

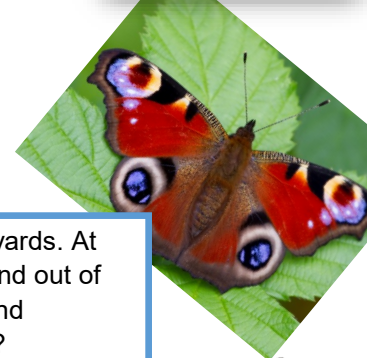


Detective Constable Peter wants your help investigating the churchyard's secrets.

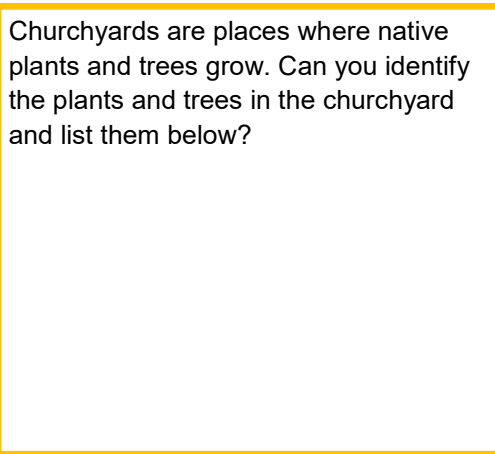
Can you find the clues to reveal how people and nature use churchyards?



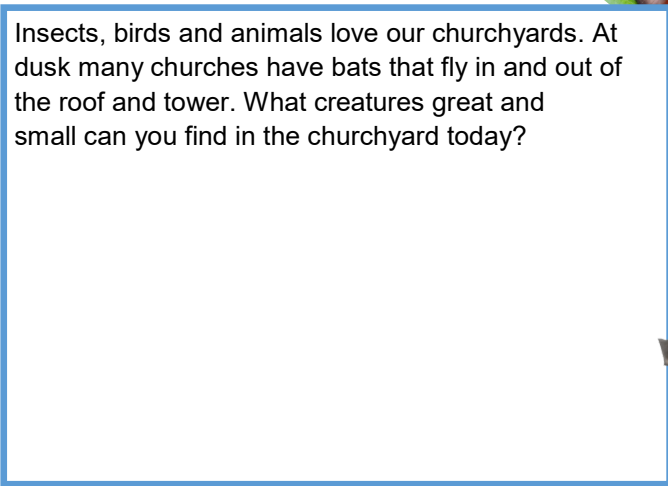
Gargoyles and grotesques can be found on the outside of church buildings. It is thought they had a number of uses; a water spout to keep the building dry, ward off evil, creatures of folklore, and warning naughty people to behave! Can you draw a picture of your favourite from the church or make up your own in the box below?



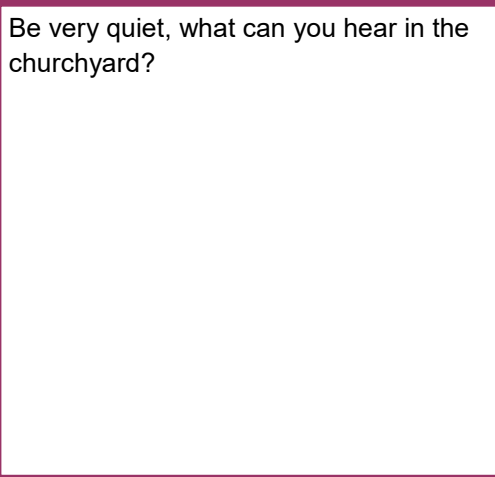
Churchyards are places where native plants and trees grow. Can you identify the plants and trees in the churchyard and list them below?



Insects, birds and animals love our churchyards. At dusk many churches have bats that fly in and out of the roof and tower. What creatures great and small can you find in the churchyard today?



Be very quiet, what can you hear in the churchyard?



How old do you think the church is?

- Medieval
- Georgian
- Victorian
- Modern



People have been buried in churchyards for over 1000 years, what is the date of the oldest gravestone in the churchyard?
