

Anne Frank

Fact Sheet

Anne was an outgoing and spirited young girl who lived in Germany. Growing up Anne had lots of friends. Her family was Jewish and followed some of the Jewish holidays and customs. Anne liked to read and dreamed of being a writer someday. In 1933 Adolf Hitler became the leader of Germany. He was the leader of the Nazi political party. Hitler did not like Jewish people. He unfairly blamed them for many of Germany's problems. Many Jewish people began to flee from Germany.

Date and Place of Birth
June 12, 1929
in Frankfurt, Germany

Date and Place of Death
March 1945 aged 15 in the
Bergen-Belsen concentration
camp, Nazi Germany

Anne Frank is significant because in order to escape the Nazi persecution of Jews, her family went into hiding for two years. During this time, Anne Frank wrote about her experiences and wishes. She was 15 when the family was found by the Nazis. She was sent to the concentration camps, where she died. Her work, 'The Diary of Anne Frank', has gone on to be read by millions.

Interesting Fact

Sadly, Anne died at the age of 15, only weeks before the war ended and Jewish people were freed from the concentration camps.

