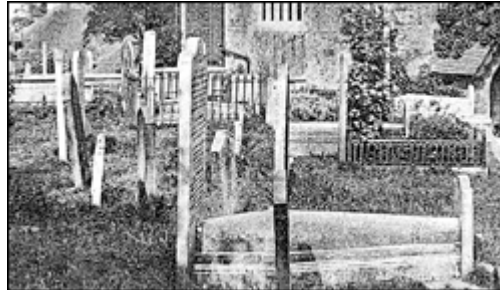


Worksheet: Grave Questions 1

Activity: Graveyards and cemeteries in the landscape.



Using a local map, find the position of your nearest cemetery or graveyard.

- ?** **Are the graves near a religious building?**
What does this tell you about the people buried there?
- ?** **Are the graves near a town or village centre?**
What could this tell you about where people wanted to bury their relatives?
- ?** **Are there any main roads near the graveyard / cemetery?**
Why do you think this is important?
- ?** **What is the name of the graveyard / cemetery?**
What does this tell you about its origin?
- ?** **Is the area used for graves large or small?**
What does this tell you about the size of the local community?

Now look at the area on the map further away from the cemetery or graveyard.

- ?** **Where is the nearest cemetery or graveyard?**
- ?** **How many are there in a ten-mile radius?**
Use the scale and a pair of compasses to find out.