

Year 1 – Heroes

Spring 1

Key vocabulary

Nurse: A person whose job is to care for people who are ill.

Hospital: A place where people who are ill are looked after by doctors and nurses.

Patient: Someone who is being looked after in a hospital.

Italy: A Country in Southern Europe.

War: Fighting between different countries.

Soldiers: A person who serves (works) for the Army.

Medal: A small metal disc given as an award for bravery and good service.

KEY SKILLS

The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements

- use common words and phrases relating to the passing of time
- know where the people they study fit within a chronological framework
- ask and answer questions
- understand some of the ways in which we find out about the past and identify different ways in which it is represented
- choose parts of sources to show that they know and understand key features of events



Royal Red Cross Medal

Sequence of learning:

Who was Florence Nightingale?

How did Florence Nightingale make things better for soldiers in the Crimean war?

How is medical care different now?

What is a hero and can we compare different heroes through the ages?

Who is your hero?

Interesting facts:

Florence Nightingale was a British nurse. She was born on 12th May 1820 in Florence, in Italy. She always wanted to be a nurse and to help people but, in those days, it wasn't a job that a lady would normally do. She eventually became a nurse in 1853 during the Crimean War. Florence Nightingale became known as the 'Lady with the lamp' because she would check on her patients in the night, using a lamp to guide her. She got very little sleep!

Final outcome:

To hold a hero day at school and explain to my class why that individual is a hero to me.