

# Hidden Worlds

Kia ora  
tamariki  
mā!

Follow the map and discover  
hidden and unseen worlds



Ōtautahi  
autumn  
holiday trail

CHRISTCHURCH ART GALLERY TE PUNA O WAIWHETŪ | CANTERBURY MUSEUM  
TŪRANGA | TE MĀRA HUAOTA O WAIPAPA CHRISTCHURCH BOTANIC GARDENS

# Ōtautahi is a great place to be in autumn!



We only see a very small part of our world. If you look carefully, there are clues to hidden places and creatures all around us.

Follow this trail to discover hidden and unseen worlds. There are lots of activities, you may need more than one day to do it all.

Complete the activities and collect a stamp from each place on the last page.

## Karawhiua! Go for it!



**Christchurch Botanic Gardens**  
*Te Māra Huaota o Waipapa*

OPEN 7 DAYS, activity available 9am–5pm  
[ccc.govt.nz/christchurch-botanic-garden](http://ccc.govt.nz/christchurch-botanic-garden)  
(+64 3) 941 7590  
Rolleston Avenue, Christchurch Central

### Artworks on pages 6 and 7

Xoë Hall *Kuini of the Worlds* 2022.  
Commissioned by Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetū.  
Courtesy of the artist

 **Canterbury Museum**

OPEN 7 DAYS, 9am–5.30pm  
[canterburymuseum.com](http://canterburymuseum.com)  
(+64 3) 366 5000  
Rolleston Avenue, Christchurch Central

John Pule *Not of This Time (Dreamland)* 2008. Oil on canvas.  
Collection of Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetū, purchased 2019

**CHRISTCHURCH ART GALLERY  
TE PUNA O WAIWHETŪ**

OPEN 7 DAYS, 10am–5pm, Wednesdays until 9pm  
[christchurchartgallery.org.nz](http://christchurchartgallery.org.nz)  
(+64 3) 941 7300  
Corner Worcester Boulevard and Montreal Street, Christchurch Central

Alicia Frankovich *Atlas of Anti-Taxonomies* 2019–22.  
16 dye-sublimation prints on PVC backlit polyester; 3 SD videos, colour, vertical, duration 5 secs.  
Installation view at Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetū.  
Courtesy of the artist, Starkwhite Auckland and 1301SW Melbourne

Strategic partners

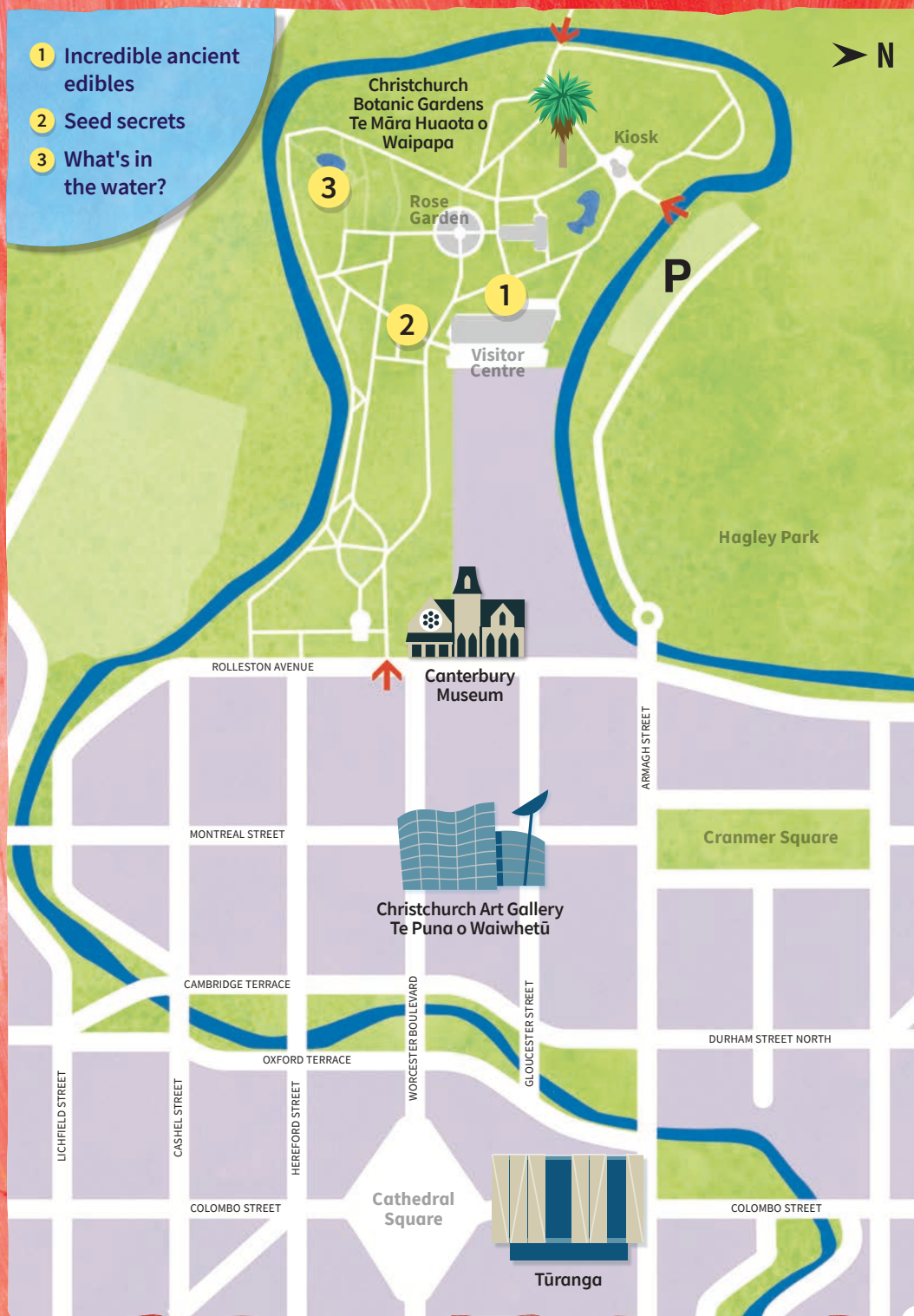


**Christchurch City Council** 

### Tūranga

OPEN 7 DAYS, Monday to Friday 9am–8pm (Ground Level from 8am),  
Saturday and Sunday 10am–5pm  
[christchurchcitylibraries.com](http://christchurchcitylibraries.com)  
(+64 3) 941 7923  
60 Cathedral Square, Christchurch Central

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Christchurch Botanic Gardens  
Te Māra Huaota o Waipapa



Whai mai ia a au.  
Follow me to find  
the Gardens' activities!

## Incredible ancient edibles

He monkey puzzle tēnei. This is a monkey puzzle tree. Trees like this grew over 200 million years ago! Its spiny needles protect it from hungry animals.

Crack this code using the key on the tree. Discover what kind of animals used to eat the leaves, spines and all.



On this lawn you can also see wollemi pine trees.  
These are also ancient trees. Welcome to our very own Jurassic Park!

## Seed secrets

Hidden inside a seed is a big plant waiting to grow. Seeds can be tiny, large, edible or even poisonous! Kimihia (find) photos of edible seeds inside little doors and see how many you recognise.

☐ Watermelon

☐ Peanut

☐ Coffee

☐ Rice

☐ Sesame

☐ Coconut

☐ Ginkgo

☐ Poppy

☐ Chestnut

**He tīwhiri (a clue)**  
The answers are  
in a final door.  
Don't cheat though!



## What's in the water?

There's a world of activity hidden below this calm water. Many aquatic insects live here.

Kimihia (find) these creatures in the pond and match them to the pictures. Tuhituhia (write) their names.



actual size

These crustaceans are scavengers, eating dead plants and animals on the stream bed.

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actual size

The nymphs (babies) of these insects breathe with feathery gills at the end of their bodies.

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actual size

These nymphs are named for their habit of hiding under stones.

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actual size

These are the larvae (young) of syphid flies/ngaro paira. They are well adapted to living in polluted water.

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actual size

Like scuba divers, these insects carry air with them when they dive underwater.

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**Ka pai!** Get a stamp before you go and add it to the last page.





Canterbury  
Museum

What fell from outer space and  
landed in Antarctica?\*

## Ancient Antarctica

**Hīkoi ki te** (walk upstairs to the) Antarctica gallery.

**I mōhio rānei koe?** Did you know that Antarctica was once a place that was covered in forests and living things?

**Kimihia** (find) out what lived and grew on Antarctica millions of years ago.

Draw your own forest of  
plants and creatures on  
the map of Antarctica



## Finding Fossils Explore the Geology gallery

Fossils tell us about the world millions of years ago.  
Hidden inside rocks are some amazing treasures.

**Kimihia  
(find) these in  
the gallery.**



☐ plants



☐ crab

## My favourite dinosaur

Hīkoi ki te (walk upstairs to the) Dinosaur gallery.

Kimihia the dinosaurs on display.

Which is your favourite dinosaur?

Tuhituhia (draw) the head of your favourite dinosaur and write its name in the space below.



Imagine if you lived at the time of the dinosaurs!  
What dinosaur would you like to be?



**Tino pai!** Very good! Get a stamp before you go and add it to the last page.



☐ xiphactinus – sword ray



☐ plesiosaur





Christchurch Art Gallery  
Te Puna o Waiwhetū

## Kimihia a wild mural outside!

This new work by Kāi Tahu artist  
Xoë Hall celebrates atua wāhine  
(female gods).

Can you find the creature wriggling  
around Hine-nui-te-pō? Tūmeke!

**Draw the rest of its body.**

**Did you know?**  
In Māori mythology Hine-tītama  
(the flashing red dawn) changed into  
Hine-nui-te-pō (the night queen).



## Hōpara a room of mysterious images.

Whoa! It's like looking at lots of windows  
open on your computer screen.

Alicia Frankovich wants us to think  
about all the different kinds of things in  
the world and how they might connect  
in unusual ways.



## Hīkoi upstairs and find this work in *Te Wheke*.



This painting by John Pule is called *Not of This Time (Dreamland)*. What do you think the big blue shapes might be?

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What are your three favourite blue things?

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**Can you remember a dream you've had? Draw it...**

**Look carefully at the images. Can you find and name something...**

☐ squished? \_\_\_\_\_

☐ growing? \_\_\_\_\_

☐ you can eat? \_\_\_\_\_

☐ from outer space? \_\_\_\_\_

☐ beautiful? \_\_\_\_\_

**Ka pai!** Get a stamp before you go and add it to the last page.



## Hīkoi ki te Tuakiri (Level 2) to see some history of New Regent Street.

This street is full of quirky old buildings but there is a hidden history. What was there before?

The New Regent Street buildings are painted lots of bright colours.

**What paint colours would you choose?**

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## Te Ao Hou: A Moment in Time

Explore an unseen world in the Te Ao Hou exhibition in Southbase Gallery.

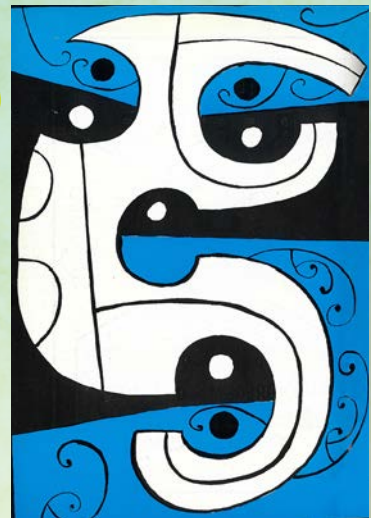
Kimihia te (find the) story of Tu.  
Who is his friend?



Where might Tu and his friend hide?

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Follow the waewae pūkeko to make your own mask.

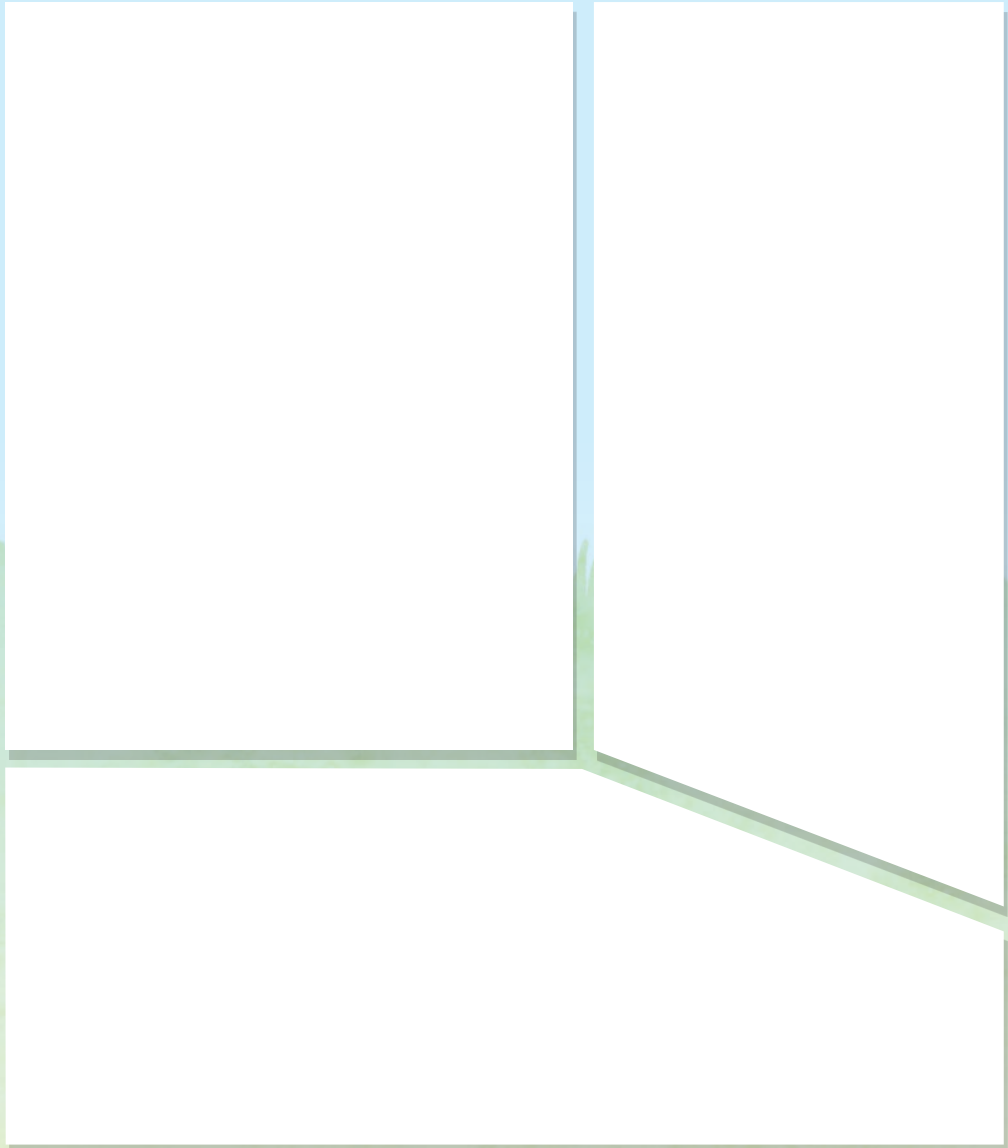
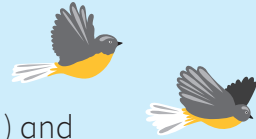


Artwork by Paratene Matchitt,  
*Te Ao Hou*, Volume 51



## Animal mystery

Search He Hongonga (Ground Floor), Hapori (Level 1) and Auahatanga (Level 4) for an animal from an unseen world. Find, reveal and name them. **Can you find all three?**



**Ka rawe!** Nice one! Collect a stamp before you go and add it to the last page.



Collect a stamp from each venue to complete the trail.

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Tūranga

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[ccc.govt.nz/discovery-trail-feedback](https://ccc.govt.nz/discovery-trail-feedback)

## City Nature Challenge 2022 29 April to 2 May

Help Ōtautahi Christchurch win this international competition with the iNaturalist NZ app.

For more details  
[inaturalist.org/projects/city-nature-challenge-2022-otautahi-christchurch](https://inaturalist.org/projects/city-nature-challenge-2022-otautahi-christchurch)