

# History

All children – regardless of gender, starting point or background – will have the opportunity to engage with a high-quality history education. They will be equipped with the knowledge, skills and vocabulary to ask perceptive questions, think critically, weigh evidence, sift arguments and develop perspective and judgement, to provide an understanding of chronology, knowledge of significant individuals and events. We intend to inspire a sense of enjoyment and curiosity about history.

## Florence Nightingale & The British Victorian Monarchy

Spring 1



### New Knowledge:

- Queen Victoria ruled England from 1837 to 1901. She saw changes in British society (wealth and power).
- Queen Victoria was born in 1819, married to Albert and had nine children.
- That period of time is known as Victorian.
- Florence Nightingale is one of the most famous Victorians.
- Florence Nightingale was a British nurse.
- She born on May 12th, 1820 in Italy.
- She was known as ‘the lady with the lamp’ who checked on the sick at night with only a lamp to guide her way.
- She founded the school of nursing at St Thomas hospital.
- She helped to improve the living (unsanitary conditions) conditions at a hospital.
- She helped treat soldiers that were injured during the war.
- Florence met Queen Victoria. She went to the Queen’s home in Scotland.
- She improved hygiene practices that are used today e.g. washing hands during Covid.

### Key Vocabulary:

- empire (kingdom)
- hospital
- soldier
- charity
- nurse
- Queen Victoria
- Victorians



### Where does it fit in?

