

KIDS ACTIVITY SHEET – First landing



There was much excitement when the first plane landed in Alice Springs on 5 October, 1921. The main transport in the town was horses and camels and maybe a car or two.

It is a long way from Melbourne to Alice Springs and the whole town turned out to meet the plane and marveled at the courage of the three men who achieved this history-making feat.

To find out all about this epic flight, visit the story boards in the Connellan Airways hangar

Questions	Your answer
Who was the pilot of the first aeroplane to land in Alice Springs?	
Who were the passengers?	
What type of plane was it?	

How long did their journey to Alice Springs take?	
Name 1 incident which happened on the journey	
Would you have liked to be on the flight? Why? Or Why not?	
What did the pilot have to wait for before they could leave?	
Name 2 streets in Alice Springs which have been named after aeroplanes	