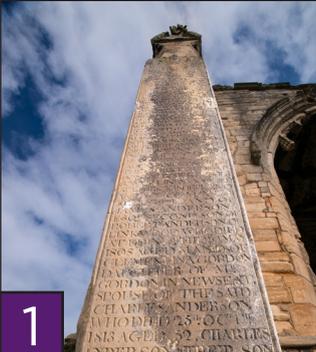


# Elgin Cathedral Spotter

## Sculptures and symbols

Elgin Cathedral and its graveyard are full of sculpture and symbols. Tick off the ones you find, then add up your score. Ask the steward if you need any help.

Tallest grave	Points: 10	<input type="checkbox"/>
	This gravestone for the Anderson family could be the tallest in Scotland. It is five metres high.	
1		

Oldest grave	Points: 10	<input type="checkbox"/>
	We think this grave is the oldest here. At the man's feet is a lion which has lost its head. The lion is guarding the tomb.	
2		

Pictish stone	Points: 15	<input type="checkbox"/>
	This Pictish stone probably dates from the 800s. It was found in the centre of Elgin and then moved here.	
3		

Tomb painting	Points: 20	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Medieval tombs would have been decorated and brightly painted. This outline of an angel survives on the tomb of Bishop John Winchester.	
4		

Heart symbol	Points: 40	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A heart on gravestones is often a symbol of the soul and a belief in life after death.	
5		

Glove maker	Points: 20	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Grave symbols often show what the person did for a living. A glove and a pair of scissors mean the person was a 'glover' (a glove maker).	
6		



**Bishop Archibald** **Points: 15**



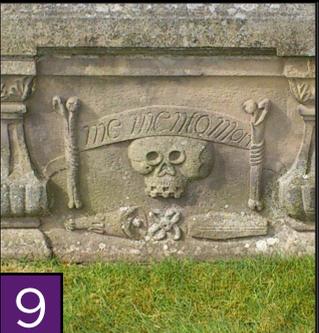
**7** We think this carving is of Bishop Archibald. He was bishop of Moray in the 1200s and was buried in the cathedral.

**Royal shield** **Points: 15**



**8** This shield is the royal coat of arms of Scotland, the symbol of the kings and queens.

**Memento mori** **Points: 20**



**9** 'Memento mori' is Latin for 'Remember you must die'. It reminded people that life is short and to live a good life.

**Consecration cross** **Points: 15**



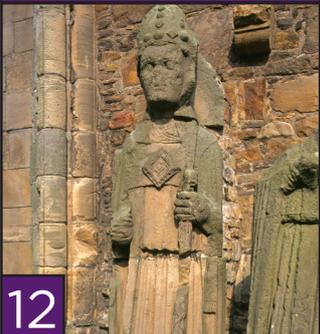
**10** When a church is built it needs to be consecrated (made sacred). 12 crosses were placed inside the church as part of this process.

**A portrait** **Points: 10**



**11** Some graves have a picture of the dead person. This portrait is of the Duchess of Gordon.

**Bishop** **Points: 10**



**12** This statue of a bishop used to be on the cathedral's central tower. Can you find where he is now?

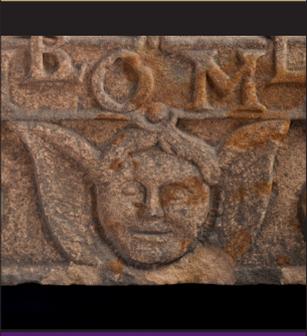
Add up what you have spotted and get your score:

**10 - 60 points**



**Leading lion**

**61 - 120 points**



**Ace angel**

**121 - 160 points**



**Top dog**

**161 - 200 points**



**Super star**

**Need a clue?** Look here... 1. On the outside of the Cathedral 2. In a space with a roof (the Gordon aisle) 3. In the middle of the Cathedral 4. In a space with a roof, look closely at the tombst 5. Last row of graves behind the Cathedral 6. Wall on the South side of the graveyard 7. Carved stones exhibition 8. Chapter house 9. Graves behind the Cathedral 10. Above a door 11. In a space with a roof (the Gordon aisle) 12. In the middle of the Cathedral

