# **National Geographic Kids Readers: Anne Frank**

# **Notes for parents: reading this book with your child**

* Before your child shares this book with you, look at the front cover and talk about who Anne Frank was. Ask your child to imagine being treated unfairly because of who they are. Discuss how this would feel.
* Look at the contents list together. Talk about what a secret annex is.
* Here are some ways you can help your child as they learn to read more complex information books:
  + As you read together, ask simple questions and discuss their ideas to strengthen their understanding about the difficult issues tackled in this book.
  + Help your child to look carefully at the maps, photos and diagrams that explain the war’s development and Anne’s hiding place.
  + Help your child to read challenging people and place names.
  + Encourage your child to imagine what it would be like to have to hide because of who you are.
  + Discuss the issues tackled in this book with sensitivity to your own family’s circumstances.
  + As you share the book, take time to talk about the issues being raised and to try to help your child understand them.
* Discuss Anne’s character. Talk about her bravery and strength in such difficult circumstances, and ask your child to think about how her diary helped her to remain positive.