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# FAMILY HISTORY FOR CHILDREN

INTRODUCTORY WORKBOOK



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# Family History for Children

## ABOUT ME

My name is

My name means

My birth date is

On this date in history the followings things happened (see next page)

Did anything happen on this date in Waipā (ask at the Museum or Library)

During the year of my birth the following things happened (see next page)

My favourite food is

My favourite sport is

The best show on television is

The coolest person on earth is

My favourite subject at school is

When I grow up I want to be a

My favourite song is

My favourite book is

My favourite season is

My earliest memory is

Do you have something in common with one of your relatives (likes, dislikes etc)

Ask to look at old photos of your relatives – do you look like anyone when they were the same age as you?

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## ONLINE RESEARCH TOOLS

### In the year of my birth

<https://www.timetoast.com/timelines/important-inventions-2000-2010>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timeline\\_of\\_historic\\_inventions](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timeline_of_historic_inventions)

<https://nzhistory.govt.nz/timeline>

Go to events - browse by calendar month

### On this date in history

<https://nzhistory.govt.nz/timeline>

Go to events - browse by calendar month

<https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history>

Click on the current date with the arrow and choose the date

### Name origins and meanings

My name means

<https://www.names.org/>

Origin of my surname

<https://www.surnamedb.com/>

<https://www.ancestry.com/>

(Limited search)

Write any notes below

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## TŌKU PEPEHA

Ko ..... te maunga	..... is the mountain
Ko ..... te awa	..... is the river
Ko ..... te marae	..... is the marae
Ko ..... te tangata	..... is the chief
Tihei mauri ora!	Tihei mauri ora!

Kia ora OR Tēnā koutou katoa

Ko ..... (my name is) tōku ingoa OR Ko ..... ahau

Nō ..... (where you are from) ahau

E tū nei hei mihi ki a koutou

Nō reira, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēna tātou katoa.

Te taha o tōku Pāpā

Te taha o tōku Māmā

Ko ..... tōku maunga

Ko ..... tōku maunga

Ko ..... tōku awa

Ko ..... tōku awa

Ko ..... tōku marae

Ko ..... tōku marae

Ko ..... tōku tangata

Ko ..... tōku tangata

Tihei mauri ora!

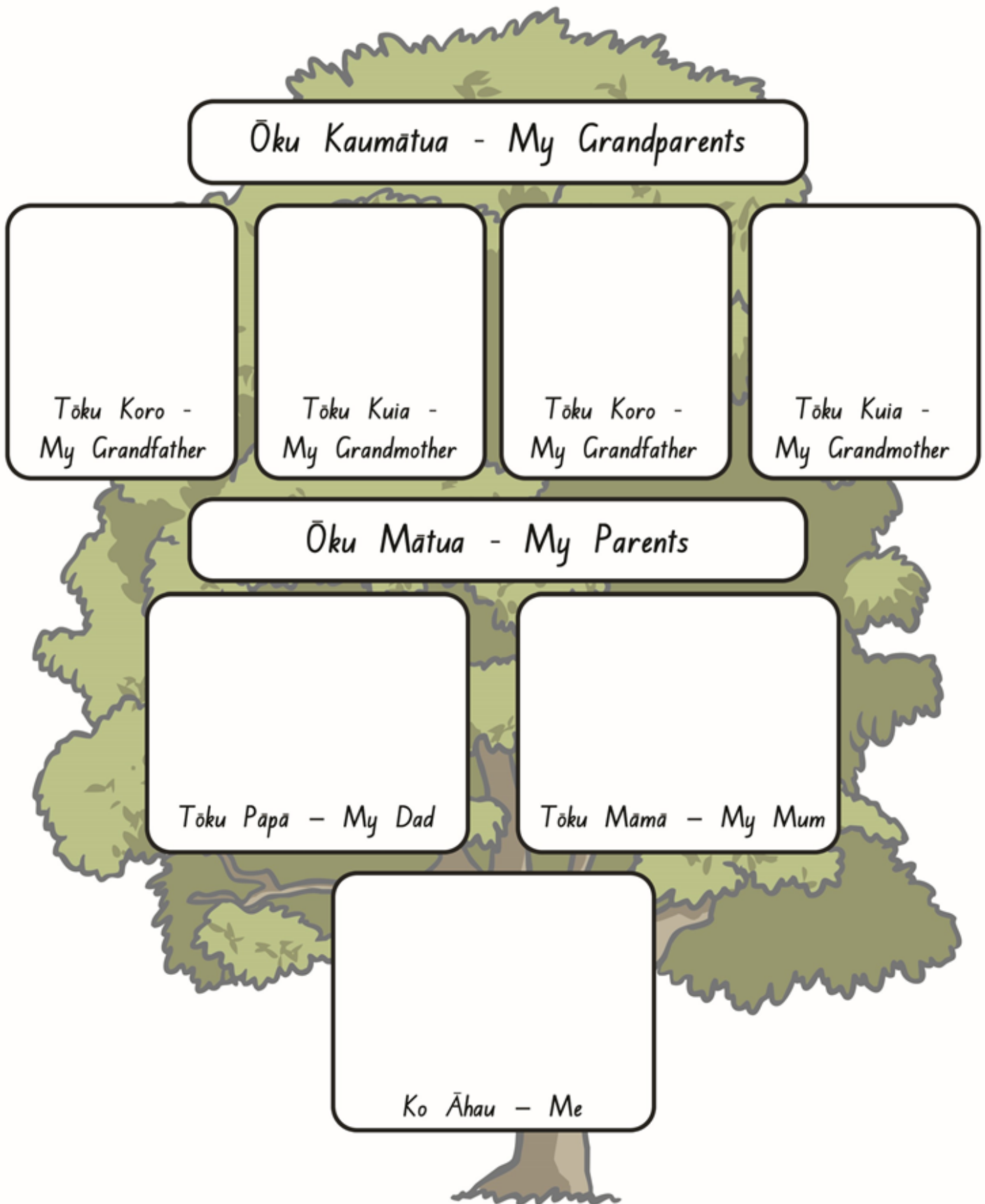
Tihei mauri ora!

### DID YOU KNOW

Te Awamutu Museum has ancestry.com available on  
their computers in-house?

Appointments can be made by calling 07 872 0085 or  
emailing [museum@waipadc.govt.nz](mailto:museum@waipadc.govt.nz)

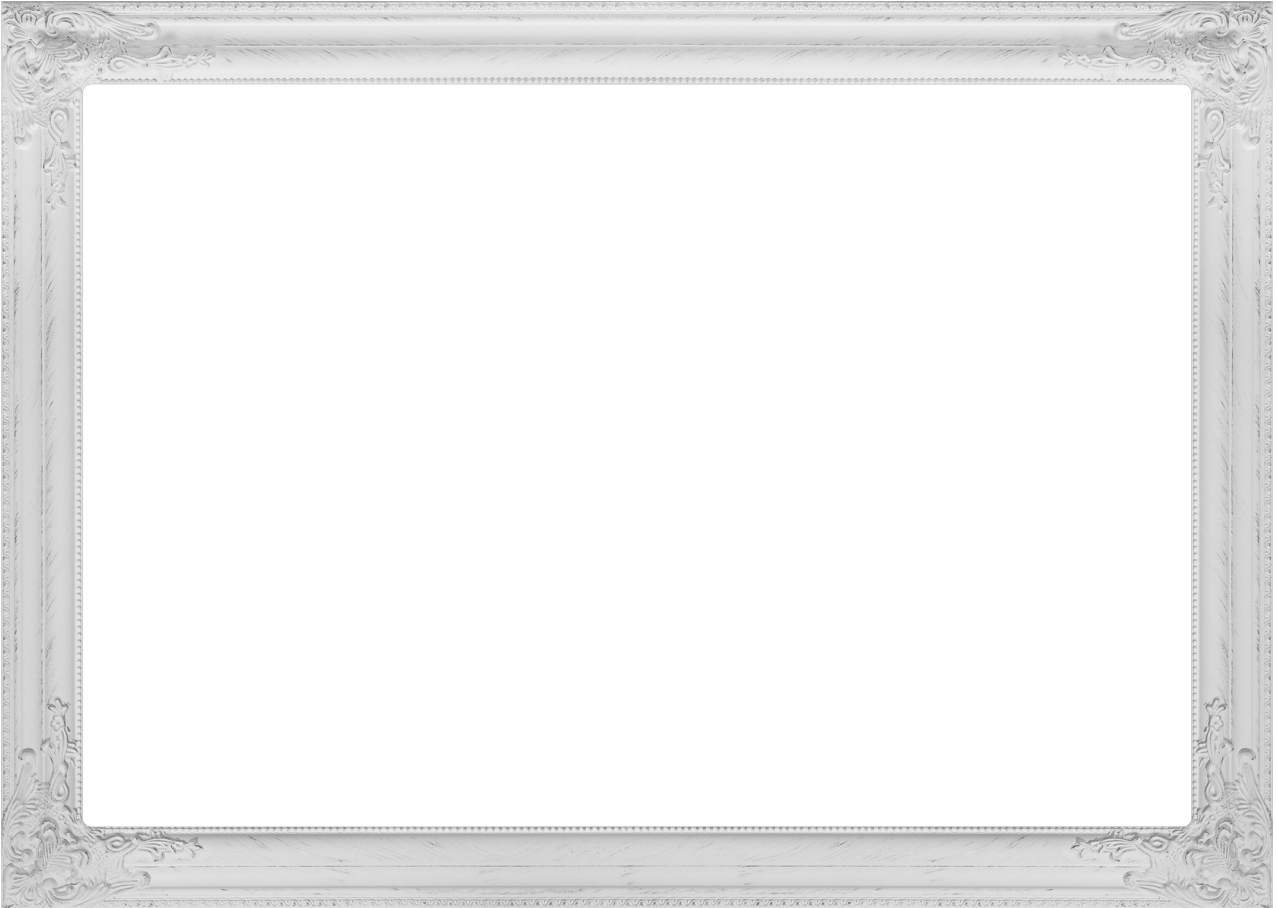
# Rākau Whakapapa – Family Tree



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## FAMILY PHOTO

Take a family photo. How many generations can you fit in your photo.



Who is in the photo/ Ko wai kei te whakaahua?

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## FAMILY HISTORY MAP

Mark on a map your relatives origins as far as you can go back



Add more specific information below

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## FAMILY HISTORY MAP

New Zealand Origins



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# WORKSHEET

This image shows a blank sheet of primary-ruled paper. It features ten horizontal dotted lines spaced evenly down the page for handwriting practice. In the bottom-left corner, there is a small, colorful illustration of the character Moana from Disney's movie "Moana". She has long dark hair, wears a red strapless top, and a necklace with a blue pendant. The background of the entire page is white.

(Did you know that the Movie Moana contains valuable lessons about family history? <https://bit.ly/2SWwwVy>

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## ONLINE & MUSEUM RESEARCH

**Can you find reference to any older relatives on any of the following websites?**

*Courtesy ENZED History Online: Kathryn's Top 25+ Databases and Websites*

Archway: <https://www.archway.archives.govt.nz/>

Kura: heritage collections online: <https://bit.ly/2ZCqug8> (scroll to Local history)

Pandora Research: <https://bit.ly/3bvH3Ae>

Te Ara - The Encyclopaedia of NZ: <https://teara.govt.nz/en>

NZ Military History: <https://bit.ly/3pCscJe>

Newspapers: <http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers>

Māori names: <https://bit.ly/3sdV6kx>

lwidex: <https://bit.ly/3bp62oG>

Surnames as Cambridge Street names:

<https://cambridgemuseum.org.nz/cambridge-town/roads/>

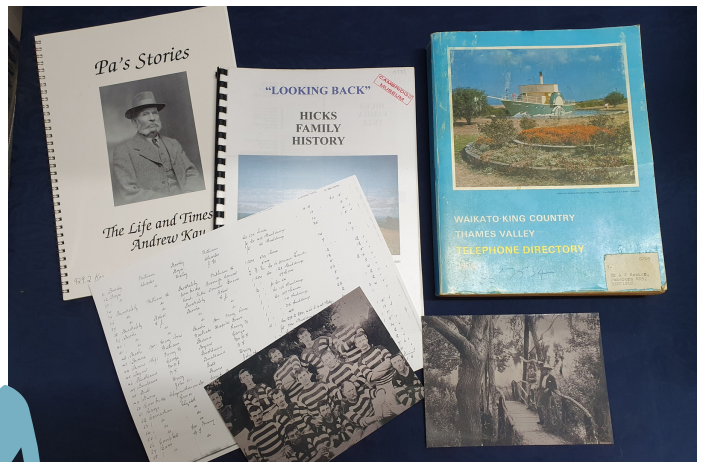
For more visit: <https://bit.ly/3qmvRga>

### Also try:

[www.bdm.govt.nz](http://www.bdm.govt.nz)

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

[www.genealogy.org.nz](http://www.genealogy.org.nz)



### A treasure trove ...

Visit the local museum - on Victoria Street (opposite The Warehouse) and talk to the team there. They might be able to find your family in photographs, rates books, telephone directories and newspapers.

*With thanks to Cambridge Museum and Historical Society*

*Cambridge Museum - Monday - Friday 10am-4pm, Weekends and public holidays 10am-2pm | 24 Victoria Street, Cambridge. Parking in Cambridge is free.*

*Te Awamutu Museum, 135 Roche Street, Te Awamutu.*

*Monday - Friday 10am-4pm, Saturday/Public Holidays 10am-2pm, Sunday Closed.*

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## LOCAL NZ SOCIETY OF GENEALOGISTS CONTACTS

Cambridge Branch – Stella Chestnut 022 515 6022

Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month 7.30pm 22A Taylor Street

Te Awamutu Branch – Sandra Metcalfe [sandra@metcalfe.co.nz](mailto:sandra@metcalfe.co.nz)

Meets 1st Tuesday of the month 7.30pm at St John Ambulance

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## **FAMILY MEMBER ENQUIRY**

What is your full name

What does your family name mean

Are you named after anyone

Does anyone else in your family have your name

Are there any naming traditions in our family

When and where were you born

Where did you grow up

Where are all the places you have lived

What do you remember about your grandparents

What are all the jobs you have had

What are your best memories of your parents

What are your best memories of your grandparents

Is there a secret family recipe (see the second last page!)

(Additional research: What happened in the year of this person's birth)

*Make additional copies of these worksheets if you need to!*

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## FAMILY MEMBER ENQUIRY

### Thinking back to when you were a child ...

What was your favourite food

What was your favourite sport

What was the best show on television

Who did you think was the coolest person on earth is

What was school like for you

What was your favourite subject at school

What did you want to be when you grew up

What was your favourite song

What was your favourite movie

What was your favourite book

What was your favourite season

What is your earliest memory

What did you do for fun when you were a child

What did you do for fun when you were a teenager

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## GENEALOGY WORD SEARCH

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R E S E A R C H O G E N E T I C S F  
C Q Z X K A R O A O H Q S F M E X G  
H V B P E D M R U I T W C O A N E E  
I W E A G I E L Y S R S E O T S T M  
V P G T A T N A L L I W N R E U A O  
E E A E T I J D T P B N D P R S R S  
S D I R I O K R E H L V A N N U G O  
B I R N R N U Y Z X E A N P A R I M  
J G R A E E T H N I C I T Y L N M O  
O R A L H I S T O R Y B J G K A M R  
D E M T Q E W E I V R E T N I M I H  
H E I R L O O M N Y R E T E M E C C

ANCESTOR  
DESCENDANT  
HERITAGE  
ETHNICITY  
DNA  
MATERNAL  
PATERNAL  
WILL  
CEMETERY  
LAND GRANT

TRADITION  
GENETICS  
PLAT  
ROOTS  
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IMMIGRATE  
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## FAMILY RECIPE



INGREDIENTS:

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METHOD:

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