

Theme: “Elephants”

Rutherglen Library

Display: Various titles including videos
Large Elephant footprints cutouts leading to children’s area

Titles/Author: Babar by Jean de Brunhoff
The Elephant Tree by Penny Dale
The Elephants’ ear by Catherine Chambers
Elmer by David MacKee
Horton by Dr Seuss
Elephant by David Kennett
Heffalump by Eleanor Nilson
Collins Eyewitness Guides Elephants by Ian Redmond
Elephants by Barbara Taylor
Elephants: Trunks and tusks by Adele D Richardson
What’s it like to be a Baby Elephant by Honor Head
Video : Babar
Queen of the elephants
The elephants child

Story: Horton Hears a Who by Dr Suess (approx 12 minutes reading)

Activities: Discussion about various elephant facts (trunk, footprints, festivals ears etc)
Photocopy large footprint – what is it? Compare to human feet.
7.5 ltrs water (actual) – as this is what an elephant can hold in trunk.

Split in two groups
Under 9 years – story & card activity
Age 9+ Internet session www.english-zone.com/reading/elephants.html
Report one fact to the group and various games
Handout activity sheet at end of session