

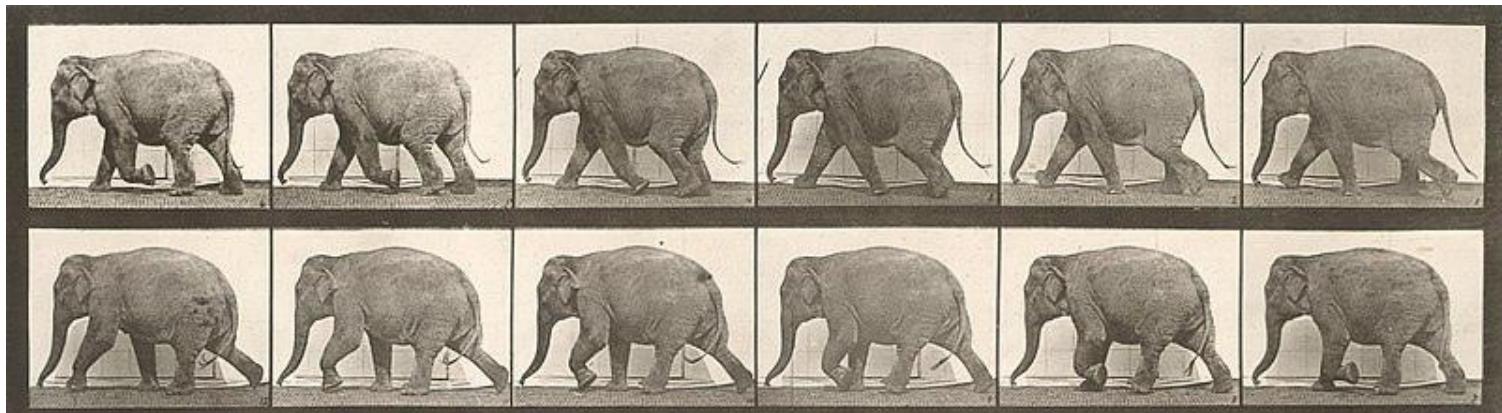
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Thumbs Up It's Thursday

Elephants

Have fun learning about elephants with these crafts!



What is in
Kingston
Museum?

- ★ Eadweard Muybridge took thousands of photos of animals and people. You can see lots of them at the Kingston Museum!
- ★ Can you spot Muybridge's elephants on this page?
- ★ Did you know? Muybridge was the first person to prove that horses lift all four hoofs off the ground when they gallop.

Want to learn more?
Ask an adult to help
you find out more
online:

[National Geographic](#)
[Kids](#)

[Climate Kids](#)



New words

- ★ Species
- ★ African Savannah elephant
- ★ African Forest elephant
- ★ Asian elephant
- ★ Habitat

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About Elephants

There are three different types of elephant. We call different types of animals a species.

The three different species of elephant are the African Savannah Elephant, the African Forest Elephant and the Asian Elephant.

You can tell different species apart by their ears! African elephant's ears have large ears that look like Africa. Asian elephant's ears are smaller and look like India.



Elephants are vulnerable to changes in their habitats. A habitat is a place that an animal lives. There are so many differences between animals because they live in all kinds of different habitats.

Most fun
for ages 3+

Paper Elephants



You will need...

- ★ A paper bag or envelope
- ★ A piece of paper
- ★ Scissors
- ★ Glue
- ★ Pencils, crayons,
or paint

Don't worry, if you don't have the exact materials at home, use any alternatives you have.

Instructions

1. Turn the paper bag flat so that the open section is at the bottom. This will be the body of your elephant.
2. Draw and cut out two large 'B' shapes from your paper. These will be your elephant's ears!
3. Draw and cut out a trunk for your elephant.
4. Glue the ears and trunk onto your paper bag. Adults can help you by making sure the ears are glued onto opposite sides of the bag so the elephant can hear!
5. Finally, use a pen or pencil to give your elephant eyes and a big smile!

Can you use make a loud elephant noise?

Most fun
for ages 7+

Box Elephants



You will need...

- ★ An empty cereal box
- ★ Scissors
- ★ Glue
- ★ Pencils, crayons, or paint
- ★ Googly eyes (optional)

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Instructions

1. Open the top and bottom of your cereal box. Cut off the folding flaps. Save one long flap for a trunk!
2. At the bottom, draw and cut out semi-circles in the middle on both sides. These arches will become your elephant's legs.
3. Draw the elephant's head on the front of the box and the ears on the sides.
4. Cut around the outlines of the head and ears.

5. Cut off the rest of the top half of the cereal box's back.
6. Paint your elephant and the trunk you set aside earlier.
7. Curl one end of your elephant's trunk and glue the other end to the middle of your elephant.
8. Draw or glue on the elephant's eyes.

Now you have an elephant like Muybridge's!