Key Stage 1- Elveden Academy

Knowledge Organiser: History

All about Florence

- She was born in 1820 in Italy.
- Her family moved to England when she was just a baby!
- She believed that God told her to spend her life looking after people so she became a Nurse.
- A war started and Florence went to go and look after the soldiers who had been hurt.

The horrendous hospitals!

- The hospitals where Florence worked were not very nice!
- There was not enough medicine to help all the poorly people.
- There wasn't enough beds for them to sleep in either!
- The food was not good quality which meant that people got even more ill at hospital!

Florence wanted to make things better so she got the other nurses to help her!

- The nurses cleaned the hospitals from top to bottom!
- Florence told all the nurses to wash their hands all of the time to stop spreading infection.
- The patients were served better food.

All of these things changed so many lives for the better!

Edith Cavell:

- Edith Cavell was born in 1865 in Norfolk.
- In 1890, when Edith was around 25 years old, she went to **Belgium** to become a **governess** (home teacher).
- She returned to England when her father became very sick so she could care for him. This **inspired** her to want to train as a nurse.
- In 1896, Edith joined the Royal London Hospital to complete her nurse **training**. A year later, there was a **typhoid** outbreak and Edith was sent to help.
- In 1907, the first nurse **training** school opened in **Belgium**. Because Edith had lived there before, she was asked to help manage the school.
- In 1914, the First World War started. There were many **battles** in Belgium. Edith was visiting her mother in Norfolk when the war started but she returned to **Belgium** to help the **injured** soldiers.
- Edith helped and **sheltered** soldiers in her hospital. She **treated** their **wounds** and provided them with money. There were also **escape** tunnels under the hospital where she worked. She helped soldiers **escape** from the German soldiers using the tunnels.
- In 1915, she was caught by German **officials**. She **confessed** and was killed.

Florence was loved and adored by all of the soldiers. They called her **'The lady with the lamp'** because she walked around the wards at night with a lantern.

Florence spent the rest of her life trying to make hospitals a better place for everybody!

Florence changed the world by making nursing an honourable profession and changing how sick people were cared for across Britain and the world.

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

Charity	An organisation set up to provide help and raise money for those in need.
Chronological Order	Arranging events into the order that they happen by dates.
Infection	An illness caused by spreading germs.
Crimean War	The war that Florence served in.
Patient	A person that is ill in hospital.
Red Cross	The award that was given to Florence for the amazing things that she did.
Injured	Somebody who is hurt.
Nurse	Somebody who works in a hospital treating patients.
Patriotism	When you love and are proud of your country.
Governess	A women employed to teach children in the house
Escape	To break free without being seen
Confess	To tell the truth

Florence Nightingale

Edith Cavell