

The Franklin Heritage Detective handbook. Version one
Hints, tips and instructions to complete a fun summer holiday project.

Questions highlighted in blue.

Assignments highlighted in green.

Record your work on sheets of paper, card or a notebook, size A4 or smaller. So it can be copied.

Start a new page for every subject investigated. Write on the back where you got your information from. A bibliography.

There will be two sets of assignments for different ages and abilities. So choose to be an either Detective grade B or Detective grade A.

Grade B - Name the book and author or website address where you got your information from, or put down original research- For example interviewing friends and family. Include their name.

Grade A - Include the name of the publisher of the book and ISBN number. Write your path on how you found the web page - For example which search engine did you use, or where you found the web page address to continue.

ISBN Every book that is published is given a special number, which will be recognised by libraries to help with cataloguing. Plus, in New Zealand, a copy must be sent to the National Library of New Zealand.

What does ISBN stand for?

Give an example.

Find a library book from just the ISBN number.

Get a map of your area to mark any sites you discover or research.

Try the local i-sites.

Draw your own larger scale map to pinpoint any specific sites.

Mark which direction is North.

Grade A - Take a photo and try to find the correct grid reference.

How do grid reference numbers work?

What is the name of your street/road or local park?

Is it names after a famous person or place?

Find out about that person.

The Dictionary of New Zealand Biography is a good place to start.

Is there a war memorial in your area?

Is it for World War two, WWII or World war one, the Great War?

Find out more about one of the soldiers named on the memorial.

The Auckland Museum Cenotaph room or web site has lots on file.

How old were they when they enlisted?

Who was their next of kin? What is a next of kin, NOK?

Who is your NOK?

If they died in action, where are they buried?

Find a map of that area.

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission look after soldier's graves overseas.

What was their Army serial number?

What rank were they?

Did they earn any medals?

Grade A: List the ranks they went through.

Which battalion did they serve in?

Did that group specialise in anything?

Good places to find information:

Family, friends and neighbours.

www.nzhistory.net.nz NZ History on line

www.arc.govt.nz/heritage Auckland Regional Council

www.historic.org.nz NZ Historic Places Trust

www.franklin.govt.nz Franklin Council

www.bookinopolis.co.nz Franklin libraries

Tuakau, Waiuku and Pukekohe Libraries

Tuakau, Waiuku, Karaka, Papakura Museums, plus Pioneer Cottage, Roulston Park Pukekohe. Huntly museum.

Rangariri Heritage centre.

Bombay, Pukekohe and Waiuku I-sites.