

*The world of*  
**ANNE  
FRANK**  
**ACTIVITY  
BOOK**

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RUBINSTEIN

anne frank  
house

1929  
1934



## IN FEBRUARY 1934:

**Grandmother Holländer** lived in Aachen (Germany)

**Uncle Walter Holländer** lived in Aachen (Germany)

**Uncle Julius Holländer** lived in Aachen (Germany)

**Grandmother Frank** lived in Basel (Switzerland)

**Uncle Erich Elias, aunt Helène and their sons Stephen and Bernd, Anne's cousins,** lived in Basel (Switzerland)

**Uncle Robert Frank** lived in London (United Kingdom)

**Uncle Herbert Frank** lived in Paris (France)

## Anne's Family

Anne Frank was born in Frankfurt-am-Main in Germany.

The map shows you what Europe looked like in 1939. At that time Anne's family had already spread across different countries. Can you find the cities they lived in?

# ANNE FROM FRANKFURT

Anne Frank was born on 12th June 1929 in Frankfurt am Main in Germany. The Frank family were Jewish. Little Anne and her sister Margot, who was three years older, lived a care-free life unaware of their parents growing fears. Germany experienced an economic crisis, which means the country was going through very difficult times, prices were rising and people were losing their jobs. In 1933 Adolf Hitler and the Nazi Party came to power. They blamed the Jewish people for all the country's problems.

Otto and Edith Frank, Anne's parents, decided to leave Germany not only because of the Nazis, but also because the economic crisis in the country affected the family business, a private bank. The Franks left for the Netherlands, where Otto Frank was able to start a new business.



In Anne's baby book Edith wrote:

'Annelies Marie, born on 12th  
June 1929, 7.30am, 9 pounds and  
1.5 ounces, 21.2 inches.

On June 14th mother and Margot  
are visiting the little sister.

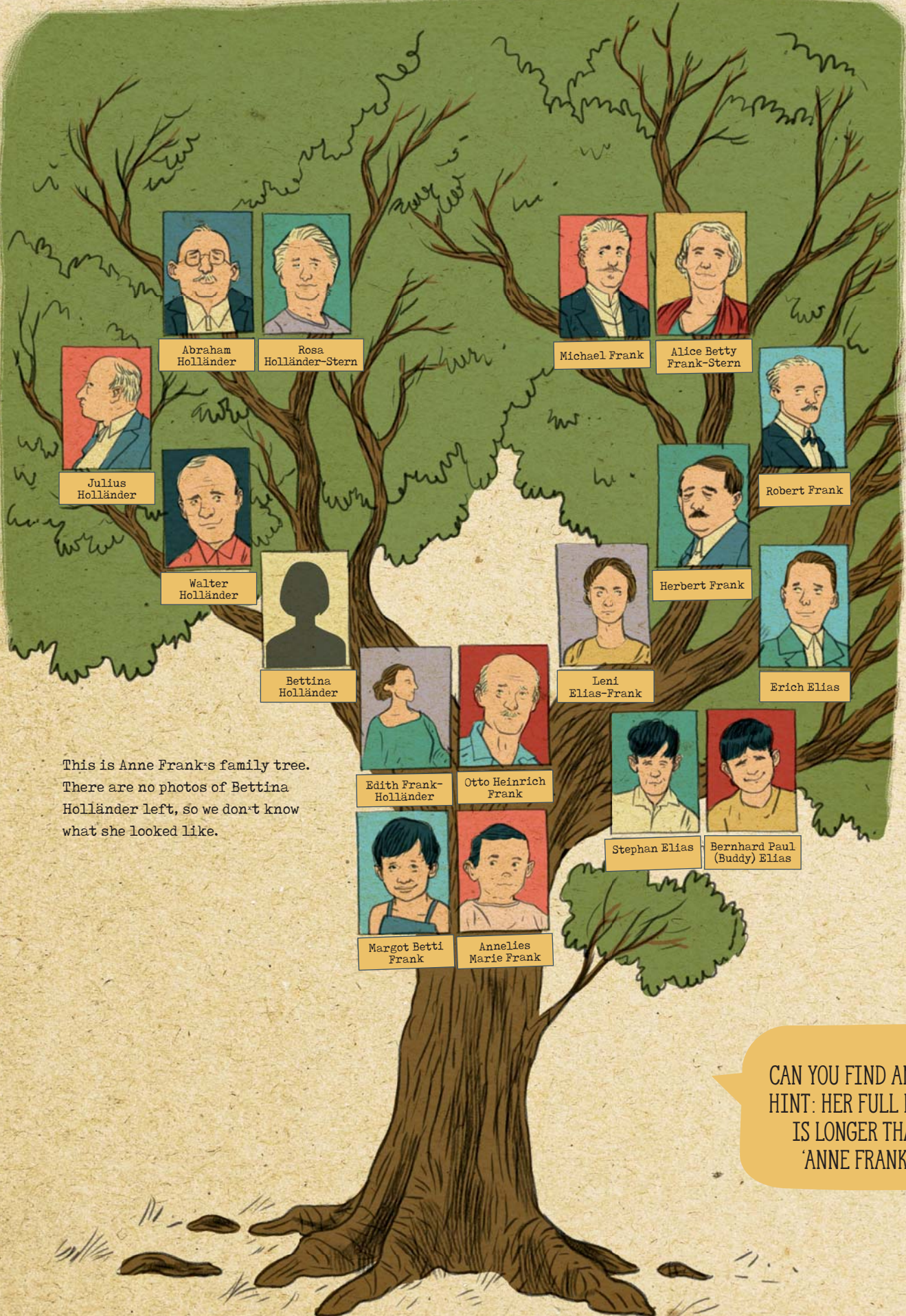
Margot is ecstatic.'



Anne, 2 years.



Adolf Hitler during a rally in Dortmund, Germany,  
addressing his followers, 9th July 1933.



This is Anne Frank's family tree. There are no photos of Bettina Holländer left, so we don't know what she looked like.

CAN YOU FIND ANNE?  
HINT: HER FULL NAME IS LONGER THAN 'ANNE FRANK'.



# *Draw your own family tree*

To get started it is important to first make a list of your family: write down the names of your grandparents, your parents or carers and your siblings. You can then create your own tree and draw their portraits or add their passport photos, starting with the oldest generation at the top of the tree.



# Where does your family live?

WHERE DO YOUR UNCLAS, AUNTS AND COUSINS LIVE?

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HOW MANY GRAND-PARENTS DO YOU HAVE AND WHERE DO THEY LIVE?

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WHO LIVES FURTHEST AWAY?

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WHO LIVES CLOSEST?

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IS THE FAMILY WHO LIVE FURTHEST AWAY THE ONE YOU SEE THE LEAST?

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HOW IMPORTANT IS FAMILY TO YOU?

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HOW IMPORTANT ARE YOUR FRIENDS?

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A small photograph of Edith, Anne and Margot taken in a photo booth at Tietz department store in Frankfurt, 10th March 1933. Together they weigh in at 110 kilograms.



## WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Do you think it was difficult for Otto and Edith Frank to leave Germany?

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Otto with Margot and Anne, August 1931.

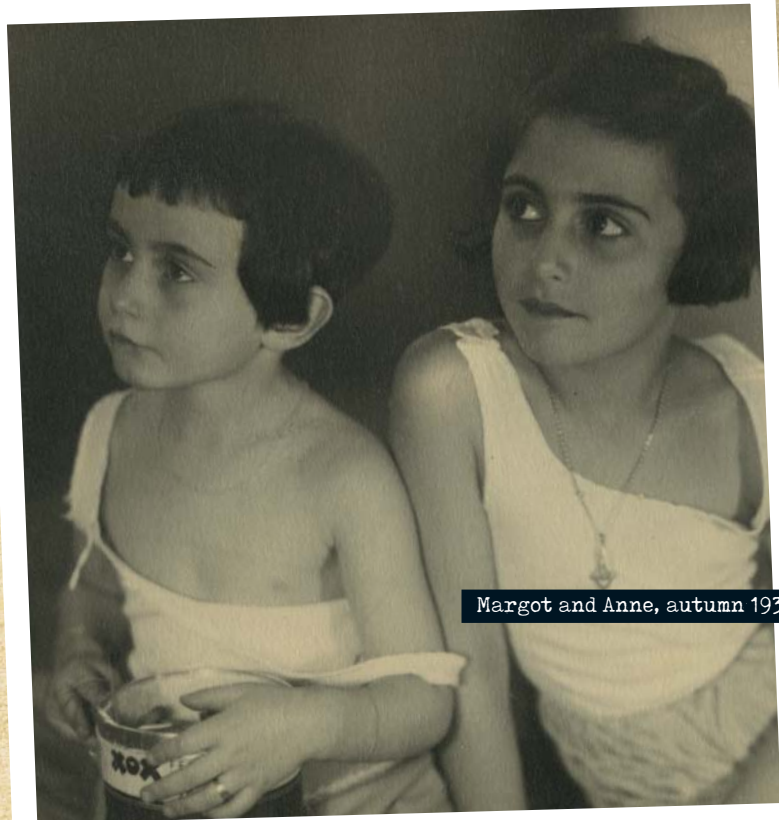


Otto and Edith with baby Margot, 1926.

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION

## *What does* **BEING JEWISH** *mean?*

What it means to be Jewish is different for everyone. Not all Jews are religious, and you don't have to attend Synagogue to be considered Jewish. Jewish people live all over the world. They have their own language, traditions, history and faith. According to orthodox Jewish law you are Jewish if your mother is a Jew or if you convert to the Jewish faith.



Margot and Anne, autumn 1933.

(SOURCE: JEWISH CULTURAL QUARTER, AMSTERDAM)

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Can you find the 17 differences?

