

Volcano

Environment: Bamboo poles, green/gold cloths attached, basket of pegs. Volcano - hoop with long black/grey cloths, thunder boxes, timpani. Lava bowl, red lights/bubble wrap, flashing red light sparks, red/orange/yellow streamers and cloths, tambourines/cymbals. Lava - orange/yellow voiles attached to pulley to raise up. SFX - bubbling lava/explosions.



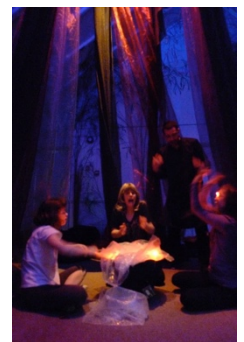
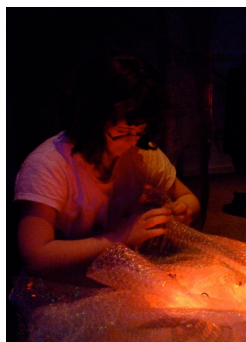
Labyrinth Enter through bamboo poles and create your own maze, pegging cloths across space to make tunnels and pathways. Explore - travel through, under, over, calling each other with microphone, making echoes and reverberating sounds.



Volcano The rumbling sounds of thunderboxes call you to the giant mountain. Go inside the cavernous space, in and out the cloths, listening to and playing the 'thunder'.

Lava bowl Bubbling red bowl of lava draws you in, play with the flashing red lights, cupping them in your hands, dancing them round the space, throwing them up in the air, to each other.

Fire The fire grows with dancing coloured streamers, flicking up and down and wriggling round the space. Add cloths as the fire gets hotter - increased movement/dancing, volcanic chaos of colour and sound - add tims, tambourines, cymbals. Dress up, roll around, covered in fire.



Eruption Draw out the lava cloths and watch them bubble and shimmer deep in the mountain. Hear the SFX begin to explode and splutter as the lava stream rises up through the middle of the mountain

Chill under streams of burning lava that flow out around space, or make a 'nest' of lava in which you find the last dragon's eggs. Gently now - don't break them....leave them in the fire to hatch.

Evaluation Labyrinth worked surprisingly well - people enjoyed pegging up cloths and creating tunnels, losing finding each other, calling through microphone. The expectation of finding volcano - using picture, signs and songs in greeting, added to a gradual build - up of anticipation. Sounds and visuals worked well together to create effects, flashing lights particularly enjoyed by all. Many groups played timpani as a unit, in others individuals controlled the build-up. The lava eruption caught the attention of every client - total focus.

