

ENCOUNTER – Having fun at home!

This week: Plastic milk bottle elephants

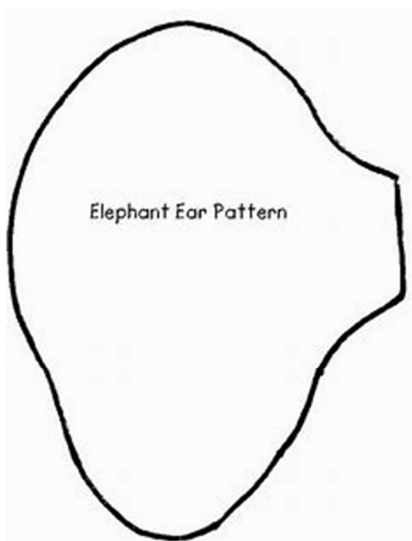
1. Mark out the shape of your elephant on the top half of a plastic milk bottle – any size will do. Cut it out carefully!



2. Stick strips of newspapers, magazines, comics or even kitchen roll to completely cover your elephant. Newspapers are the best if you have them. Do several layers! Then leave to dry thoroughly



3. Make ears by drawing them onto card and folding over the edge to have a tab to stick on. Make a tail by cutting a short length of string and sticking or taping it on. Gently fray the end of the string



4. Paint your elephant grey – or any colour you choose! When it is dry you can decorate it in any way you like using paint, stickers, ribbons, stick-on gems, wool – anything you have at home, and the more inventive the better! Here is some inspiration...



