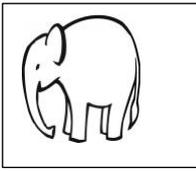
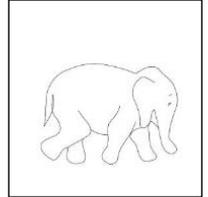


Daily tips for Playful Learning at Home

***Swing your trunk!!******An Elephant Goes Like This and That***

Animals often fascinate children especially ones as big as elephants. Maybe you have seen one on the television, online or in a book?

They usually move quite slowly but they do like to swing their trunks

What do I need?

The words of the song on this page or use the link below

A quiet place to sit and sing with a bit of space to swing a 'trunk'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TnyFQxNOcLM>

What do we do?

Watch the link opposite and join in with the song and the actions or just say read the words and make up actions.

An Elephant Goes Like This

An elephant goes like this and that.

She's terribly tall,

And she's terribly fat.

She has no fingers

She has no toes,

But goodness gracious, what a nose!

What will your child learn from this?

- To enjoy joining in with the song
- To develop their gross motor skills as they move about and do the actions
- To think about other things which are big and small
- To think about words that sound the same e.g., toes/nose

How can you take it further?

Can you think of any other animals as big as an elephant?

Which is the smallest animal you know about? Can you think of other things which are big and small? Lorries and buses are big; cars are small. Your shoes are small, adults' ones are big.

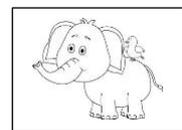
Can you get a paper plate or cut out a circle of paper and also a long piece of paper? Using the circle make an elephant face and add the long piece to make a trunk. Decorate the rest of the face like an elephant

Can you stomp outside like an elephant and swing your trunk too!

An elephant has no fingers or toes can you count your fingers and your toes?

Here is a different rhyme about an elephant

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jb4cvSinx4>



Play & talk together
Be careful with too many questions

Pause and wait for your child to respond
Copy what they say and add to it