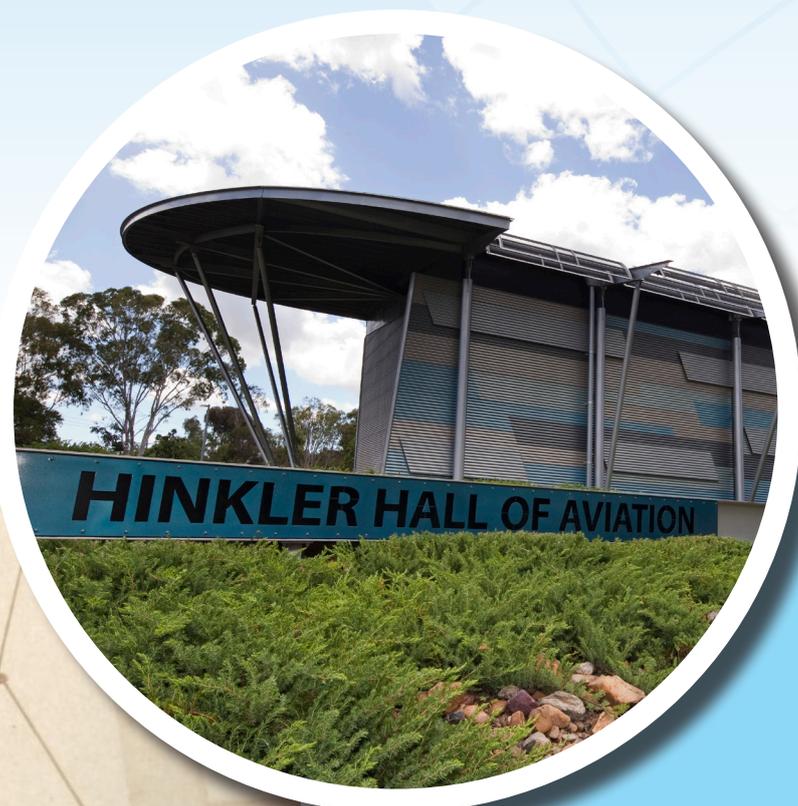


**HINKLER HALL OF AVIATION
YEAR 2 STUDENT BOOKLET**

NAME: _____



Reaching new heights...

Activity: Mon Repos Diorama

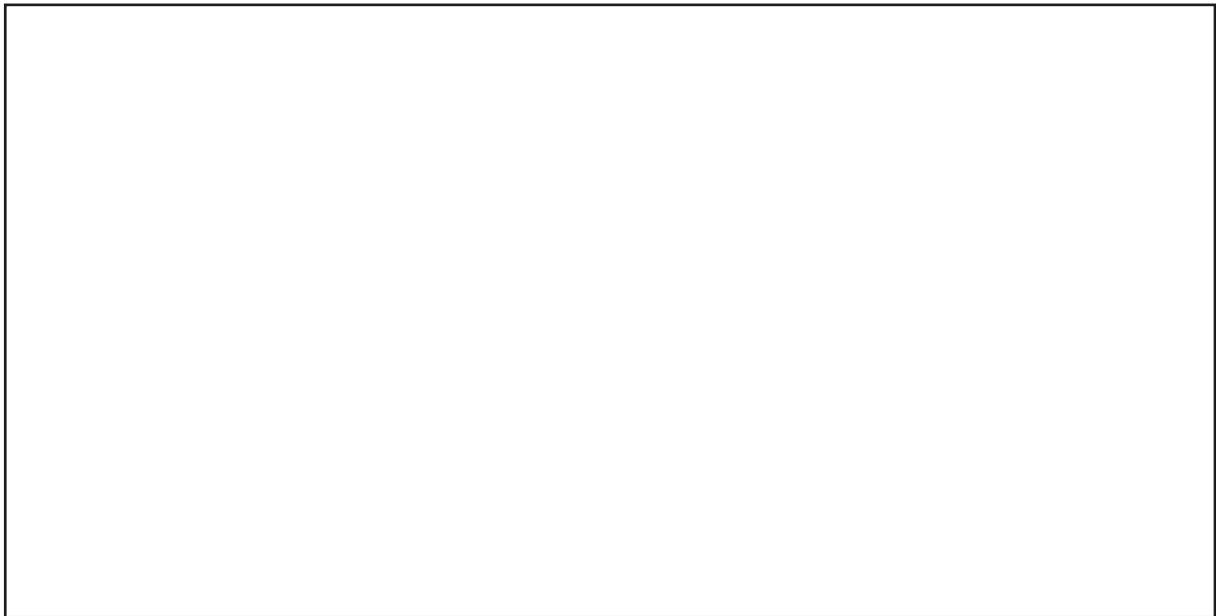
Things to do:

- Write down Bert Hinkler's date of birth

- Watch the video of the ibis. Did you know that watching ibis helped Bert to design his very first plane?
yes/no (*circle*)

- Look above you to see a piece of Bert's first plane. Can you tell which part of the plane it is?

- Draw and label a picture of Bert taking his first flight at Mon Repos



- In which year did Bert Hinkler first successfully take flight?

- Try out the simulator 'Glide like Bert'



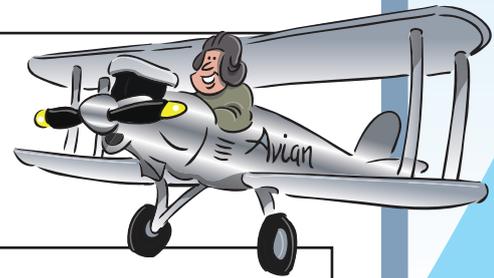
Activity: Avro Avian Display

Look at the giant globe – what does the line of lights represent?

Name three places Bert landed during his 1928 voyage

Which sea did Bert cross before landing in Darwin?

Can you spot the Avro Avian in the museum?
(*Hint – look up!*). Draw a picture of the plane



CHALLENGE: If you saw the video about Bert's 1921 visit to Bundaberg, did you recognise a local landmark in the video? What was it that Bert flew UNDER? Has it changed over time?



Activity: Bert's Inventions

(Mini theatrette/Board: 'The Inventive Bert Hinkler')

Pose a question about Bert Hinkler's inventions

Watch the video about Bert's inventions.

Which of his inventions impressed you the most? Draw or write about it below



Activity: Strip Maps

- When your family travels around Queensland, Australia or the world, what do you use to help you find where you're going?

- Have a look at the strip maps that Bert Hinkler used. Imagine trying to fly around the world using the strip maps you see. What problems might you have?

- Use the strip maps to guide you in a flight over Bundaberg.

- Can you list any other travel artefacts Bert Hinkler used in his travels?



Activity: A Slower Pace of Life

(Picture located on the back of 'Mon Repos to Space' theatrette)

This picture shows a section of Bourbong St from 1910.

Look at:

- *People's clothing*
- *The buildings*
- *The roads*
- *What people are carrying*

What has changed?

What has stayed the same?

Take a group photograph of yourself in front of the Avro Baby and email it to your teacher. The giant camera is called a Box Brownie – they are an old fashioned type of camera, although they used to be much smaller! How is this camera different from the cameras we use today?



Activity: Hinkler House

This is the house where Bert Hinkler lived in England between 1925 and his death in 1933.

In the 1980s, Hinkler House was listed for demolition to make way for new buildings. To save this historically significant building, a group of local people set off to England to save the house. It was dismantled and sent to Bundaberg where it was rebuilt – brick by brick.

- Tell us your opinion. Do you think this house was worth saving? Why is it a significant site for the people of the Bundaberg area?

- What can this house tell us about what life was like in the 1930s?

