

# The Sisters of Mersey



Sisters of Mersey is a free app which can be downloaded on Apple and Android devices. It covers the history of the women of Merseyside. You can also find out more about our project here:

<https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/humanities-and-social-sciences/research/projects/sisters-of-mersey/>

## Discover the Past: Monuments



### Fact File: Monuments

Monuments are structures that are built in different places to help people to remember important events or significant people. They are often built in public places, so lots of people can see them.

This is a monument built in 1913 to remember Florence Nightingale. It is in Liverpool. You can find it on the Sisters of Mersey app.



### Fact File: Florence Nightingale

Florence lived between 1820 and 1910. She became a nurse, even though her family did not want her to at first. During the Crimean War (1853-1856) she helped wounded soldiers and trained other nurses. Florence became known as 'The Lady with the Lamp'.

Florence raised money to train more nurses. In 1865, the first Nightingale Nurses started work at the Liverpool Workhouse Infirmary.





Look at the carving on the Florence Nightingale monument.

Who do you think this is?

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What do you think this is?

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Who do you think this is?

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What is happening in the picture?

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What else on the monument tells us that it was built for Florence Nightingale?

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### Design Your Own!

Can you design your own monument for someone you think is important?

Think about what picture you would use on your monument.

Think about what facts or pieces of information you would put on your monument.

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