A collection of activities inviting you to learn more about Anne’s story, the Holocaust and the devastating impact of prejudice and discrimination.

For young people aged 9-13 years old
The hiding place is behind Otto Frank’s factory. For the next two years the Frank’s will hide with four other people, completely cut off from the outside world.

### A. INHABITANTS

Fill in the names of the 8 inhabitants of the hiding place:

- Otto Frank
- Edith Frank
- Margot Frank
- Anne Frank
- Herman Van Pels
- August Van Pels
- Peter Van Pels
- Fritz Pfeffer

### B. THE HELPERS

Identify the helpers in this picture with Otto Frank (centre):

- Johannes ‘Jo’ Kleiman
- Miep Gies
- Victor Kugler
- Elizabeth ‘Bep’ Voskuil

The Annexe is an ideal place to hide in. It may be damp and lopsided, but there’s probably not a more comfortable hiding place in all of Amsterdam. Anne Frank

The inhabitants wouldn’t have been able to survive for so long without the help of some extremely brave office workers; who took great risks in supporting those in hiding.

**Why do you think the helpers kept the secret and chose to look after the inhabitants?**

**How exactly did they help the inhabitants?**

Brought them food, supplies, medicine, books, text books for children. They also brought them news from the outside world keeping them updated on the war.
Life in hiding was difficult for everyone, with arguments and misunderstandings happening frequently. Anne took even more comfort in her diary as time went on.

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TRUE
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2. Create a fact file/timeline/information sheet.

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