

Munda Bubul - Point Hicks

This is the first land on the east coast of Australia that the crew on board HMB *Endeavour* spotted. Label it on your map.

Naming a place

1 At the top of your page design a title using both the Indigenous name and the English name. Include the date of the sighting. Use these questions to help you explore the place known by its First Peoples as Munda Bubul. As you explore, write your thoughts or wonderings about this place in the shapes on your map.

- 2 Why do you think the naming of a place is important?
- 3 Why did Cook name this place Point Hicks?
- 4 How do you think the local Aboriginal people feel about Cook renaming their land?

Story from the ship

- 1 If you were one of the crew, how would you have felt at the first sighting of this land?
- 2 What did Joseph Banks think about seeing this land?

Story from the shore

- 1 Who are the people who lived here before Cook arrived?
- 2 If you were one of the people on the shore, what might you have thought the strange thing on the sea was?
- 3 What do you think the first sighting of the ship has meant for the people of Munda Bubul?

Remembering

- 1 What do you now wonder about Munda Bubul Point Hicks?
- 2 Suggest ways we could best remember both sides of this story and keep it alive for future generations.

View from the telescope

1 Based on your exploration of Munda Bubul – Point Hicks, draw a picture of what you think the shore looked like from the ship.