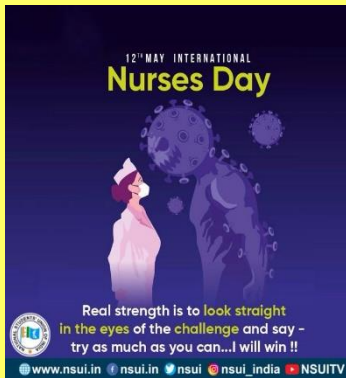




Making Music at Home - KS2 Week 4

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Did you know it is **International Nurses' Day**?

It is celebrated around the world each year on 12th May, the anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birth. This year is extra-special because it marks the 200th anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birth.

Many of you may have learned about Florence Nightingale in school; just to remind you, you can watch this really interesting dramatisation of Florence Nightingale:

<https://youtu.be/jONlz7vaMnU>

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This is a fab, easy song about Florence Nightingale which has a strong marching beat. Why not teach it to your family and get them to sing along on this special day?

<https://youtu.be/dNVV-vQz37c>



Did you know that Florence Nightingale told everyone to wash their hands frequently to stop the spread of infection? You can practise washing your hands and singing the chorus of this song as it is 20 seconds long!

Florence Nightingale worked hard to improve hospitals in her lifetime and saved many lives. You may have heard of the special Nightingale hospitals which have been built to support the NHS in the current crisis?

Amanda Holden recently released a charity single supporting the NHS, 'Somewhere over the rainbow'; it is a well-know song from 'The Wizard of Oz'; here is the song for you to join in with:

<https://youtu.be/PSZxmZmBfnU?t=2>



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All around the UK, many children have been painting pictures of rainbows as a symbol of hope for the NHS and all the other key workers who help us. Why don't you draw your own picture and put it up in your window?

And thinking of the anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birth, 'shine a light' in your window at 8pm this evening.



