

Make an elephant out of a plastic milk container

Materials:

1 empty and clean milk container

Pen, Scissors

To decorate:

Use whatever you have - paint, felt tip pens, coloured paper cut into squares or colour in white paper or cut pages from magazines/newspapers

Sequins/poms poms, googly eyes

Glue and brushes

Card/paper for ears & eyes



Draw lines on the milk bottle as guides for you to cut.

Draw one line around the whole bottle slightly higher from the bottom of the handle. Draw an arch from this line on each side of the bottle - this will form the legs.

Carefully cut the lines that you have drawn to create the elephant shape and get rid of the bottom half of the milk bottle.



Decorate the milk bottle in whatever way you like.

We decided to use squares of coloured paper to make an Elmer Elephant.

Make ears by cutting pieces of white card into semi circles, with a tab at the bottom so you can bend them and glue onto the body.

Make some eyes by cutting circles cut from paper or card and draw pupils on them or you could use pom poms or googly eyes if you have them.

Take a photo and show us your elephant.