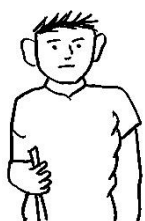


ART FARM BIRCHS BAY

SCULPTURE TRAIL ACTIVITIES

Australian Curriculum Links (Version 8.4): Critical and Creative Thinking

Learning areas: English, The Arts



Bush Troll Activities

On the trail, you'll encounter a large bush troll by Tasmanian artist by Seth Isham. Choose one of the following activities and read it out to your students, or read them all and give your students the choice of which one they'd like to do:

Troll Adventure Map: The troll's world is vast and full of adventure. As you're exploring the sculpture trail, create a map of the troll's forest, marking key locations like the troll's hideout, mysterious caves, sacred places, or any dangerous zones it avoids. You could include some mythical landmarks and describe the significance of each place.

Design a Troll Companion: The bush troll doesn't live alone! Imagine a companion or sidekick for the troll. What kind of creature are they? What powers or abilities do they have? How do they interact with the troll? Draw or write a short description of this character.

Troll's Garden: This Troll appears to be guarding a passage between some large Jurassic flowers. What might be important about these flowers? What other plants might be special to the troll and why? Draw or write your thoughts.

Short Story: Write a short story that explains origins of the troll and its role in the forest. Is it a guardian spirit, a mischievous trickster, or something else entirely? Describe the world around it and the creatures it interacts with.