

Gravestone Detectives

We are making a catalogue of all the gravestones. Can you help us?

Detective Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

Cemetery Name: _____ Map Section: _____

What materials is it made from?

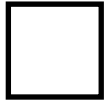
Wood

Metal

Rock

Plastic

What shapes can you see?



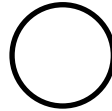
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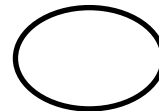
Rectangle



Triangle



Circle



Oval



Arch

Look at the inscription on the gravestone. Write down the name which appears nearest the top.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

e.g. First Name: Mary Last name: Jones

Find their Date of Birth.

Day: ____ ____

Month: January February March April May June July
 August September October November December

Year: 1 ____ ____

Find their Date of Death.

Day: ____ ____

Month: January February March April May June July
 August September October November December

Year: 1 ____ ____

Age: _____ years

How many names are on the gravestone? Make a tally here and fill in the totals:

Total people: _____

Adults: _____

Children (age 0-18 years): _____

What symbols can you see on the gravestone?



Cross



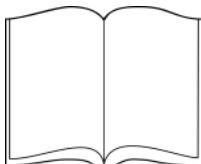
Dove



Flowers



Wreath



Book/Bible



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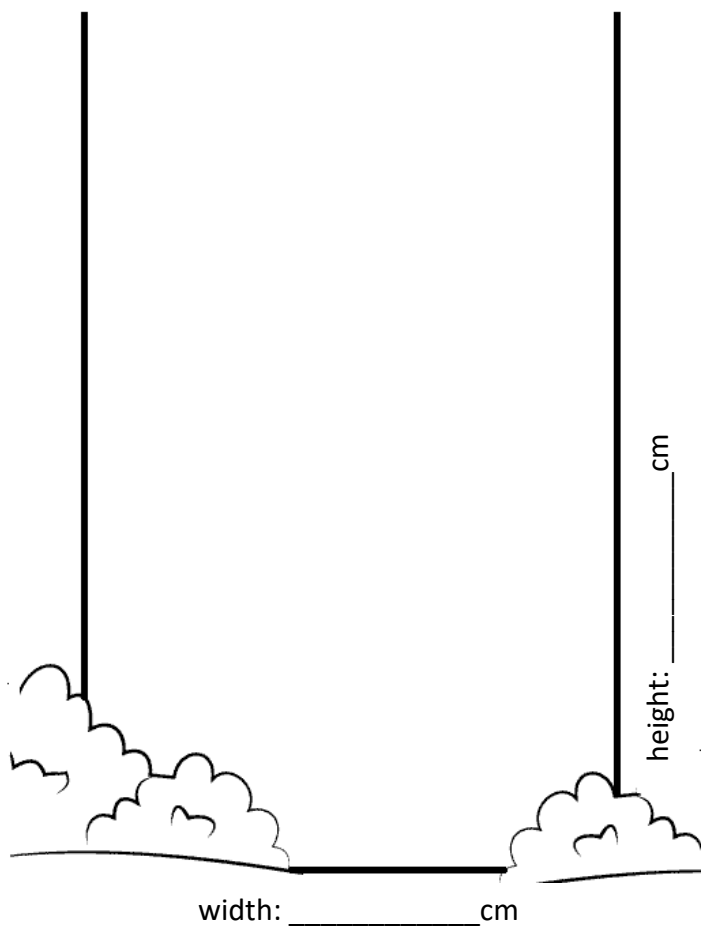
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Other symbols not on the list?

Describe or draw them here: _____

Draw a picture of the gravestone here.

If you have a ruler or tape measure, make a note of the height and width of the stone.



What condition is the gravestone in?

Good

(e.g. no damage)

Fair

(e.g. small cracks or small areas of damage)

Poor

(e.g. leaning, falling or missing pieces of stone)

What condition is the inscription in?

Good

(all the writing can be read easily)

Fair

(all the writing can be read but it's difficult)

Poor

(some of the writing is too damaged to read)