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Unquiet Graves

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The number of words at each level:

Starter	about 300 basic words
Beginner	about 600 basic words
Elementary	about 1100 basic words
Pre-intermediate	about 1400 basic words
Intermediate	about 1600 basic words
Upper	about 2200 basic words

Vocabulary

Some difficult words and phrases in this book are important for understanding the story. Some of these words are explained in the story and some are shown in the pictures. From Pre-intermediate level upwards, words are marked with a number like this: ...³. These words are explained in the Glossary at the end of the book.

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A Note About This Story

The four friends in this story go to the same school. They are all members of their school's archeology club. Archeology is the study of how people lived many years ago. Archeologists dig in the ground. They try to find the things which people used and the places where they lived.

The four friends are on holiday from their school. In Britain, most schools divide their year into three terms. These terms are separated by long holidays – at Christmas, at Easter, and in the middle of the summer. But there is also a short holiday half way through each term. This is called a half-term holiday.

In this story, the friends are helping at an archeological site – a 'dig'. At these sites, archeologists dig in the ground. They try to find things which tell them about the lives of people in the past. The dig in the story is at the remains of an old village. All the people who lived in the village – the inhabitants – had to leave it at the end of the eighteenth century. After the inhabitants had left, the village remained empty – it was a 'deserted' village.

This story takes place in Norfolk – a county in the eastern part of England.

Allan Frewin Jones has written many other stories about the four friends in this book. Some of them are: The Wicker Man, The Plague Pit, The Phantom Airman, The Wreckers and The Monk's Curse. These books are translated into many languages.

The People in This Story



Frankie Fitzgerald



Regan Vanderlinden



Jack Christmas



Tom Christmas



Leo Gardener



Mrs Tinker



Edward Musgrave

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