Greta Thunberg was born in Stockholm, Sweden, in 2003. When she was eight years old, she learned that human activity was causing the Earth to become hotter and hotter, causing a climate crisis. This could result in animal and plant species going extinct, as well as more natural disasters like floods and hurricanes. Greta could not understand why more people did not take climate change seriously. No one in power was doing much to solve the problem. This made Greta depressed, but she did what she could to make a difference. She stopped using aeroplanes to travel and became vegan. But she knew she would have to do more to make people realise the danger of climate change. When she was 15, she began missing school to protest outside the Swedish Parliament. Other children soon joined her ‘School Strike for Climate’, first in Sweden, then across the world. This forced governments to take notice of her cause. Greta was invited to speak to world leaders and activists. She became known for telling the truth when no one else would. When she was just 16, Greta told leaders of the United Nations that they were destroying her generation’s future by ignoring climate change. Millions of people around the world were inspired by Greta to take action wherever they could. Some powerful people have said that she is too young to be worth listening to. But Greta knows better. She called Asperger’s syndrome her superpower, as it allows her to fight for what she knows is right without worrying about her critics. Today, Greta continues to stand up for the environment, and is seen as a symbol of hope for a cleaner, greener future.