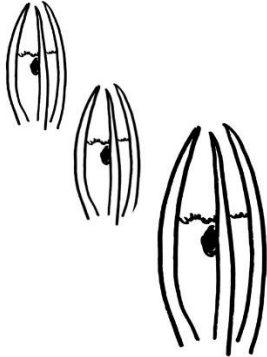


ART FARM BIRCHS BAY



Forbidden Fruit Activities

At the top of the trail, you'll see three large, related sculptures by Tasmanian artist by Mitch Evans. Ask students to walk around these sculptures and look closely at the egg-like hanging structures. 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:

Short Story: Imagine that the egg-like pendants hold the power to create or destroy worlds. Write a short story about these shapes, focusing on what happens when someone interacts with them. Could they be a kind of fruit? Or dragon eggs? Or encasing precious rocks? What powers could they hold?

Past, Present, and Future Comic Sketching: Imagine these three structures are portals that can travel you through time. Where do they take you? What might you see? Create a comic book strip for each structure showing what happens when you approach each one.

The Legends of the Fruit: Create an ancient legend surrounding the forbidden fruit in these sculptures. Why is it desired, and why is it kept hidden? Perhaps the fruit has mysterious powers, or it's a symbol of wisdom or destruction. Write a tale explaining its origin and the history of those who sought to protect it.

Pillars of Sticks: Create your own mini tower of sticks. Find something precious to hide inside – a peculiar rock, a flower, or a piece of bark. How will you protect it and present it?