Cusworth Hall Museum
Who was Florence Nightingale?

Key Stage 1       Curriculum theme – History

Session length - 1½ to 2 hours
(10.00am – 11.45am or 12.30pm – 14.15pm)

Why did Florence Nightingale become famous?
Why do we remember her?

Find out about the life and times of this remarkable Victorian woman. In this “hands on” workshop children will have the opportunity to handle artefacts, sort and wash the bedding, clothing and bandages, learn about Victorian numeracy and join in with a role-play session relating to “The Lady with the Lamp at Scutari”

Introduction
A brief story of Florence Nightingale, from her childhood in a wealthy family, her work at Scutari Hospital in the Crimea War, and the changes she made in nursing and hospitals.

The class will be divided into three groups. The groups take a turn at each activity which lasts approximately 20 minutes dependant on age, ability and numbers in the group.

1 Sort and wash the clothing, bedding and bandages

2 Role-play session with a selection of costume and related artefacts to tell the story of the Lady with the Lamp at Scutari

3 Teacher/Classroom assistant led session in the schoolroom [Notes and equipment provided]

Conclusion             What have we learnt today?              Depart