

Summer sparkles!

Kia ora
tamariki



Ōtautahi
summer
holiday trail

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

Ōtautahi is a great place to be in summer!

Follow the map to explore some of the city's favourite places. Complete the activities and get a stamp on the back page from each of the four venues. There's a delicious surprise at the end of the trail!

Karawhiua! Go for it!

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

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canterburymuseum.com
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Rolleston Avenue, Christchurch Central

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OPEN 7 DAYS, 10am – 5pm, Wednesdays until 9pm
christchurchartgallery.org.nz
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Corner Worcester Boulevard and Montreal Street,
Christchurch Central

Strategic partners

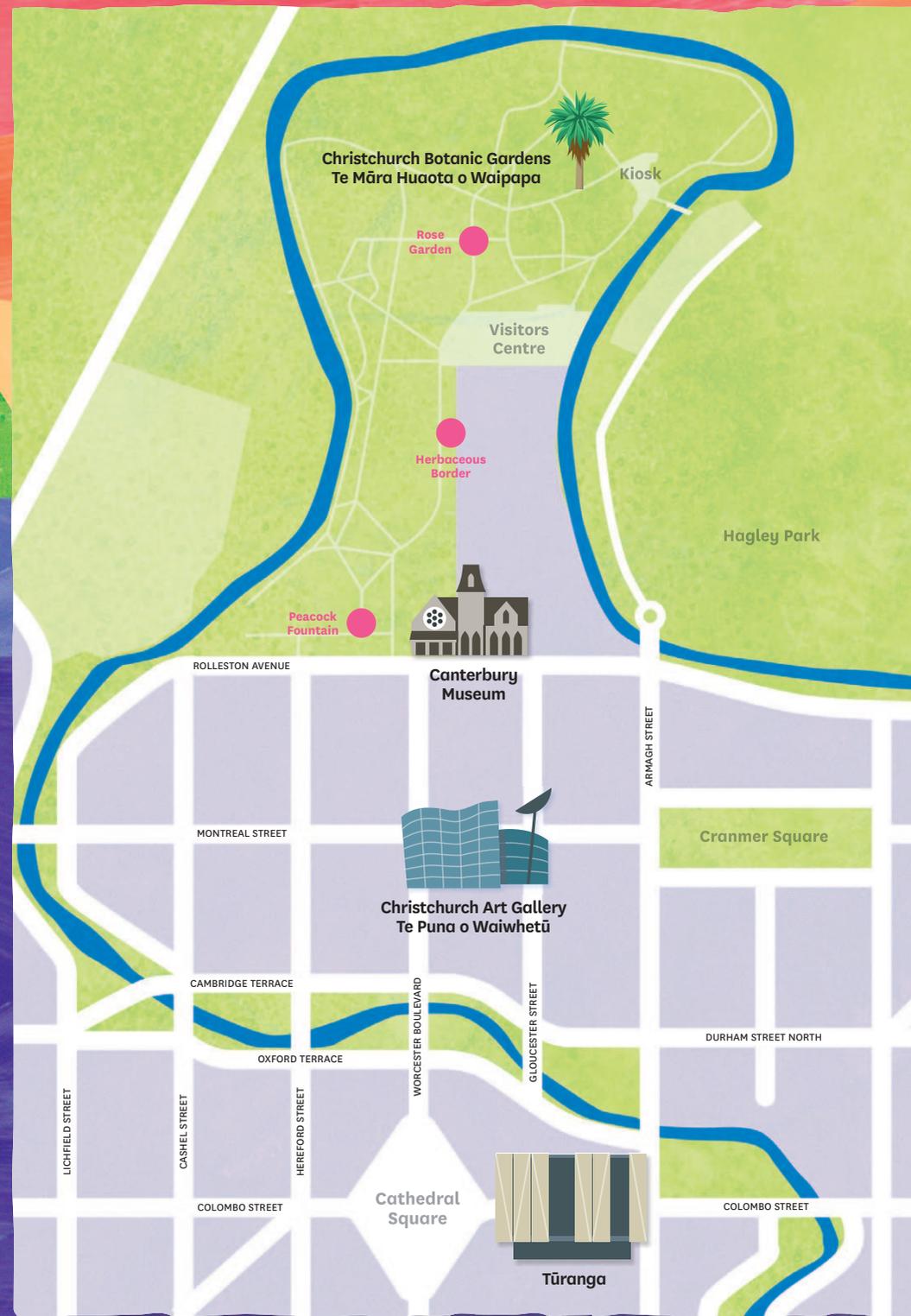


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Tūranga

OPEN 7 DAYS, Monday to Friday 9am – 8pm
(Ground Level from 8am),
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Artworks on pages 8 and 9, from top left:
Reuben Paterson *The Golden Bearing* 2014. Mixed media. Courtesy of the artist. Joanna Margaret Paul *Barrys Bay: Interior With Bed and Doll* 1974. Oil and watercolour on paper and hardboard. Collection of Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetū, purchased 1974. Matekino Lawless QSM (Ngāti Maniapoto – Raukawa, Ngāti Whāwhākia, Tainui) *Pōtae Tuatahi* 2002. Kiekie. Collection of the artist. Rotoliti, Rotorua. Reihana Parata QSM (Waiataha, Ngāti Māhono, Ngāti Tahu) *Whānau Parata Kākahu* (detail) 2020/21. Muka, peacock feathers. Collection of Parata Whānau. Cath Brown QSM (Ngāti Tahu–Ngāti Te Ruahikihiki) *Kete Kīwi* 1990s. Harakeke, kiwi feathers. Collection of Liz Brown, Christchurch. Eddie Maxwell (Ngāti Rangiwewehi, Te Arawa, Ngāti Tūhoe, Ngāti Awa) *Collar for Dog Hunting Kiwi* 2000. Muka, cocklesHELLS, bell. Collection of Toi Te Rito Maihi, Northland





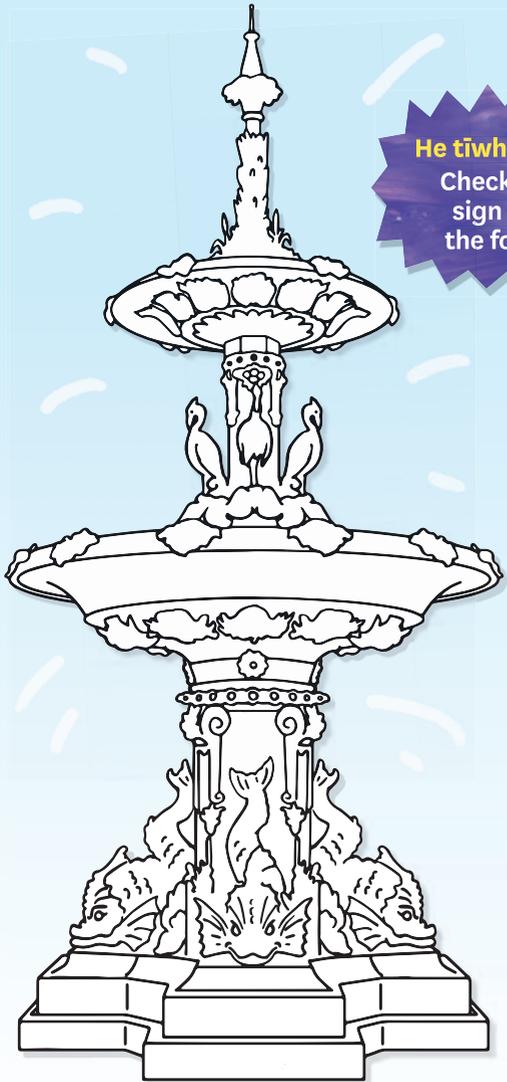
Find the fancy fountain.

This is called the Peacock Fountain. Watch the sunlight sparkle and dance in the water.

Hmm, can you solve a mystery?
Where are the peacocks?!



He tīwhiri (a clue)
Check out the sign next to the fountain.



What kind of bird IS on the fountain?

-  pīwakawaka
-  heron
-  ruru
-  duck

This fountain has been painted several times in different colours. Choose your own and colour at home.

Hīkoi to the Herbaceous Border.

A few months ago this flowerbed was empty. Look at it now!
These plants LOVE the summer sun.



Can you find a flower that is the same height as you?

Tuhituhia te putiputi.
Draw the flower with you standing next to it.



(Please stay on the path. We don't want to squash the flowers!)

Imagine if you grew this quickly!

Hunt for the Rose Garden.

This Rose Garden was first planted more than 100 years ago! Walk around the garden and find a rōhi (rose) that reminds you of the sun. (Don't forget to smell the flowers!)

What is your rose called?

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Why did you choose it?

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Herbaceous plants have soft, green stems. They shoot up in summer, die away in winter and then come back to life the next summer!



Ka pai! Get a stamp from the Kiosk or Visitors Centre and add it to the back page.

Find a room full of sparkling things.

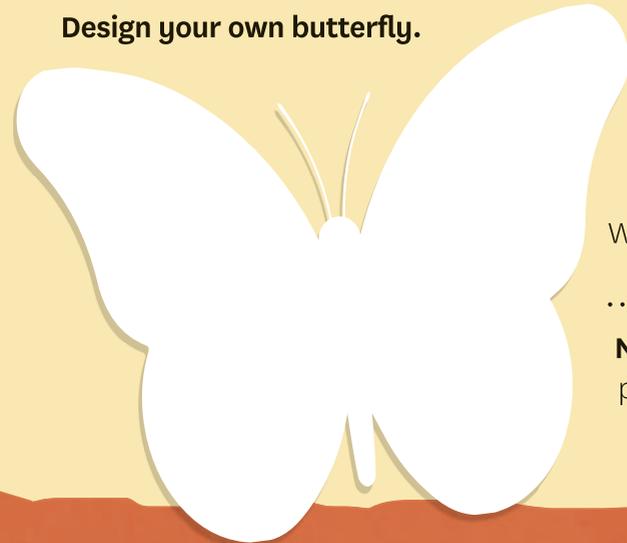
Does it feel like you have gone back in time? This room is called the Mountfort Gallery. It is full of very old things made from sparkling silver, glass and crystal.

Kimihia (find) this golden vase with butterflies. Ātaahua! Beautiful!

What country does it come from?

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Design your own butterfly.



What patterns will you draw?
Add colour when you get home.
What would your butterfly be called?

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Need inspiration? you'll find lots of patterns and designs to inspire you all through this gallery.



Vroom vroom, let's go! Hunt for this golden motorbike upstairs.

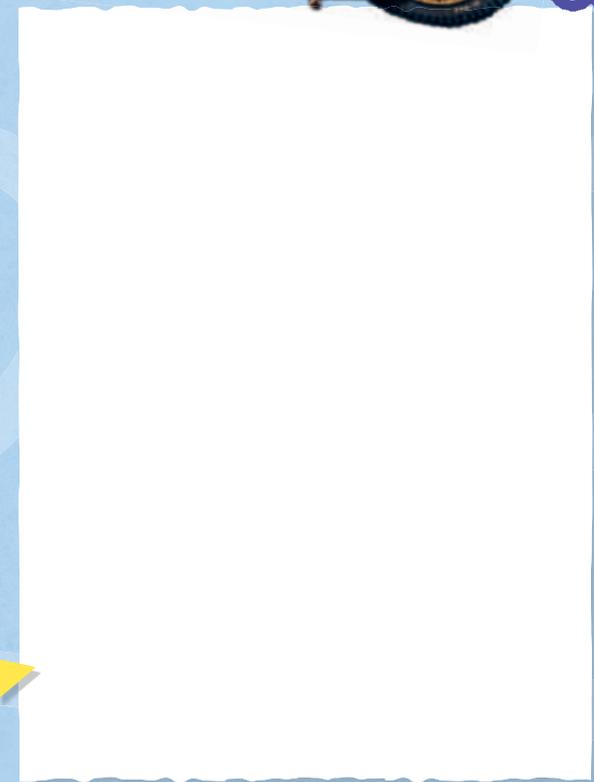
This special bike hasn't always been in the museum. It used to zoom around racetracks! It belonged to a champion rider called Ivan Mauger. Two of his friends had his bike covered in gold after he won a big race. Tumeke!

How much do you think it cost to cover the bike in gold?

\$

He tīwhiri (a clue)
Look on the label.

What do you like to ride? →
Draw your own golden vehicle.



Hīkoi to the Geology gallery and hunt for treasure.

Kimihia these gemstones. Minerals and gemstones are formed inside the earth.

Can you find...



 **obsidian**



 **agate**



 **copper**



 **smoky quartz**

Did you know?
Some gemstones look different under different lights. Look in the Fluorescent Minerals section to see what happens when the light changes.

Ka rawe! Nice one!
Get a stamp before you go and add it to the back page.

Kimihia a golden tree.

Ēhe! Wow! Look at the beautiful tree.
Artist Reuben Paterson made this artwork
of a rākau (tree) and covered it in gold
korakora pīata (glitter).



What would the
world look like
where this magical
tree comes from?
**Draw the creatures
that might live in it.**

**Explore a room
full of weaving.**

Harakeke loves the sun.
Māori weavers use harakeke
and other native plants
to make many useful and
beautiful things.

Can you find...



a pōtae (hat)

a kākahu (cloak) of
peacock feathers



a kete (bag) made
of kiwi feathers

a dog collar made
from shells



Extra for experts
There's a cloak in this
exhibition made of plastic
bags! Can you find it?

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

If you make a wish under
the tree, will it come true?
What will you wish for?
.....
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**Find an exhibition
by an artist called
Joanna Margaret Paul.**

**Look for a window showing a
sunny day outside.** This painting
shows a summery view out a window.
The garden is in a place called
Barrys Bay, not far from Akaroa..

The artist has used different shades
of green in the sunny garden.

**What other colours has she
used to show us it's summer?**



Do you have
a window at
home you like
to look out?
**Draw the view
from your
window.**





Kimihia the Summertime Reading display on Hapori Level 1.

Find a book you'd like to take home and read. What is it called?

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Lots of great storybook adventures happen in summer. Imagine you are off on an adventure. Write a message home.

Dear

Help! I am trapped in a

.....

I have been hunting for

.....

Things got REALLY exciting when

.....



Use the suggestions below, or make up your own.

shark cage off the coast of Rakiura / Stewart Island

a golden butterfly

a portal to another world appeared

dark, damp cave on Horomaka / Banks Peninsula

dinosaur bones

a shark ate my map

tree house in the wild West Coast forests

diamond smugglers

I accidentally made the wrong wish

muddy, swampy wetland

a magic tree

I zoomed off on a golden motorbike

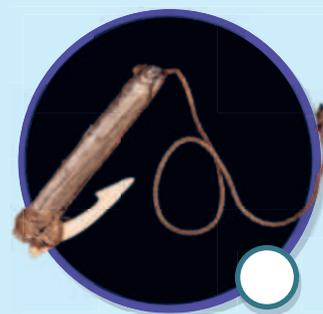
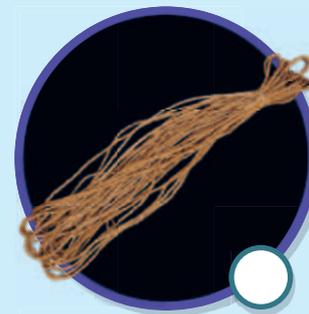
Complete your Summertime Reading Challenge entry and be in to win!

Go upstairs to the *Whakaata mai te Kūkūwai* exhibition on Tuakiri Level 2.

The beautiful wetlands of Waitaha / Canterbury Plains are important to Ngāi Tahu Māori. A lot of plants and animals live in them.

He tīwhiri (a clue)
Look on the iPads to find out what they're called.

Can you find these in the display cabinets?
What do you think they're used for?

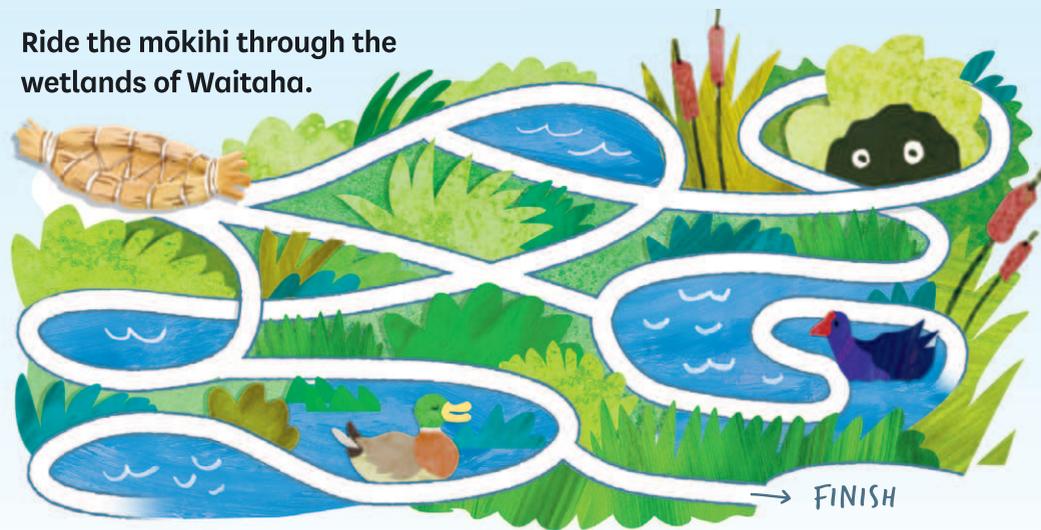


Can you find the mōkihi (raft)?

Follow the pukeko footprints to find another one.

What are they made from?

Ride the mōkihi through the wetlands of Waitaha.



Tumeke! Awesome! Get a stamp before you go and add it to the back page.

Collect a stamp from each venue, head to Christchurch Art Gallery and get a Deep South ice cream at The Thirsty Peacock.

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He reka! Yum!

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