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Burial Funeral This is when the body inside the coffin The ceremony that happens when the Eulogy dead person's body is buried or burned. is placed into a hole called a grave that has been specially dug into the ground. Family, friends and people who knew The speech that a person makes at the person who has died usually attend. Usually, people say some words or a a funeral telling the life story of the The life story of the person who has died speech at the moment the coffin is is told. There may be songs, readings, lowered into the grave. person that has died. poems, candles and flowers. Officiant Cremation Committal A person who leads the funeral from The moment that the coffin is put A funeral that takes place at a the moment the coffin is placed onto crematorium and the body and coffin into the grave if they are buried. the catafalque to when the mourners are burned after the ceremony has leave the space after the committal. taken place. This person may be a religious or faith representative or a civil celebrant.

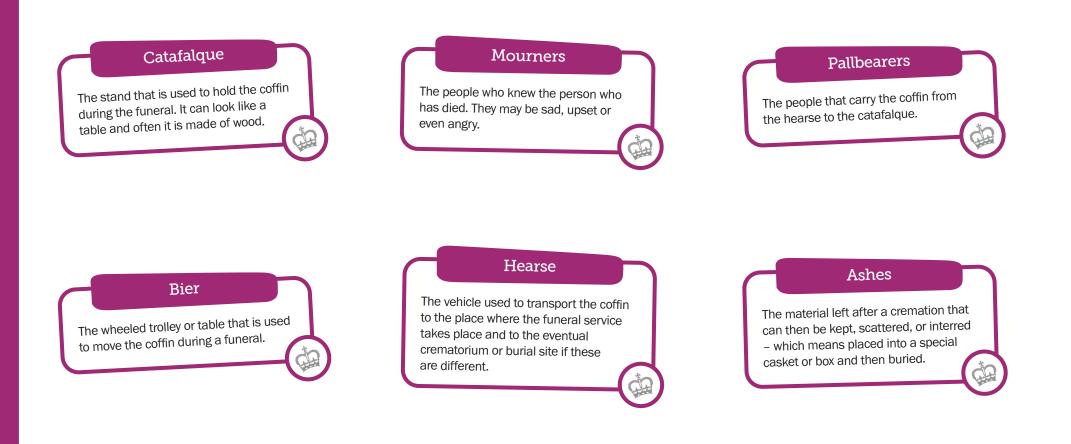
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