

Anne Frank



- Born in Germany on 12th June 1929
- Parents: Otto and Edith
- Sister: Margot
- Lively and outgoing, had lots of friends.
- Enjoyed writing, going on family trips to the seaside, riding her bike.

The Second World War

In 1933, Adolf Hitler became the leader of Germany. Anne was Jewish but Hitler despised Jewish people. He blamed them for Germany's problems. Otto Frank moved to Amsterdam in the Netherlands when Anne was four years old. The Second World War began in 1939. The Nazis invaded the Netherlands in 1940. Life became hard for Jewish people. They were forced to wear a yellow star.



Anne received a red diary for her thirteenth birthday. Anne named her diary 'Kitty'; she began to write in it every day. Anne loved to write.

Going Into Hiding

Otto Frank had a secret annexe behind his office. Anne and her family hid away from the Nazis for two years. Anne wrote in 'Kitty' every day.

Captured

Towards the end of the war, Anne and her family were betrayed and the Nazis found their hiding place. The family was split up and sent to a concentration camp. Anne died just a month before the end of the war from a disease called typhus. She was fifteen years old when she died. Only Otto Frank survived. He decided to publish Anne's diary.





Anne Frank had dreams of becoming a writer. Her diary shows her courage and hopefulness.

“Think of all the beauty still left around you and be happy.”

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“No one has ever become poorer by giving.”

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Anne Frank Timeline

1929	12th June: Anne is born in Germany.
1933	Adolf Hitler comes to power as leader of Germany. Anne Frank moves to Amsterdam.
1940	May: Germany invades the Netherlands.
1942	Jewish people must wear a yellow star. 14th June: Anne begins her journal. July: Anne’s family go into hiding.
1944	4th August: The Franks are discovered and arrested. 3rd September: The Franks are taken to a concentration camp.
1945	March: Anne dies from Typhus.
1947	Anne’s father Otto publishes her journal.

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Questions

1. When and where was Anne Frank born?

2. What is the best meaning for 'lively and outgoing'? Tick one answer.

- ☐ Full of life and energy
- ☐ Naughty and mischievous
- ☐ Quiet and laid-back

3. Use the information to find two things that Anne Frank enjoyed doing.

4. Who was Adolf Hitler?

5. When the Nazis invaded the Netherlands in 1940, life became hard for Jewish people. What were they made to do?

6. Anne received a red journal for her thirteenth birthday. What did she name it?

7. Otto Frank had a secret annexe to hide his family from the Nazis. Why did he do this? Tick the reason that is false.

- ☐ If they were caught, the family would be sent to a concentration camp.
- ☐ Otto Frank wanted to keep his family safe.
- ☐ The Nazis blamed the Jewish people for Germany's problems so the Jewish people
- ☐ were in danger.

There had been an outbreak of disease in Amsterdam.

8. Anne Frank hid in the secret annexe for two years. How would you feel if you had to stay hidden for so long?

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Who was Anne Frank?

Anne Frank was born in Frankfurt, Germany on 12th June, 1929. Her parents were Otto and Edith and she had an older sister, Margot. Anne was lively and outgoing. She had lots of friends and she enjoyed writing, going on family trips to the seaside and riding her bike.

The Second World War

In 1933, Adolf Hitler became the leader of Germany and life was never the same again. Anne was Jewish and Hitler despised Jewish people. He unfairly blamed them for many of Germany's problems. To keep his family safe, Otto Frank moved to Amsterdam in the Netherlands when Anne was just four years old. However, the Second World War began in 1939, and in 1940, the Nazis invaded the Netherlands.



Life became hard for Jewish people, who were forced to wear a yellow star and were not allowed to own businesses. Anne celebrated her thirteenth birthday and received a red journal that was to become a record of her experiences as a Jew in the Second World War. Anne loved to write and, naming her journal 'Kitty', she began to write in it every day.

Going Into Hiding

Otto Frank had a secret annexe behind his office where his family could hide away from the Nazis. After packing what they could, the family went quickly to the small annexe and with the help of friends, hid away for two years. Anne wrote in 'Kitty' every day. Her journal tells us about how her family struggled to stay alive.

Captured

Eight people were able to hide in the annexe. They had to be very quiet, walking barefoot and hanging



heavy curtains at the windows. Anne often wrote about how tired she was of living in the cramped space. Towards the end of the war, Anne and her family were betrayed and the Nazis found their hiding place.

The End

In 1944, the families were arrested, split up and sent to concentration camps. Anne died just a month before the end of the war from a disease called typhus. She was just fifteen years old. The only family member to survive was Otto Frank. When he returned to Amsterdam, he decided to publish Anne's journal. It has been read all over the world and is translated into sixty-five languages.



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2. Who was Adolf Hitler?

3. Otto Frank decided to move his family from Germany because it was becoming dangerous for Jewish people. Give two reasons why it was dangerous.

4. Where did Anne Frank and her family move to?

5. Give two ways life became hard for Jewish people.

6. What gift did Anne Frank receive on her thirteenth birthday?

7. Use information from the text to show whether these statements are fact or opinion.

	Fact	Opinion
Anne loved to write.		
Anne would write every day.		
Anne named her diary 'Kitty' because her journal was like a friend to her.		

8. Where was the secret annexe Otto Frank used to hide his family? Tick the answer that is correct.

- ☐ In the cellar of his office.
- ☐ Behind his office.
- ☐ In a friends house.
- ☐ In a cupboard under the stairs.

Questions

9. Eight people lived in the secret annexe. Give two ways they were able to stay hidden.

10. How old was Anne Frank when she died?
