

Map My Waahi - Exploring our shared Heritage.

Are you a Waahi Detective?

Welcome to our Virtual Field Trip, we're so glad you could join us, this is where the story of your Whakapapa begins! In Term 2 we're preparing for a sensational learning experience, to help students find out a bit about themselves and their past. <http://www.learnz.org.nz/mapping183>

Where in the World do we all come from!

We're going to be detectives, to research where our family are from, learn about our history, our whakapapa and build a story that is uniquely your own using a 3D map tool. These stories remain private to you unless you choose to share it with family and friends.

Part 1 Example: **Mr Wilkins Family Journey.**

My Story:	<p>My family name originates from Cowbridge in Wales. My great grandparents came from Gloucester in England, Cavan in Ireland, Monmouth in Wales, and Kirkintilloch in Scotland. My great grandfather migrated and bought a farm at Taniwha, Waikato. My grandfather started a Supermarket at Ohinewai and I used to work in the Cafe on School Holidays. My father was the Rural Delivery Service at Ohinewai for about 40 years.</p> <p>I went to School in Huntly, and then Waikato University. My Wife and her family are from Ngaruawahia, and we moved to Wellington. I once worked in Baghdad, Iraq and Kabul, Afghanistan teaching mapping to local people, and now I work for Land Information New Zealand in Wellington, helping people to learn about mapping.</p>
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Part 2: Next we expand so we can map, and add a more detailed description by place.

Location 1	Cowbridge, Wales.
Story	At Cowbridge there is an ancient castle, and our family name comes from a valley below it called "Pant Wilkins".

Location 2	Kings Stanley, England
Story	My Wilkins family ancestors lived in a village called Kings Stanley for as long as recorded history. We used ancestry.com to learn there are Wilkins there since the 1300s.

Location 3	Kirkintilloch Scotland.
Story	My mothers father, Grandpa Brown was born here, and migrated to New Zealand in the early 1900s, unfortunately he died before I was born so I never met him.

This is an example.

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Part 2: Storybank!

Using your story from above, we're going to identify the places that are important to our family heritage, and describe the significance of these places to your family. You can write only the information you are comfortable sharing. (If you prefer, you can also tell a story about places that are important to you, like your school, parks, shops, playgrounds and other places).

Later using Tourbuilder, we will create a map based story using each of these locations, and the story as the description for each place. You might want at least 3 places, and at very most 10. You can resize this table or add extra locations and stories in your inquiry books.

Location 1	
Story	

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