The Capulets

- Juliet Capulet a 13-year-old girl
- Lord and Lady Capulet Juliet's parents
- Count Paris the man Juliet's father wants her to marry
- Tybalt Juliet's cousin
- Nurse Juliet's nurse, who has taken care of her since she was a baby

The Montagues

- Romeo Montague: A young man, probably about 17 years old
- Lord and Lady Montague: Romeo's parents
- Benvolio Montague: Romeo's cousin
- Mercutio: Romeo's best friend
- Friar Laurence: A priest and friend of Romeo

