

Where did
I come from?
I ahu mai au i hea?

‘To better know your future
You must first uncover your past’

Aotearoa New Zealand Centre
Central Library

Family History Month October 2010

Who am I? Ko wai au?

Name:

Address:

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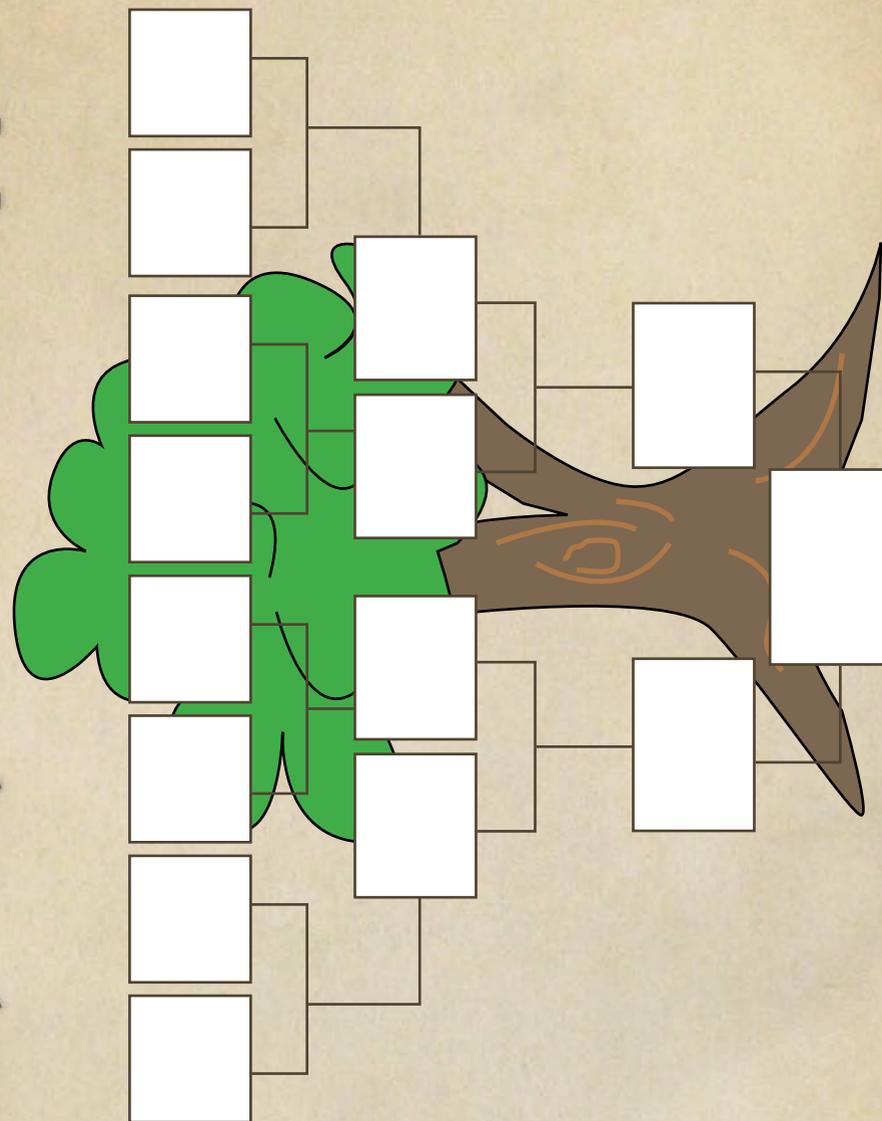
Date of birth:

Paste your photo here.

Where did I come from? I ahu mai au i hea?

Fill in your family tree with the names of your parents, grandparents and great-grandparents.

My Family Tree Tōku Whakapapa



Where do I live? Kei hea taku wāhi noho?

Go to the map cabinets and table. *(remember to use your map)*

Find your street on the big map of Christchurch and mark your house with a coloured dot.

Paste a copy of the old map of Christchurch into your booklet and see if you can find where these buildings or places are now:

1. Central Library
2. Christchurch Cathedral
3. Canterbury Museum
4. Provincial Chambers
5. Botanic Gardens
6. Christchurch Town Hall

Go to the table in the Nga Pounamu Māori area.

Use one of the books there to find the Māori name for the place where you were born. Or find the name of your waka or iwi.

The Māori name for the place where I was born is:

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My waka is

My iwi is.....

Paste your map here.

What happened on the day I was born? He aha tētahi mea i tū ki runga i taku rā whānau?

Go to where the old newspapers on microfilm are held. (check the map on the back of this booklet if you're not certain where to go)

Look up the newspaper of the day you were born and find something special that happened that day.

Write about it or draw a picture in the box below. Or you might be able to print a copy of the story from the newspaper film and paste it in. Ask a librarian for help.

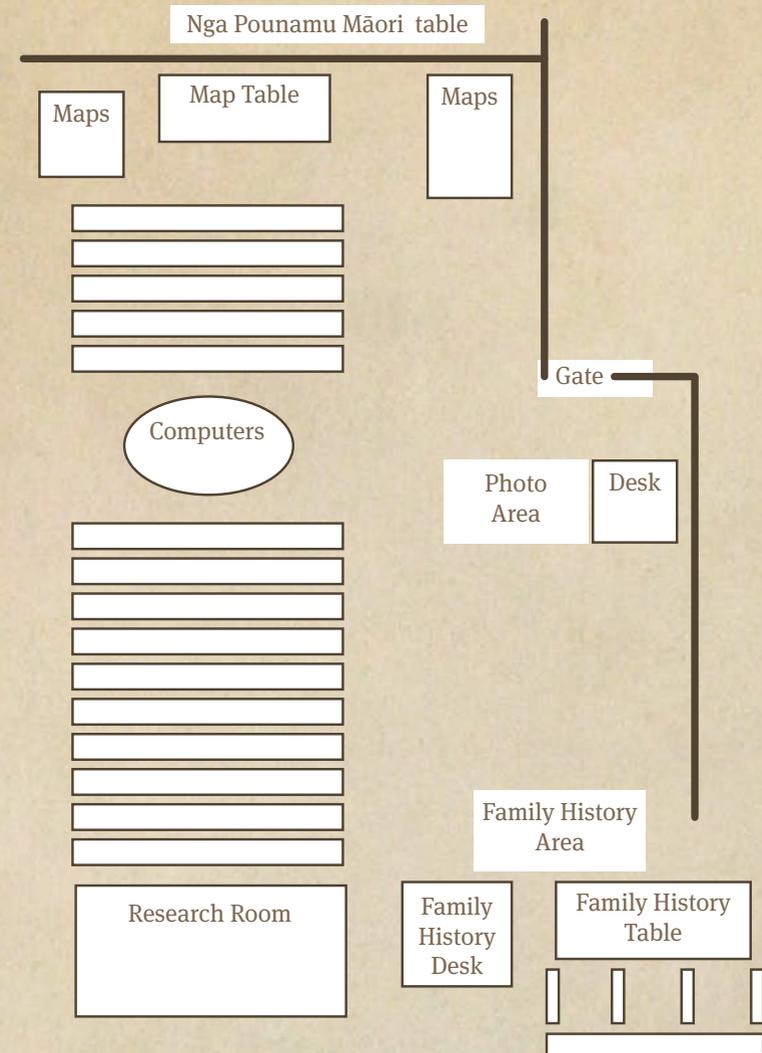
What was it like in early Christchurch? I pēhea a Ōtautahi i ngā rā o mua?

Go to the map cabinets and table.

Choose some of the pictures that you think show what life was like when your grandparents and great-grandparents were children.

Paste your pictures below and on the next pages. Or you could draw your own picture at home.

Map of the Aotearoa New Zealand Centre Māhere o te Pūtahi o Aotearoa



Congratulations! You've finished
"Where do I come from?"

Get your activity book stamped by a librarian.



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