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| Greta Thunberg | Flag of Sweden - Wikipedia |
| 20033rd January | 3rd January 2003 Stockholm, SwedenMother – Malena Emman (Opera Singer)Father – Svante Thunberg (Actor) |  |
| 2011 | Greta first heard about **climate change** at school.  |
| 2013 | Greta became a **vegan** to lower her **carbon footprint**. This means she does not eat animals or any products from animals.  |
| 2014  | Greta was diagnosed with **Asperger’s Syndrome**, which means she can have difficulty relating to other people and be rigid and repetitive in her routines and beliefs. She calls it her ‘**Superpower’.** |
| 2015 | Greta convinced her family to give up **flying on aeroplanes** and began **upcycling** items to combat climate change. |
| 2018*20th August* | Great took part in her first **school strike** outside the Swedish parliament against climate change.  |
| 2019*15th March*  | Over **one million people** go on a school strike in **125 countries** worldwide.  | **Useful Videos**[**Little People, Big Dreams**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hlswzi0sO1U)[**How Dare You Speech**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TMrtLsQbaok)[**Greta meets David Attenborough**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dwpLnqyrQGM)[**Greta hosts the Today Programme**](https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p07z5h48)[**The Guardian Short Film**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Q0xUXo2zEY) |
| 2019*May* | A book called **No One Is Too Small to Make a Difference** was released. A collection of 11 of Greta’s speeches.  |
| 2019*September* | Greta **sailed** via a **yacht** to the **UN Climate Action Summit** (in New York) to avoid contributing to climate change. |
| 2019*23rd* *September*  | Greta gave her speech at the **UN Climate Action Summit,** remembered as **“How Dare You!”,** to world leaders challenging their inaction on climate change.  |
| Climate Change | The **long-term change in weather patterns** across the world caused by humans through **burning fossil fuels**, **chopping down trees** and **disposing of waste**.  |