



Student activity guide

How can we successfully invite people to share their stories with us?

Activity

Tools

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There are many sites around New Zealand that have a connection with the New Zealand dairy industry. Take a look around your local community and identify sites where you know, or can predict, there may have been a strong connection with a story about the New Zealand dairy industry.

Remember - when you are collecting stories about places the most important part is to find the people that have lived here for a long time, people who grew up here or people who are in charge of looking after the stories of your area.

Bubble Map



Google



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As a class make a list of all the nearby locations, services and community organisations that might have old photographs, movies or stories that relate to farming or dairying in your local area. Divide into groups and have each group take responsibility for contacting by email or phone:

- At least one of the regional locations from your brainstorm
- At least one of the organisations from your brainstorm
- At least one of the services from your brainstorm

Bubble Map



Google



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On the day, use your Wunderlist to make sure your class, helpers and visitors have a clear idea of why they are there and what they will be doing. If you are nervous about asking someone for their story, try these ideas to get the conversation going: What is happening in this photo? Who is in the photo? Where was it taken? (you will need the exact location) When was it taken? (you will need to know the approximate date) Who took the photo?

Bubble Map



Google



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Unless you are asking people to leave their photos with you, you will need to digitise the photos on the day. Collect the information and stories about the photos by hand using the 'Historypin Photo and Story' sheet. Take accurate notes on the location and date. A good trick is to write a basic description of the photo next to the story so that you know which photos and stories go together. Then you can upload pin the photos and stories later on.

Tree Map



Multi-Flow Map



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You must get the date (this can be approximate) and the location (this should be specific) of each photo as you will be asked to enter this information for each photo. Make sure the person you are talking to knows this information for the photos they want to add to Historypin.com

Don't forget that when you come to upload the photo and story, you will want to say who shared the photo and story so remember to record their name (as they would want it) so that 'Shared by XXX' in the story box.



SUCCESS CRITERIA

You can check you have completed the task successfully by:

- Holding a Historypin day for the local community
- Organising an event that succeeds in gaining participation from a range of generations
- Gathering a range of photographs and stories that relate to dairying in the local area