She became known as Lady with the Lamp as she carried a lamp to check on her patients throughout the night.

She met Queen Victoria in 1833 when she was awarded the Royal Red Cross medal.

She was the first ever woman to be accepted into the Royal Statistical

Every year on the 12th May, nurses celebrate International Nurses Day. This is held on Florence Nightingale's birthday!

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Florence Nightingale's Timeline

Comparing modern day and Victorian Hospitals

| Modern Hospitals | Victorian Hospitals |
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| It is clean | The patients are dirty |
| Patients have clean clothes | Patients have mouldy food |
| There are more medicines | There are rats |
| There is more light | There are not enough doctors |
| Patients have fresh food | Only doctors look after patients |
| The hospital is more hygienic | There was poor hygiene |
| There is lots of beds for patients | The hospitals were cramped |



























