


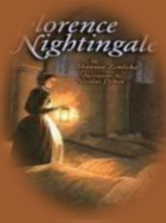



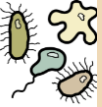







Year 1 Autumn 2025 History

Florence and the Disease: Knowledge Organiser

Subject Specific Vocabulary				 Exciting Books 	
Florence Nightingale 	A famous nurse that changed nursing in Victorian times and set the foundations for modern nursing.				
Victorian 	The Victorian era was the period of Queen Victoria's reign, this was a time of great inventions. Cities were dirty and crowded. Some people were very rich.	https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/florence-nightingale/		Sticky Knowledge	
infection 	An illness caused by spreading germs. The invasion and growth of germs in the body.	<p>⇒ Florence came from a rich family, so she was lucky to have an education. Most girls didn't go to school at that time.</p>			
disease 	Illness with specific symptoms. Soldiers were dying of diseases such as typhus, typhoid, cholera, and dysentery than from battle wounds.	<p>⇒ Florence's parents did not want her to be a nurse because hospitals were dirty places but Florence was determined.</p>		 St Thomas's Hospital, London, 1872	
Crimean War 	The war that Florence Nightingale served in. In 1854, the war broke out with Britain, France and Turkey on one side, and Russia on the other side.	<p>⇒ Florence went to the military hospital to lead a team of nurses to help the soldiers. The conditions were dreadful!</p>			
wound 	An injury where the skin is cut or broken. Concern for the sufferings of others.	<p>⇒ Florence used maths to prove that soldiers were dying from poor food, filthy conditions and overcrowding.</p>		 Florence took 13 days to travel to the military hospital in Scutari.	
compassion 	A concern for the suffering of others. Florence cared about sick soldiers' wellbeing as well as their medical care.	<p>⇒ Florence also read to soldiers and encouraged them to write letters home to make them feel better.</p>			