

Symonds Street Cemetery

Kids



Nau mai ki tēnei wāhi tapu

Welcome to this sacred space

Use this fun guide and follow the red 'Rose Trail' markers in an anti-clockwise direction to discover this cemetery's secrets.



Can you find anyone with **your surname** in this cemetery?
Write below:

LIST ANY FAMOUS PEOPLE BURIED HERE:

What did they do?

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Who? When?

Could they be a relative? Maybe you and your family can find out more on-line. There are websites to help you, such as **Auckland cemetery records**, **Ancestry.com** or go to your **local public library**.

COLOUR IN THE STORY BELOW...

DID YOU KNOW?



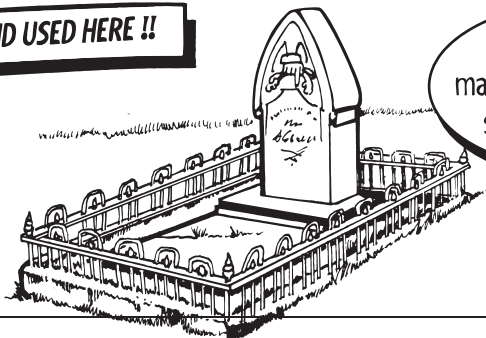
Ships laden with goods would sail to England but would return empty...

AND SO...

Iron fencing and granite was used as ***ballast** in the ships' holds...



AND USED HERE !!



***Ballast** is heavy material used to provide stability to the ship



Wow! Hemi, there is so much history to learn here...

Let's see what we can find out!

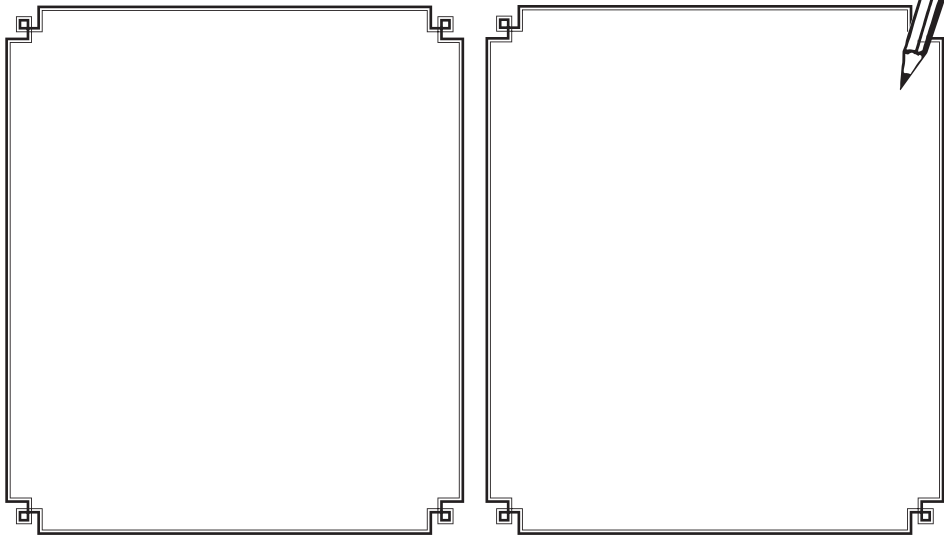
Hey kids we love having you visit us. **But** this is a sacred place - so please don't walk across our graves

Download our free mobile app on **STORY** to find more fascinating stories about some of the interesting graves people buried here.



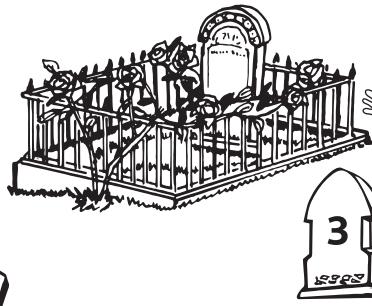
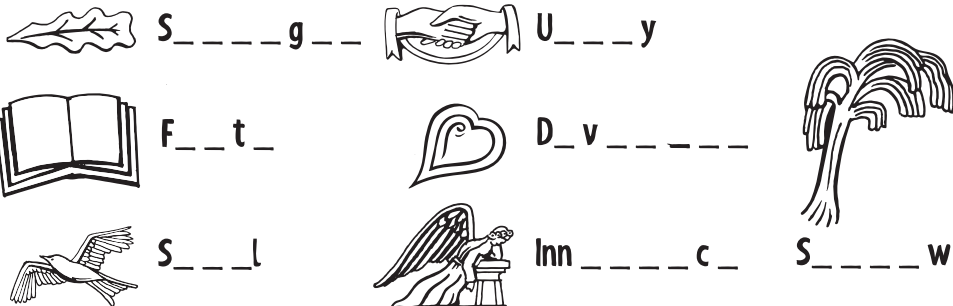
THE ART OF MONUMENTAL MASONS

Many of these headstones you see here were created by master craftsmen, who engraved, shaped or sculpted the monuments you see here today. They feature several different styles for example: slab, obelisk and chest. **Draw two of your favourite ones here:**
Why do you like these ones?



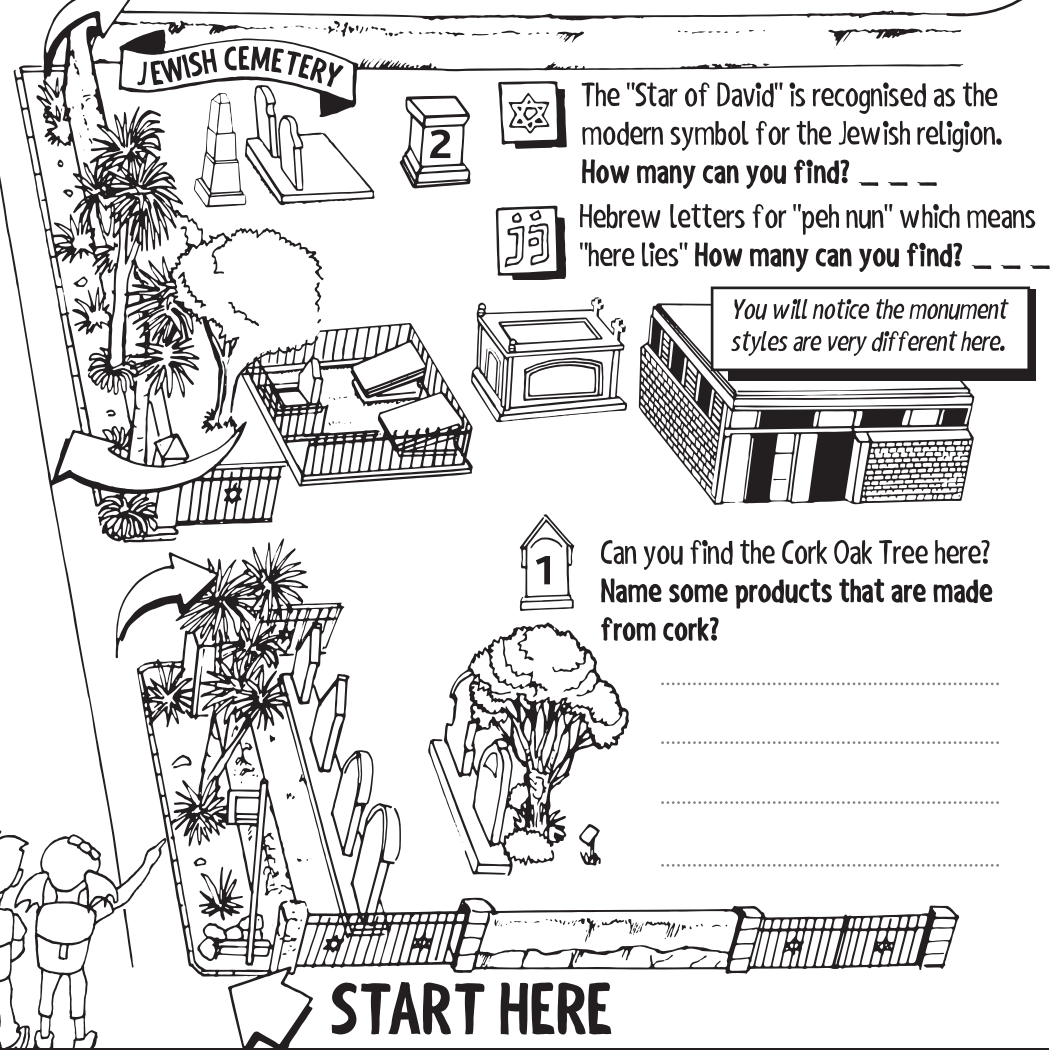
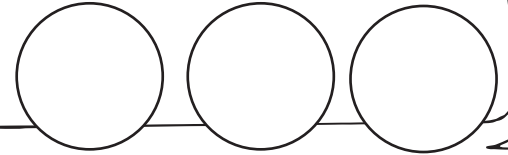
Symbolism

Special emblems on tombstones indicate several familiar themes in many faiths. They have certain meanings. **Can you figure out the meanings?**



The roses growing through the graves are very old too! Did you notice the different thorn types? **Why do roses have thorns?**

Draw them here -



JEWISH CEMETERY



The "Star of David" is recognised as the modern symbol for the Jewish religion. **How many can you find?** _ _ _



Hebrew letters for "peh nun" which means "here lies" **How many can you find?** _ _ _

You will notice the monument styles are very different here.



Can you find the Cork Oak Tree here? **Name some products that are made from cork?**

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START HERE

Across the motorway you will see this church.
Do you know it's name?

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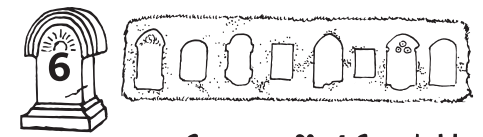
Why is it there?

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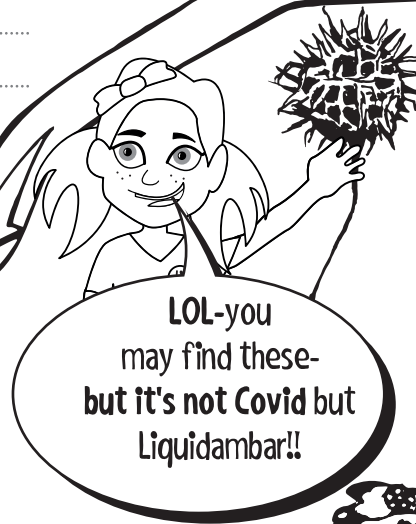
TIP - You can find out about it on the sign near here



Why are these names here?



Can you find Constable Naughton's grave marker?
(Tick)



LOL-you may find these-but it's not Covid but Liquidambar!!



There are many native trees here. List the ones you find:

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9 Liquidambar has many nicknames: Gumballs, Spacebugs, Goblin bombs etc
Can you make up a name?

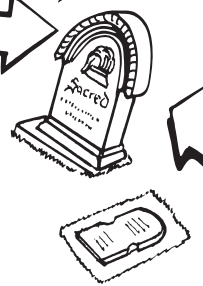


This area looks empty!

Many Catholics were poor and chose to have a wooden cross to mark the grave.
✝ These wooden crosses have long since decayed, leaving many unmarked graves.

CATHOLIC CEMETERY

Can you recognise the symbol?
What does it mean?
S _ _ _ _
Who is buried here?



PRESBYTERIAN CEMETERY

Elizabeth Knox was a very generous woman. When she died she bequeathed (gave) much of her fortune to charity. The "Elizabeth Knox care home for the elderly" still exists today in Epsom.
List the charities you know of:

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Name the native tree that has yellow flowers in spring. Tui love it!
K _ W _ _ _

YOU ARE HERE

Here you will find the oldest remaining realistic statue in the cemetery.

Who is this?

How old was she when she died? _ yrs

Write a poem or short story about how this makes you feel:

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YOU ARE HERE



FINISH

Go to the sculpture shown here - Molly has one more question!



Word find

There are people with many different beliefs that are buried here. Find four religions that are here at the cemetery in this square below.

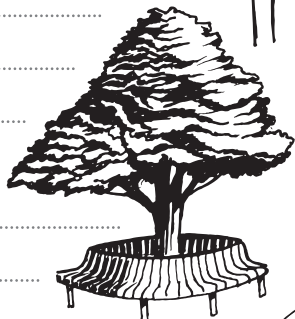
How many other religions and faiths can you find in this word search?

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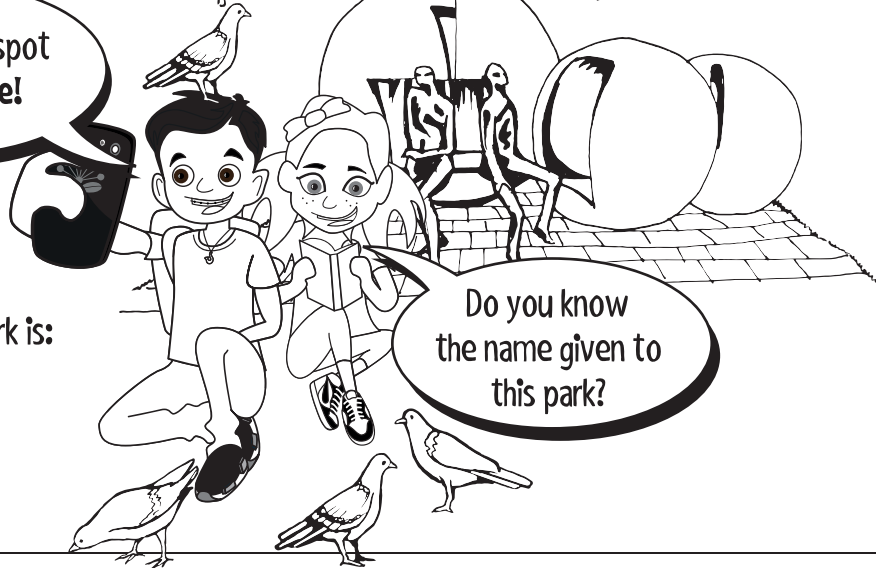
Clues

- ANGLICAN
- BAPTIST
- BUDDHIST
- CATHOLIC
- JEWISH
- METHODIST
- MUSLIM
- PRESBYTERIAN
- RATANA

Use the space below to draw any interesting symbol or graphic you find on a headstone:



This is great spot for a selfie!



Do you know the name given to this park?

The name of this park is:

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