

Learn about Anne

Name, first name:

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With this material you will get to know our exhibition „All about Anne“.

The exhibition remembers Anne Frank.

People all over the world know the picture and the name of Anne Frank. She is one of the most well-known victims of the Holocaust.

The Jewish girl hid from the Nazis during the occupation of the Netherlands. After two years she gets discovered.

In 1945 she dies in the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp. After her death, her diary becomes world famous.

Difficult words are underlined. You can find the explanation of the words under: www.annefrank.de/glossar_eng

Linda and Carl present the exhibition in short films. With their help you can answer the questions on the worksheet. For all films and tasks you need about 45 minutes.

If you fill out the worksheet online, remember to save it.

Anne's Diary

First watch the movie: www.annefrank.de/annesdiary

Why is it important for Anne to write a diary?

She mustn't go to school.

In the hideout, there are no other books.

The diary is like a friend to her.

Anne rewrites some of her diary entries several times. Why?

She tries out how the different sentences could sound.

It's boring in hiding.

She's rewriting her notes because she wants to publish them after the war.

Anne dreams of becoming a writer.

What do you think: Has her dream come true?

Who is Anne?

First watch the movie: www.annefrank.de/whoisanne

The exhibition tells five stages of Anne's life.
Find a short headline for each section.

1929–1933

1933–1940

1940–1942

1942–1944

1944–1945

In July 1942, the Franks go into hiding.
A short time later they take in the van Pels family.
In November they offer Fritz Pfeffer refuge.
The helpers provided the eight persecuted people with everything they needed to live.
Could Anne leave the hiding place?

Yes, but only at night and without marking on the clothing.

No, it was too dangerous.

What happened to the helpers after the hiding place was discovered?

Nothing happened to them.

The two helpers Viktor Kugler and Johannes Kleinmann were arrested, the others were not charged.

All helpers were also arrested, but were quickly released.

What connects Anne with today?

First watch the movie: www.annefrank.de/whatconnects

Anne often writes about herself in her diary.
How does she see herself?

She thinks she's calm and balanced.

She thinks that she is very different: sometimes like this
and sometimes like that.

She thinks she's a very confident person.

What do antisemites say about Anne's diary?

Anne Frank has never lived.

The diary is not important because it was written a
long time ago.

Anne Frank's diary was not written by her.

The Research and Information Centre on Antisemitism (RIAS) publishes reports on anti-Semitic incidents in everyday situations today. Some of them are described on text panels in the exhibition.

Analyze the example:

Antisemitic insults in the subway by a group
on 29.11.2017 in Berlin-Neukölln

Seven men ask a man with a kippah in the subway at Hermannplatz whether he is Jewish.

The man does not respond to the question. Thereupon the group starts to call him names. The passengers in the crowded train do not come to the man's aid.

The person concerned presses the emergency stop button.

He describes the incident to the train driver.

The driver advises him to call the police and continues on after other passengers have asked him to do so.

Only one woman asks the victim if he is all right and offers herself as a witness for the police.

Who is involved?

Assign the persons mentioned in the text to a role:

Person affected

perpetrator

spectators

supporters of the
affected

supporters of the
perpetrators

How could it have gone on?

Imagine the man with the kippah telling his or her best friend about the incident.

And now your opinion is needed!

You have now got to know our exhibition better. Thank you very much for your participation!

Finally, please tell us what you think about our online material.

I did not like that

I am going to remember this

I would like to know more about this

If you would like to find out more about Anne Frank and her story, take a look at our website: www.annefrank.de
or on the Webseite of the Anne Frank Houses: www.annefrank.org/

We would be pleased if you came to our exhibition in person, e.g. with your family or with friends!

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