



History – Graduate Award Scheme (Year 4)

This term you will be looking at personal timelines. Using the information below, can you learn everything there is to know about Anne Frank, so that you could create a timeline of her history?

Part A – Graduate Scheme

Annelies Marie Frank was a Jewish girl, who wrote a diary whilst her family were hiding in the Netherlands from the Germans during WW2 for two years.



Early life

Anne Frank was born in Frankfurt am Main, Germany on the 12th June 1929. Her father was called Otto Frank, who was a German businessman and her mother was called Edith Frank. Anne had an older sister called Margot.

When Adolf Hitler started his Nazi regime, Otto decided he needed to take his wife and two children to the Netherlands as he believed they would be safer there. For her 13th birthday, Anne was gifted a red and white diary, which would be the diary that she wrote in for the next two years.

Life in hiding

Anne's sister was facing deportation, which meant she would be sent to a forced-labour camp, so Anne and her family went into hiding on the 6th July 1942. The family hid in the office and warehouse of Otto Frank's food business. The Frank family were also joined by another Jewish family. The eight of them survived due to the kindness of some of their non-Jewish friends, who smuggled supplies and food in for the families.

The two families lived in the "secret annex" for just over two years. Anne wrote in her diary about what day-to-day life was like, annoyances that she had in hiding, teenage issues and how she feared capture. Anne also wrote that her hope for the future was to become a journalist or writer.



On the 1st August 1944, Anne wrote her final entry in her diary as three days later, the two families were discovered and captured.

Later life

On 3rd September 1944, the family were transported to Auschwitz (a German concentration camp). The following month, the two sisters were moved to Bergen-Belsen (another German concentration camp). Anne's mother died in early January 1945, shortly after the camp was evacuated and Otto was found when the camp was evacuated. It is believed the two sisters died in March 1945 from typhus fever, which is spread through flea bites, due to the incredibly poor living conditions within the camp.

Later life

Alexander Graham Bell died on 2nd August 1922 at the age of 75 in Canada. When his funeral took place, every phone in North America was silenced, so people could pay tribute to the famous inventor.

Example questions

- Can you put these dates in order?
- When was Anne Frank born?
- What date did she go into hiding?

Part B – Graduate Scheme

Can you create a timeline of your own history?