

HINKLER HALL OF AVIATION

TEACHING PACKAGE YEAR 6

Written to meet the needs of v8.3 of Australian National Curriculum

The Hinkler Hall of Aviation is a centre of national significance which brings to life the adventures and achievements of Australia's famous pioneer solo aviator Bert Hinkler. More than a museum, the dynamic and unique structure of soaring glass and steel stimulates initiative, creativity and a strong sense of empathy through the discovery of Bert Hinkler's achievements in aviation from the perspective of cultural history, science and human interaction.

The Hinkler Hall of Aviation is committed to promoting students' ability to learn through numerous interactive displays, full size display aircraft exhibits and unique museum artefacts; providing an adventure in learning well beyond the classroom.



Reaching new heights...

FROM THE AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM V 8.3

Below is a list of the Year Six Content Descriptors that could be covered through a visit to the Hinkler Hall of Aviation and completing related activities.

QUESTIONING

Develop appropriate questions to guide an inquiry about people, events, developments, places, systems and challenges (ACHASSI122)

RESEARCHING

Locate and collect relevant information and data from **primary sources** and **secondary sources** (ACHASSI123)

Sequence information about people's lives, events, developments and phenomena using a variety of methods including timelines (ACHASSI125)

ANALYSING

Examine primary sources and secondary sources to determine their origin and purpose (ACHASSI126)

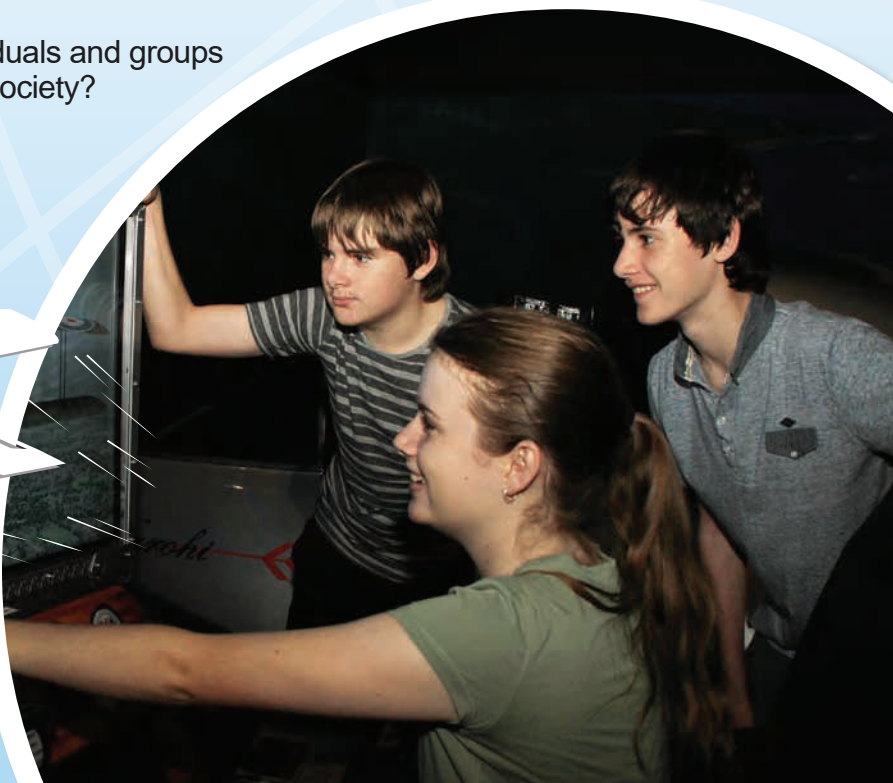
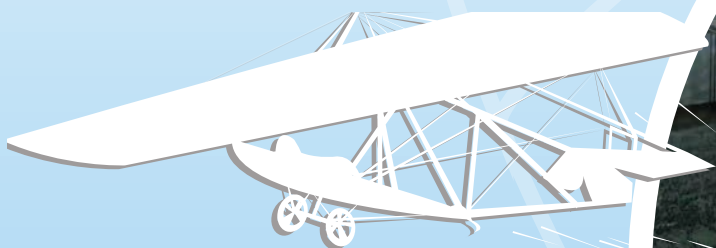
Examine different viewpoints on actions, events, issues and phenomena in the past and present (ACHASSI127)

KNOWLEDGE & UNDERSTANDING - HISTORY

The contribution of individuals and groups to the development of Australian society since Federation (ACHASSK137)

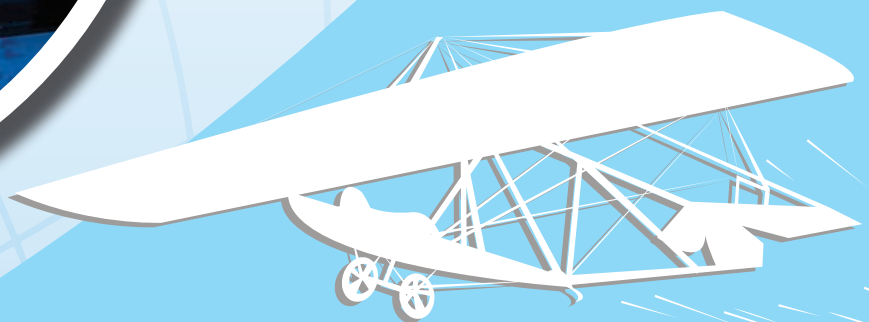
HISTORICAL INQUIRY QUESTION FROM THE AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM

- What contribution have significant individuals and groups made to the development of Australian society?



BEFORE YOU VISIT

- Discuss what it means to have made a 'significant contribution' to your community. List some individuals who have made a significant contribution to Australian society.
- As a class, brainstorm the information you know about Bert Hinkler.
- Pose questions about the life and achievements of Bert Hinkler.
- Revise terms: primary source, secondary source.
- Demonstrate/examine crediting of a source in an essay.
- Arrange an email address so student groups can send a souvenir photograph back to themselves.



Before your visit

ON ARRIVAL AT HINKLER HALL OF AVIATION

Suggested introduction -

Today we are visiting the Hinkler Hall of Aviation. It is site of historical significance for our area as it celebrates the life and achievements of Bert Hinkler. Hinkler grew up here in Bundaberg more than a hundred years ago. The museum is a visual timeline of Bert's life, starting with stories from his childhood right through to details about his tragic death.

The signs in the museum have been arranged in chronological order and contain information about life in the early 20th Century. Bert Hinkler was something of a sensation in his time and his achievements impacted many people, worldwide. His inventions changed the aviation industry forever. People wrote songs, dances and even recipes to celebrate his accomplishments. His records helped to promote hope and international cohesion (togetherness) in a time where people were recovering from the Great War.

Your task today is to use the primary and secondary sources contained in this building to explore Bert Hinkler's impact on a community group.

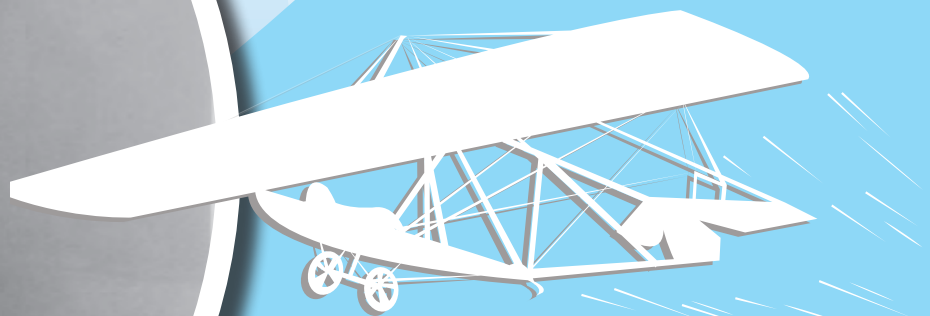
In part A, you will familiarise yourself with the contents of the museum as you answer questions about Bert Hinkler's life and accomplishments. You can answer the questions in any order.

In part B, you will be writing a short essay detailing the impact he had on a group of people. You will choose the group you wish to study – you will need to provide evidence to support your arguments about the scope of this impact.

Use the notes section on the back page to jot down any interesting facts you might find as you explore the exhibition.

Good Luck!

Suggestion – watch the biography video as a whole class before students explore the site.



On Arrival

FAQs

Do I Need to Book?

Yes, bookings can be made through the Hinkler Hall of Aviation on (07) 4130 4400 or hinklerhall@bundaberg.qld.gov.au.

Is Hinkler House Included?

Yes, Hinkler House is included as part of the entry ticket to Hinkler Hall of Aviation.

Opening Hours

Hinkler Hall of Aviation

9am to 3pm

How Should I Plan Our Visit?

We strongly recommend that you make a preparatory visit before you bring your group. In line with this, we provide a FREE education provider pass to help plan the practical details of your visit and associated student learning exercises.

Booking a Visit

To book, call (07) 4130 4400 or email hinklerhall@bundaberg.qld.gov.au. Payment is to be made on the day of your visit. Cheques should be made payable to 'Bundaberg Regional Council'. Credit card payment is also accepted.

Cancellation

Please contact Hinkler Hall of Aviation staff to cancel a booking.

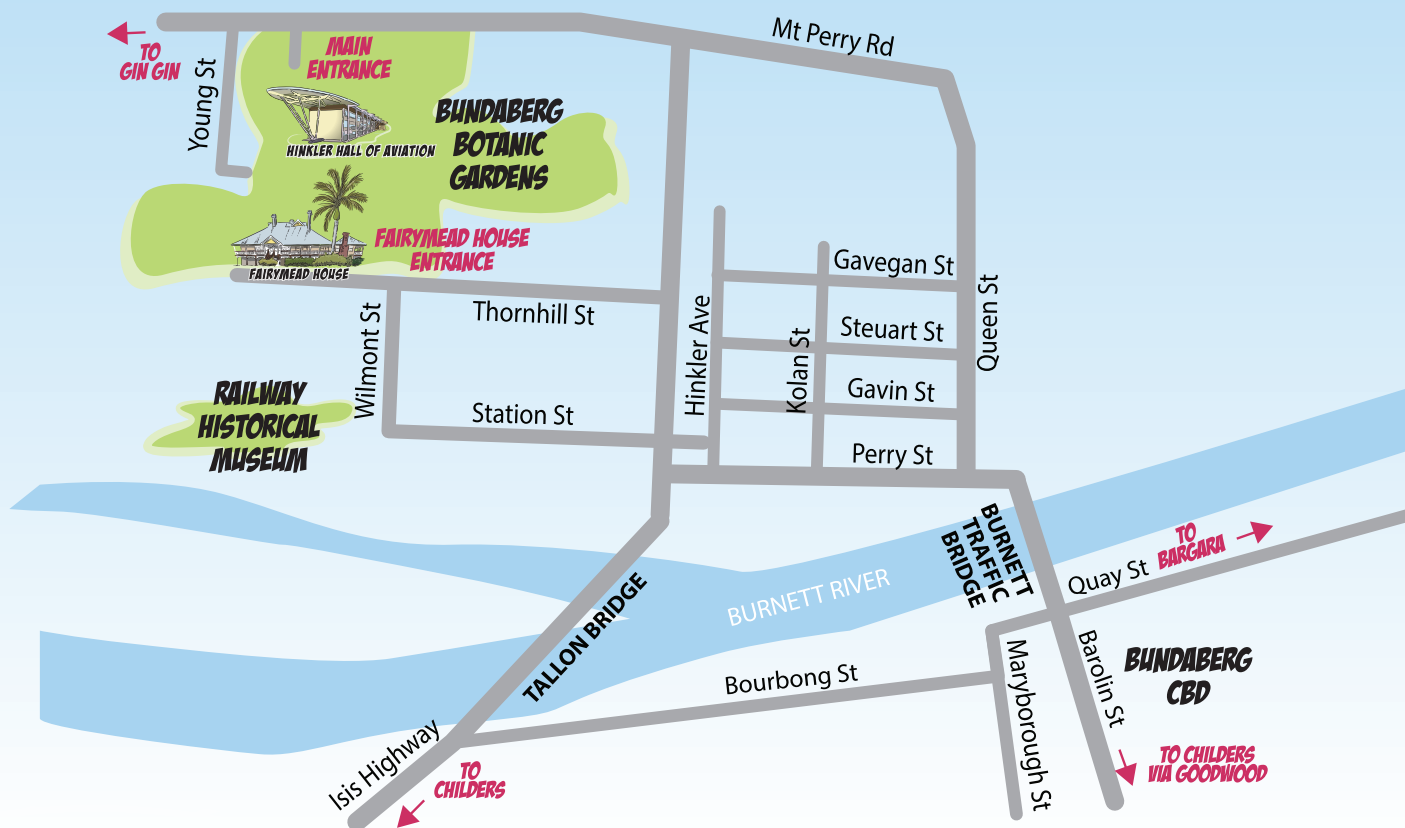
Facilities

Male and female toilets are located adjacent to Hinkler Hall of Aviation. The Hinkler Hall of Aviation includes an outside concrete education area where students can eat their lunch. Alternatively, the Botanic Gardens provide clean grassed areas for students to enjoy their packed morning/afternoon tea or lunch, or meals can be pre-arranged through Café 1928.

Resources and merchandise

Educational and entertaining souvenirs are available for purchase from the Aviator's Store.






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