Taonga Hunt

Follow the map and go on a taonga hunt around Ōtautahi!
(Titiro! Look for kupu in te reo Māori and check your skills.)
There are taonga (treasures) hidden all around Ōtautahi Christchurch! Follow the map to find them. Complete the activities and collect a stamp from each place.

Namunamuā! Delicious! Once you have all five stamps, go to Universo at Christchurch Art Gallery for a free kids hot chocolate. Yum!

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Kimihia tētahi kaitiaki pukapuka. Find a librarian.

Ask them... Ko wai te tangata e tū ana i te arapiki?

Who is the person standing on the stairs?

Tāwhaki climbed a spider web to bring knowledge back from the heavens. He stands here to guide you on your quest for knowledge here at Tūranga.

What is something you would like to learn about today?

Find a pukapuka (book) about it. Tuhi tuhi (write) down one cool fact.

Kimihia ngā manu. Find the birds.
There’s a different manu (bird) on every floor. Draw each bird and connect them to the correct floor.

Kimihia te ao. Find the world.
Find the activity table and colour our world. The stencils are made from recycled material and cut with a laser!

Ka kimi koe i Aotearoa? Can you find Aotearoa?

He tīwhiri (a clue) You’ll find the birds beside the lifts!

Ka rawe! Nice one! Get a stamp before you go.
Kimihia a Sista7. Find Sista7.

From her window in Ōhinehou / Lyttelton, artist Lonnie Hutchinson could see whitu (7) hills called the Seven Sisters. She made this mahi toi (artwork) about the hills by cutting shapes out of pepa (paper).

Tuhituhi (draw) your own design.

Kimihia ngā whetū. Find the stars.

In Cook Islands Māori, ‘etu iti’ means little stars. The artist Ani O’Neill made these ‘etu iti’ with the help of school children. They are beautiful to look at, but they also help us think about community and working together.

How many ‘etu iti’ can you count? .................

Kimihia ngā marama o te tau. Find the months of the year.

When she was 85 years old, Louise Henderson painted these huge mahi toi – one for each marama o te tau (month of the year). There are tekau mā tahi (11) on the wall.

Which marama o te tau is missing?

Imagine you are the artist and tuhituhi the missing mahi toi.

Kimihia te rākau. Find the tree.

This is part of a mahi toi by Dane Mitchell. Whakarongo (listen). Can you hear a voice from the rākau (tree)? It’s reading a list of things that have been lost.

What have you lost?

Tino pai! Very good! Get a stamp before you go.
Kimihia ngā kararehe. Find the animals.

800 years ago when people arrived in Aotearoa from East Polynesia they brought two mammals with them.

Kimihia te kiore. Find the rat. Kimihia te kūrī. Find the dog.

Tuhituhi (draw) them here.

Go upstairs to Living Canterbury.

Sit on the whero (red) carpet and whakarongo (listen) to the sounds of our ngahere (bush).

Circle the creatures you can hear.

While you are listening to the sounds find their name in the word search.

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Kimihia ngā taniwha. Find the taniwha.

Tuhituhi your favourite carving.

These beautiful sculptures have been carved from bone. The artist has used lots of patterns.

Can you find...

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- wheke (octopus)
- manu (birds)
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Find a pattern and draw the details in the magnifying glass.

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Kimihia te putiputi. Find a flower.
Can you describe your flower in te reo? (There are signs with more description words along the path.)

Tae (colour) ........................................
Katete (size) ...........................................
Tiare (smell) .........................................

Kōwhai = yellow
Whero = red
Mā = white
Mā whero = pink
Karaka = orange
Poroporo = purple
Kikorangi = blue
Iti = small
Wawaenga = medium
Nui = large
Kakara = nice
Piro = stinky
Kore tiare = no smell

Kimihia te harakeke. Find the harakeke. (The one with a pīwakawaka next to it.)
Harakeke is a whānau. There are rito (baby leaves), awhi rito (parents) and tūpuna (grandparents).
Write the names of the leaves next to them in the picture below.

Did you know?
Harakeke is wonderful for weaving baskets. The fibre inside can also be used to make strong ropes and clothes.

Kimihia ngā kuaha iti. Find the little doors. (They’re next to native plants.)
Inside each door is a creature that loves that plant.
Tuhituhi (write) the name of the plants here.
Did you know? You can invite these creatures to your kāinga (home) by planting these plants!

He tīwhiri (a clue)
You’ll find them in the Cockayne Garden.

Tumeke! Awesome!
Get a stamp before you go.
He aha te tāima?  
What’s the time?

Draw the hands on the Clock Tower to show the time you arrived.

If you arrive on the hour, you might hear it chime!

Kimihia ngā toi pōwhatu hou.  
Find the new stone artworks.

The stone masons have had some fun!

Tuhituhi (draw) one here.

He tīwhiri (a clue)  
You’ll find it in the School of Art!

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Kimihia te matapihi ātaahua.  
Find the beautiful window.

This matapihi (window) is made from about 4000 pieces of glass!

Can you find a...

- nurse
- dragon
- knight
- baby
- soldier
- crown

He tīwhiri (a clue)  
You’ll find it in the Great Hall!

Ka rawe!  
Nice one!

Get a stamp at Rutherford’s Den before you go.