What we already know:

- That nurses are people who help us
- That we should wash our hands and have clean surfaces to prepare food
- Routines help us follow an order
- Stories can tell us about real things that happened a long time ago

Year 2 History

Florence Nightingale

What's next?

To learn about Mary Seacole was famous for nursing around the same time as Florence Nightingale.
She was born just before the Victorian period began. She was 15 years older than FN.
She was born in Jamaica (both English speaking, different skin colours).

Story of Britain

Queen Victoria is one of the most well known of the British Kings or Queens – she reigned over 100 years ago.

The people who lived then are called Victorians.

Florence Nightingale was a Victorian. She fought against change to nursing – the changes that she started shaped nursing in this country and across the world.

Society and Government

There have been many Kings and Queens in Britain going back over many years.

Economy and Trade

Beliefs

Most people in Victorian Britain would have been Christian and believed that they should try to please God.

Florence believed that she had been told to help people and become a nurse by God.

Vocab

Tier One

Victorian
Nursing
Cleaning
Sick
Hospitals
Lamp

Tier Two

Red Cross – charity to help sick people
Lady of the lamp – a name for Florence Nightingale
Crimean War – the war which was happening at the time she was alive.

Tier Three

Injured
Charity