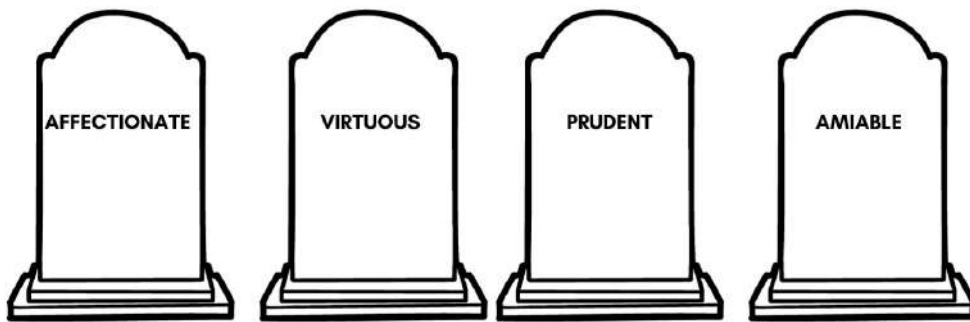


WHAT CAN GRAVESTONES TELL US?

People's personalities and qualities



- ✍ When you get a chance to look at some of the writing on the gravestones in Dunfermline Abbey Churchyards you will notice that some of them have words that you may not be familiar with.



Can you have a guess at what any of these words mean? Do you think they were qualities people liked or disliked about the person who had died?

AFFECTIONATE

VIRTUOUS

PRUDENT

AMIABLE

Friends and relatives used the words above to describe the people they knew and wanted to remember on the gravestones after their death. The words used give clues to the type of person somebody was.

What does the word qualities mean?

Personal qualities are the characteristics that make you who you are. Here are some examples ...

- [illegible]

- What qualities would you like someone to write about you?

Examples of famous people – Do you admire them?

