

Florence Nightingale

May 12th is International Nurses Day and 2020 is the Year of the Nurse. So what better way to celebrate this, but to learn about one famous nurse who would be having her 200th birthday if she was able to live that long!

Florence changed the way that nurses worked and as a result, she has saved numerous lives.

Watch these [videos](#) about [Florence Nightingale](#) and read your reading comprehension sheet.

When you have finished, create your own version of a Horrible Histories video clip about Florence and how she changed our world. Remember to write a script that shows what issues Florence had to overcome and what made her so dedicated to making the **change**. Maybe you could rope a family member in to your movie – as an interviewer or another character?

You may prefer to research and find another medical person who should also be remembered because they made a change that positively affected the world. Make a video about them and share it with us. (Maybe start with Mary Seacole or Sir Alexander Fleming.) You could look at why Mary was not as well known as Florence and mention your opinion on that in your video clip.

You can use costumes, food, furniture, hairstyles and lots more to make your video more realistic.