

## Year 2 Knowledge Organiser: Wonder Women

### VOCABULARY

<b>Significant individual</b>	A person who has done something important and is remembered for it.
<b>Victorian</b>	A person who lived during the Victorian period (1837 – 1901).
<b>Hospital</b>	A place where sick or injured people are given medical or surgical treatment.
<b>Wounded</b>	Suffering an injury.
<b>Crimean War</b>	A war fought by an alliance of Britain, Turkey, France and Sardinia against Russia. It lasted three years.
<b>Famous</b>	Known by lots of people.
<b>Farmer</b>	A person who owns or manages a farm.
<b>Governess</b>	A woman employed to teach children at home.
<b>Author</b>	A writer of a book, article, or document.
<b>Illustrator</b>	a person who draws or creates pictures for magazines, books, advertising, etc.
<b>Publish</b>	Printing a book to sell.
<b>Conservationist</b>	A person who works hard to protect wildlife and the environment.

### WONDER WOMEN

#### Florence Nightingale 1820 - 1910



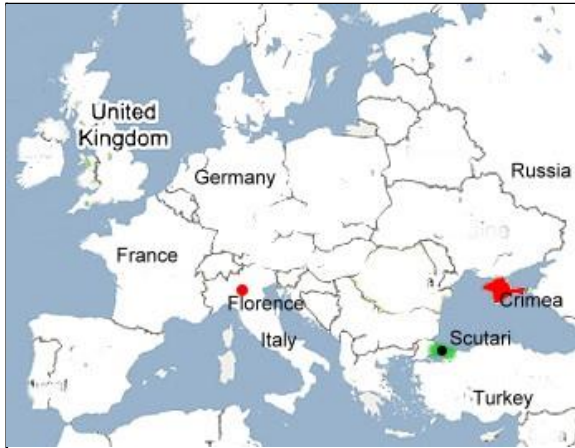
Florence Nightingale was a famous British nurse, who was born in Italy. She helped to make hospitals cleaner, safer places, and wrote books about how to be a good nurse. People often think of her as the 'founder of modern nursing.'  
She was known as 'The Lady with the Lamp'.

#### Beatrix Potter 1866 - 1943



A British children's author and illustrator. 1866 – 1943. She was home schooled and was interested in drawing wildlife and writing stories. She first wrote and illustrated 'The Story of Peter Rabbit' in a letter to a friend's son and eventually published the story.

Did you know? Beatrix Potter used to take her pet rabbit for walks on a lead.



Florence wanted to dedicate her life to look after others. The Crimean war started and there were lots of wounded soldiers. Florence travelled to Scutari to help the wounded soldiers. The hospitals didn't have many beds, no medicine and not enough food.

Florence made hospitals better places for the wounded soldiers. She cleaned the hospitals. She made sure everyone washed their hands regularly. Florence bought fresh food and got a chef to cook meals.



Clean



Washed their hands



Got better food

Beatrix Potter was a British children's writer, illustrator, scientist and conservationist.

Beatrix Potter wrote about 30 books. Her books have sold millions of copies around the world, and have been translated into many languages.

She is famous for her books involving animals e.g. The Tale of Peter Rabbit. It is the story of a naughty rabbit called Peter, who is chased around the garden of Mr. McGregor. He returns to his mother, who puts him to bed for his behaviour.

Beatrix Potter in 1913



From an early age, Beatrix Potter was interested in the natural world around her. She kept pets as a young girl and was really interested in the plants and animals that filled the countryside.

She was widely praised for her illustration and painting skills. She also had a respected understanding of the natural world (especially plants and fungi).

