

VISITING A CEMETERY

A cemetery is a wonderful green space full of nature and wildlife, it's okay to explore a local cemetery like you would a local park.



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AWEN CLEMENT HELPS US TALK ABOUT DEATH AND CEMETERIES TO YOUNG ONES.

All human beings start out as babies. When they are born they start to breathe and eventually they grow and learn to walk and talk and do all of the things that humans can do. But at some point in their life all human beings will die. For some reason their body will stop working and they won't be able to breathe or eat or walk around anymore. Unfortunately when someone dies it means that we won't see them any more.

When a human being dies they have to be buried or cremated. They may be buried in a grave in a place called a cemetery. Usually their family will have a headstone made to put on the grave which will have their name on. This means that everyone knows who is in the grave and they can remember them. Often people from the same family will be buried close together.

People go and visit the graves of people that they loved so that they can remember them and even talk to them. They will bring them flowers or gifts to show them that they still love them. People can get very sad when people die, because they can't see them and talk to them anymore and visiting their grave can help them feel better.

**It's OKAY TO
VISIT ME**

The people buried in Warstone Lane and Key Hill Cemetery died many generations ago, and many may not have anyone to remember them. Why don't you try re-discovering some graves or find some of our famous graves and see what you can find out about them?

Simple Rules to Stay Safe

1. Don't climb over graves, they may be unstable and fall over.
2. Don't throw your litter on the ground. Lets keep it tidy for everyone.
3. Watch out for uneven ground and slippery moss and leaves on wet and rainy days
4. Wash your hands after visiting a cemetery, the stones aren't always clean.

Name	Age	Date Died	Notes