There are around 4,000 people buried and remembered at Westminster Abbey. Some have grand tombs, others a memorial and some have worn away so we don’t know who they are anymore. Nonetheless each individual is remembered at the Abbey every day. Let’s find out who they are…

Anagrams

Unscramble the names to discover some of the famous people buried or remembered in the Abbey. You might want to work with an adult. You can find out more about them on the website: https://www.westminster-abbey.org/about-the-abbey/history/famous-people-organisations

Llama Send None

Clue: President of South Africa, campaigner against apartheid

Peaks When Night

Clue: Theoretical physicist who wrote a book called *A Brief History of Time*

Jean Ate Sun

Clue: Author of many books including *Pride and Prejudice*

Arch Cue

Clue: Writer famous for *The Canterbury Tales* but originally buried in the Abbey because he was the Clerk of the King’s Works (surname only)

Sidecar Owl

Clue: Write famous for *The Picture of Dorian Grey* and *The Importance of Being Earnest*

A Neglecting Elf Rhino

Clue: Often said to be the founder of modern nursing, a social reformer and statistician
People buried and remembered at the Abbey had lots of different jobs. See how many you can find from the list below in this word search.

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Charades

Look at the list of professions from the Abbey’s burials and memorials below the word search. Choose one and see if you can act it out to the people in your group. You could even try this over video calls with friends and family to extend the game. Can they guess what job you are miming?

Who am I?

For older players (11+)

Look at the list below and find out about them on the Abbey’s website. Look for other people you may not already know about. Write a fact card about the people you find out about using the template below.

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Name: 
Date of birth: 
Date of death: 
Buried or remembered? 
Occupation: 
Notable for:
“I’m named after a very special individual called David” said Livingstone the lion, “I wonder if you are named after anyone special? What’s their story?”

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Answers:
Anagrams
Nelson Mandela, Stephen Hawking, Jane Austen, Chaucer, Oscar Wilde, Florence Nightingale