1820 – 1910
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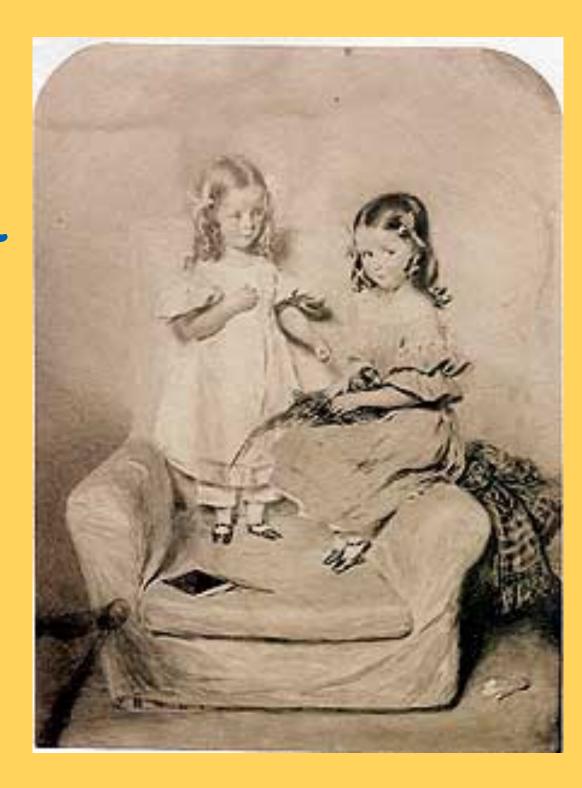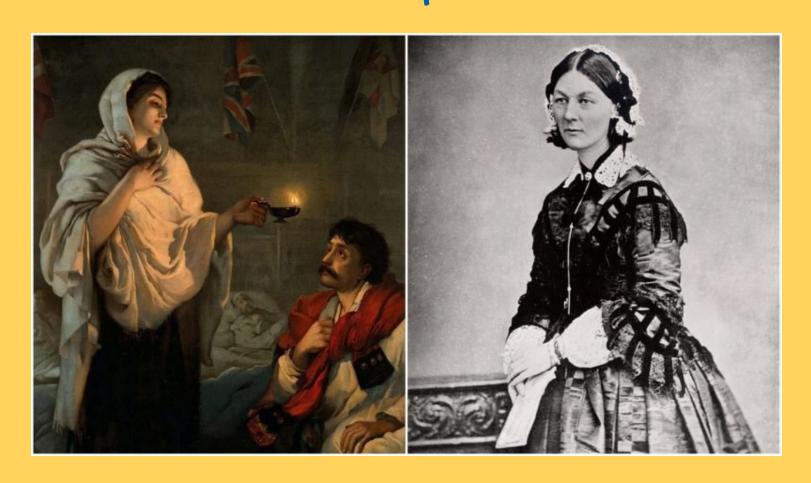should do the sick no
harm.

THE GREAT NURSE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE BY DANNILOU AND KAIDEN

Florence was born in 1820 and she loved books. and she had a sister called Parthenope.
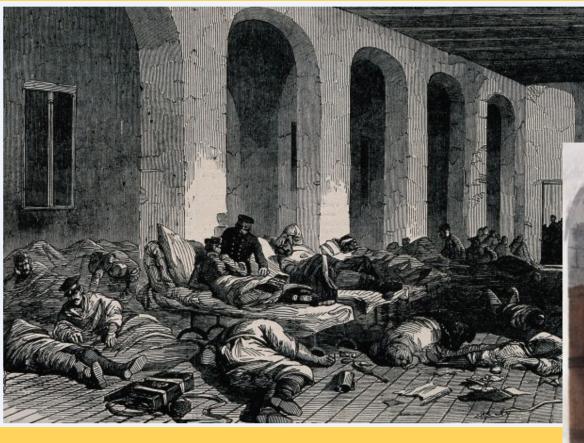
She wanted too be nurse but her mum and dad said NO! Her mum and dad wanted Florence to marry a rich man and have children but Florence didn't want this. She felt that God call her to help people in need and she decided that she wanted to make hospitals better.

The hospital in Scutari was dirty when Florence got there. The floors were dirty, there were maggots in the food and the soldiers didn't have beds to sleep in so they had to sleep on the floor. Florence wasn't happy. Soldiers were dying because they weren't being looked after properly.

Florence made the hospital better in Scutari. The nurses mopped the floor so the germs disappeared and gave the soldiers clean bandages to help them get better. The soldiers slept in a bed and had blankets to keep them warm. They were given clean water and clean food to drink and eat.

After

Before

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE IN THE MILITARY HOSPITAL AT SCUTARI.

She was awarded the Order of Merit.
Florence wrote lots of books about nursing.
She died in 1910 at the age of 90.