

L.O. I can recognise why people did things,
why events happened and what happened as a result.

Why did Florence become a nurse?

- What do you think?
- Talk with a partner.



Let's find out...

Why did Florence become a nurse?

Florence became a nurse because she felt God had called her to serve him and so she campaigned for better care in hospitals. Many people were not well cared for in hospitals and Florence wanted to change this.



Why did Florence work so hard to change this?

What do you think?

Discuss with your talk partner.



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Why did Florence work so hard to change this?

Hospitals then were not like hospitals now and many people needlessly died from unclean conditions, dirty water and from not being properly cared for. Florence made it her mission to change this so she could save more lives.



Today we will be talking about the improvements Florence made to hospitals.

- Can you remember some of the improvements Florence made?

We will watch this video twice. Note some of the things Florence did to make hospitals better places.

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zns9nrd/articles/znsct39>

Watch video to 1:30sec.

What did you note down?

Quick discussion time. What did Florence do to solve these problems in hospitals?

Problem:

The hospitals didn't have enough supplies to look after the soldiers.

Problem:

The hospitals didn't have enough medicine and bandages.



Problem:

The soldiers didn't have clean clothes.

Problem:







The hospitals were very dirty.

Task Time

 dirty hospital	 smelly	 poor food
 good food	 clean hospital	 all soldiers had a bed

Hospital Improvements

Match the problem to the solution that Florence Nightingale found.

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



Look at the picture above. Explain what the problems were at the hospital and how Florence Nightingale solved them.

The Impact of Florence

(Continue video until the end)

Florence was able to educate medical working in the future and her actions now means that hospitals are clean and safe for all patients. She even helped to design hospitals to make sure patients got the best possible care.

Hygiene was key change she made that has saved many peoples lives over the years.

Without Florence Nightingale we would not have the clean and effective hospitals we have today. She is a very significant person in our history who has helped our NHS be as great as it is today.

