

WALT summarise main ideas, identifying key details (R7) and explain and discuss our understanding of what we have read, drawing inferences with evidence (R5).

NON-FICTION

The Anne Frank Exhibition

These questions will help you practise:

- ★ summarising main ideas
- ★ retrieving and recording information
- ★ identifying key details
- ★ making inferences
- ★ explaining inferences.

The following text is taken from an exhibition of family photographs taken by Otto Frank.

1926: Margot Betti Frank, born to Edith and Otto Frank, a Jewish family, in Frankfurt Am Main, Germany.

1929: Anneliese Marie (Anne) Frank, born in Frankfurt Am Main.

1933: Fearing Nazi anti-Semitism, the Franks decide to move to the Netherlands.

1934: Otto begins work in Amsterdam. The family move to Merwedeplein. Anne and Margot attend local schools and learn Dutch.

1936: Anne and Margot develop strong relationships with other children in their new neighbourhood.

1940: Following Nazi occupation, life in Amsterdam starts to change for the Franks.

1941: The Frank family have Nazi restrictions imposed on them. Anne and Margot are forced to change schools to the Jewish Lyceum.



1942: Grandmother Hollander dies. Anne receives her diary as a birthday gift. Margot is sent 'call-up' papers to report to a labour camp. The family move in to the 'secret annexe' prepared by Otto in his business premises. Anne takes her precious diary.

1943: Eight Jewish people are now hiding in the annexe, looked after by their brave helpers. Anne continues to write in her diary about daily life in hiding, her hopes, dreams and fears.

1944: On 1st August, Anne writes her last diary entry. Three days later the police raid the annexe. All those in hiding are imprisoned, then taken to Westerbork transit camp. One month later they are on the last transport to Auschwitz-Birkenau in Poland. Anne and Margot are moved to Bergen-Belsen camp.

1945: Anne is 15 years old when she, Margot and Edith perish in the concentration camps. Otto miraculously survives.

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