



Year 2 Writing Example

Piece A: a letter

Context: as part of a class topic on Florence Nightingale, pupils were asked to write an informal letter from Florence to her parents, telling them about the work she had done at the hospital in Scutari.

Scutari Hospital
Turkey
16th May 1854

Dear Mother and Father,

My journey to the Crimea was ~~was~~ 7 whole days!

I traveled by boat ^{and} it was extremely long!

It was really bumpy. I felt seasick it wasn't very nice.

When I arrived there ^{were} soldiers laying on the floor covered in blood, ~~with~~ maggots and

loads of rats. I took 38 nurses

with me. I didn't let them rest

until everything was cleaned every

corner, every room in the hospital.

~~The~~ The hospital ~~was~~ had cracked walls and the soldiers were lying on

the floor. The doctor didn't let us but we got to do it.
We let in fresh air. We put in clean sheets
and put loads of beds.

I stayed ^{them} with every night. I would
hold ~~there~~ ^{their} hand if they called

out. I stayed in the hospital
until every soldier was able to leave.

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How lucky I am to help real soldiers!

Love from

Florence
XXX ♡ ♡ ♡