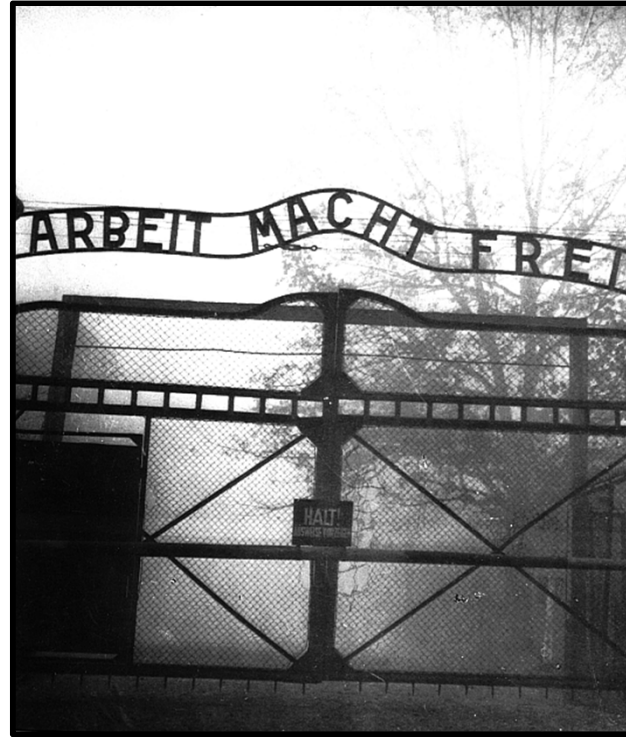


The Holocaust

Key terms

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| Holocaust | The destruction of the Jewish people of Europe by the Nazis during the period from 1933 to 1945. |
| Antisemitism | Prejudice towards, or discrimination against, Jews. |
| Ghetto | Crowded and unsanitary areas of a town where Jews were forced to live. |
| Genocide | The deliberate, systematic annihilation of a racial, religious, cultural, or political group of people. |
| Concentration camp | Camps where Jews and other Nazi Prisoners were held. |
| Auschwitz - Birkenau | The largest Nazi concentration camp, set up in Poland in 1940. |
| Dehumanization | When a human is treated like an object or an animal (so no longer treated as a human with rights). |
| Final Solution | This was the Nazi code for the murder of all European Jews. |
| Gestapo | The Nazi secret police |



Key dates:

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| September 1935 | Nuremberg Race laws passed. |
| November 9th - 10th 1938 | Kristallnacht |
| January 20th 1942 | Wannsee Conference |
| July 22nd 1942 | Deportation from Warsaw Ghetto to Treblinka begins |
| April 19, 1943 | Warsaw Ghetto Uprising |
| January 18, 1945 | Death march of 60,000 Jews from Auschwitz-Birkenau |
| January 27th, 1945 | Liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau |

How we remember the Holocaust

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| <p>Memorials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stolpersteine (stumbling stones) mark the sites where victims lived/worked. - Memorial to the murdered Jews of Europe - Berlin, Germany - Warsaw Ghetto Uprising Memorial - Warsaw, Poland. Marks the largest resistance effort to the Holocaust from the Jewish population. | <p>Museums</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - POLIN - Museum of the History of Polish Jews (Poland) - places the Holocaust in context of a wider history. - Beth Shalom Holocaust centre (Nottingham) - Topography of Terror - Berlin - Looks at the role of the perpetrators. | <p>Film and Literature</p> <p>Film:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Documentaries - Schindler's list - The Pianist <p>Fiction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Boy in the Striped Pajamas. - The book thief <p>Non Fiction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anne Frank's Diary | <p>Holocaust Memorial Day</p> <p>Set up in 2000 at a Holocaust Education meeting in Stockholm.</p> <p>This takes place on the 27th of January as this was the day Auschwitz - Birkenau was liberated.</p> <p>It's an opportunity for groups or organisations to remember the past and commit to a better future.</p> |
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