Mother Teresa Timeline Activity

Can you sort these major events in Mother Teresa's life to the correct year on the timeline?

Agnes left home to join a convent in Ireland.

Mother Teresa asked to leave the school because she wanted to help the poor and homeless on the streets of Calcutta. Mother Teresa opened an orphanage for the poor and destitute children of Calcutta.

She was promoted to Principal of St. Mary's School.

During a train journey, she heard God calling her to leave the school and go out to the slums to help the people.

Agnes' father sadly died.

Mother Teresa founded the 'Missionaries of Charity Brothers' to provide health care and medicine to the poor and homeless.

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She opened a school for the poor.





Mother Teresa was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. She became Mother Teresa when she made her 'profession of the vows'.

She dedicated herself to God for eternity.

She arrived in Calcutta, India to join the missions.

Mother Teresa set up a centre for people with AIDS.

Using donations from around the world, Mother Teresa established homes for those people who had nowhere to live. Pope Francis named Mother Teresa as a saint. She became known as Saint Teresa of Calcutta.

Mother Teresa's health was fading and she returned to Calcutta.

Mother Teresa sadly died.

Agnes became a nun
(aged 18) and changed
her name to Sister
Teresa. She began
teaching at St. Mary's
Girls School in Calcutta.

Mother Teresa **Answers**

1910	Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu (who later became known as Mother Teresa) was born.
1919	Agnes' father sadly died.
1928	Agnes left home to join a convent in Ireland.
1929	She arrived in Calcutta, India to join the missions.
1931	Agnes became a nun (aged 18) and changed her name to Sister Teresa. She began teaching at St. Mary's Girls School in Calcutta.
1937	She became Mother Teresa when she made her 'profession of the vows'. She dedicated herself to God for eternity.
1944	She was promoted to Principal of St. Mary's School.
1946	During a train journey, she heard God calling her to leave the school and go out to the slums to help the people.
1948	Mother Teresa asked to leave the school because she wanted to help the poor and homeless on the streets of Calcutta.
December 1948	She opened a school for the poor.
1957	Mother Teresa opened an orphanage for the poor and destitute children of Calcutta.
1963	Mother Teresa founded the 'Missionaries of Charity Brothers' to provide health care and medicine to the poor and homeless.
1979	Mother Teresa was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.
1980	Using donations from around the world, Mother Teresa established homes for those people who had nowhere to live.
1985	Mother Teresa set up a centre for people with AIDS.



Mother Teresa **Answers**

1997	Mother Teresa's health was fading and she returned to Calcutta.
5th September, 1997	Mother Teresa sadly died.
	Pope Francis named Mother Teresa as a saint. She become known as Saint Teresa of Calcutta.

