

## Spelling list: Characters in The Iliad

Homer's *The Iliad* is an epic poem that portrays the Trojan War, with Achilles as the central figure. It depicts the clashes between Greek and Trojan warriors, exploring themes of honour, fate, and the human condition. Through vivid battles and emotional encounters, Homer's masterpiece captures the essence of heroism and the tragic consequences of war.

Achilles	<b>Achilles</b> , a formidable warrior, takes centre stage in the Trojan War and embarks on a personal journey of anger, grief, and redemption.
Hector	<b>Hector</b> , the valiant prince of Troy, becomes Achilles' primary adversary in the war.
Agamemnon	<b>Agamemnon</b> , the king of Mycenae, leads the Greek forces but his conflicts with Achilles impact the war's outcome.
Patroclus	<b>Patroclus</b> , Achilles' loyal comrade and friend, tragically dies on the battlefield.
Priam	<b>Priam</b> , the king of Troy, embarks on a perilous mission to Achilles' camp to plead for the return of his son Hector's body
Odysseus	<b>Odysseus</b> , a shrewd Greek hero, utilises his intellect and cunning in various situations, including the Trojan Horse strategy.
Diomedes	<b>Diomedes</b> , a skilled warrior, contributes significantly to the Greek cause and is renowned for his courage and fighting prowess.
Ajax	<b>Ajax</b> , a mighty Greek warrior, fights alongside Achilles and is celebrated for his strength and unwavering loyalty.
Menelaus	<b>Menelaus</b> , Agamemnon's brother, participates in the war and is central to the conflict surrounding Helen.
Paris	<b>Paris</b> , the Trojan prince, triggers the war by abducting Helen.