

## Let's Go on an Outdoor Sculpture Trail Instructions and Answer Sheet for Teachers

### Gardens by the Bay Avatar:

- Visitor Information Manager

### Level/ Subject(s):

- Upper Primary/ Art

### Learning Objectives:

- Identify the visual qualities of artworks
- Understand perspective in art
- Express thoughts and feelings evoked by artworks
- Design your own miniature sculpture  
*\*[for completion upon returning to school, with a Gardens theme and inspired by the artworks you have observed in this sharing]*

### Activity 1 – How Do You See It?



Ants on Trees

Observe the images and answer the questions that follow.

- a. What is being depicted?

Gigantic ants on a tree trunk.

- b. What are the ants doing?

The ants look like they are busy and hard at work.

- c. Why do you think the artist used ants?

Meant to stimulate curiosity and reconnect our urbanised lifestyle with nature.

Based on your point of view, describe your thoughts of an encounter with ants using the questions below as a guide.

d. Do you ever notice ants? What would make you notice an ant?

Usually when we see ants, they are tiny and unless there are many of them, we won't notice them.

e. What do you think/ feel when you see the ants on the sculpture?

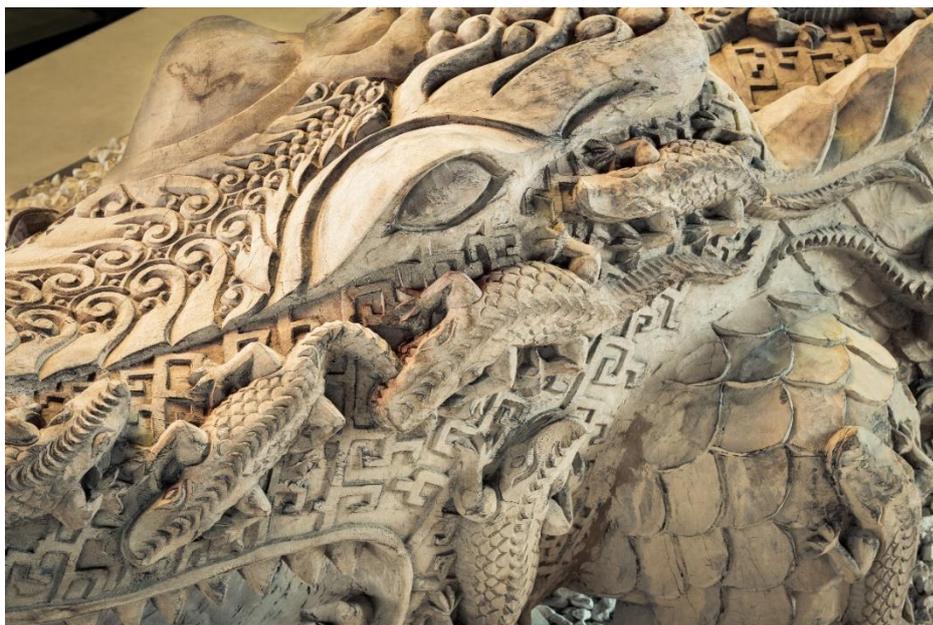
Horried, as they seem gigantic.

f. Why do you think the artist made these ants so big?

By making the ants gigantic, the artist makes it hard for us to ignore the ants. The artist wants to draw a connection between nature and our urban lifestyle. Living in a city, we sometimes forget about the existence of nature. The giant ants force us to see nature and think about how we can coexist in the urban landscape.

## Activity 2 - What's the Story?





Mama Gaya Crocodile

Observe the images above and describe what you see.

a. What is this?

Crocodile/ alligator

b. What do you think it is made of?

Wood

c. Does it look fierce or scary? Why do you say so?

Yes. It has a big open mouth with sharp teeth/ sharp scales on its back.

d. What else do you see on it?

It has scaly skin with many patterns/ baby crocodiles on its back.

e. What colour is it?

Brown