

**Waipā District Libraries
October School
Holiday Programme**

It's a School Holiday Safari

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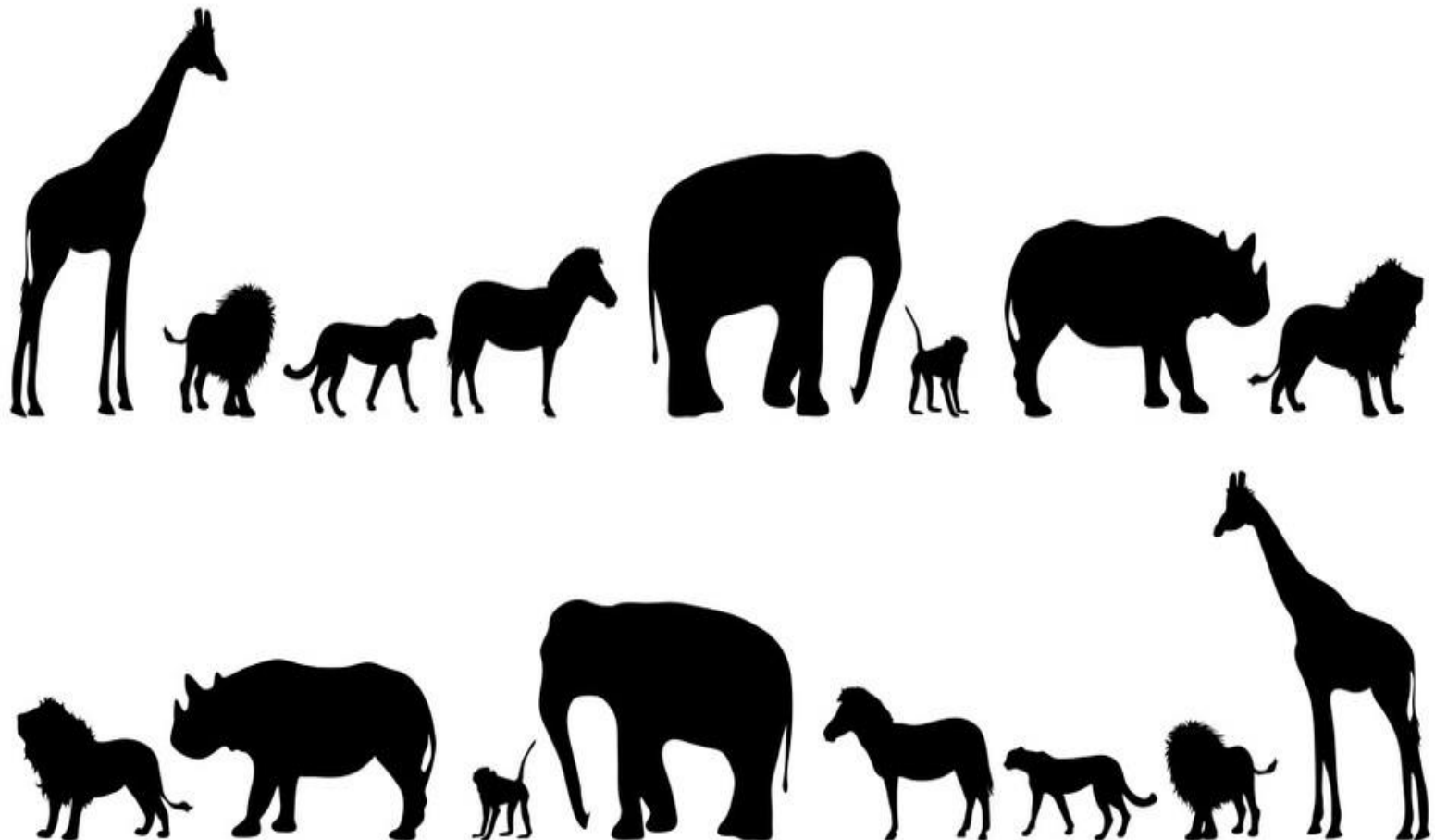
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To do this programme at home you will need-

- Scissors
- Box cutter (ask a grown-up to help)
- Glue sticks
- Coloured pencils, crayons or felt pens
- Empty 2 ltr milk bottle
- Black marker pen
- White or normal pencil

Optional

- PVA glue (white glue) and brush
- Stapler
- Tape



Activity one – Lion masks



Materials - home

Coloured pencils, crayons or felt pens

Scissors

Glue stick or PVA

Packs

Yellow, orange paper

Paper plate

Instructions

- Cut the centre out of a large paper plate.
- Cut strips of orange and yellow paper long enough to curl for the mane and wrap around the edge of the plate.
- Gently curl one end of the strips by rolling and unrolling them or ask a grown up to run the blade of some scissors from the middle to one end of each strip.
- Glue the uncurled end over the edge of the plate and just around the back so you cover it as the strips are glued closely together right around the plate. Add layers and mix the colours.
- Cut ear shapes and attach them to the back of the mask at the outside edge, in the spot ears would be – see picture.

Use your imagination – what other animals could you make besides a lion?

Activity two – Milk bottle elephants



Materials - home

Empty plastic milk bottle
Scissors/box cutter
PVA glue/brush or glue stick

Pack

Coloured tissue paper – red, orange, yellow, blue, green, black

Instructions

- Thoroughly wash and dry empty milk bottle
- Then cut the handle to make a trunk – you may need a grown-up to do this – with a box cutter
- Cut arches in all four sides to make the legs – here you can use scissors but mark where you will cut first to get the legs even. If the elephant leans a bit or won't stand up you can use a blob of bluetack to weight one side.



- Cut the coloured papers in small, even squares
- Glue them, overlapping, all over the elephant with watered down PVA glue or use lots of glue stick.
- Use two of the plastic arches you cut out when making the legs, for ears. Cut them in an elephant ear shape, with a little tab at the bottom. Make one then turn it over to make a pattern for the other so you get even left and right ears.
- Cover them with paper squares, to the edge of the tab.
- Make a slit each side of the bottle, at the place you want the ears, the same length as the tab. Push the ears into it.
- Add the googly eyes

These bright coloured elephants look like Elmer but you could make them more real, in grey, or choose any colour you like.

Activity three – Slithery snakes



Materials - home

Glue stick
Scissors
Stapler (optional)
Felt pens, crayons or coloured pencils

Pack

Coloured A4 templates

Instructions

- Use two A4 pieces of coloured paper for each snake.
- Cut each A4 template sheet into the marked 8 equal strips.
- When you are finished you will have 16 strips. Two A4 sheets will make a snake approximately 30cm long. You can make them one colour or mix it up.
- Make one strip into a loop by gluing or stapling an overlap of $\frac{1}{2}$ a centimetre.
- Take another strip, feed it through the loop you have made and form it into a loop by gluing or stapling a $\frac{1}{2}$ centimetre overlap. Keep the overlaps the same so your loops are an even size.
- Take a third strip, feed it through the same loop and form into a loop of its own. You will now have three linked loops. Keep adding loops – see below.



- Cut out the snake's head and glue to the last loop at one end of the snake, then cut out and glue a forked tongue under the front edge of the head.
- Cut out the tapering tail, decorate and glue to the loop at the other end of the snake

Activity four – Heard of Giraffes?



Materials - home

Black marker pen
Scissors
Glue, tape or staples



Pack

1 sheet yellow A3 and 1 sheet black A5

Instructions

- Roll the yellow A3 paper into a cone. Tape, glue or staple it in place.
- Cut the bottom off so it sits flat.
- Tear or cut up small squarish shapes from black paper and glue to cones to look like a Giraffe's skin
- Use a scrap piece (the bit of the cone you cut off) to draw a head - see how – above.
- Glue the head to the top of the cone.

Make a family of giraffes in different sizes by cutting the A3 paper in half – make one A4 size and then cut the other A4 in half to make two A5 shapes. Trim a little more off the bottom on one A5 cone to make a baby sized giraffe.

Activity Five – Colouring competition

5-7



8-9



10-12



Colour in the picture for your age group and send it in to the libraries –

- Take a photograph or scan and send it to waipalibraries@waipadc.govt.nz
- By mail to Waipa District Libraries at 23 Wilson Street, Cambridge 3434 or 106 Mahoe Street, Te Awamutu, 3800
- Drop off at your nearest library
- Entries must be received by 16/10/20

After the holidays we will judge the winners in the following age groups –

- 5-7 years
- 8-9 years
- 10-12 years

There are prizes for first and second place in each age group and we will post the winning entries on our Facebook page and website.

**DON'T FORGET TO WRITE YOUR NAME, AGE, ADDRESS AND
CONTACT DETAILS ON THE BACK!**

Activity six – African sunset silhouette



Materials - home

Scissors
Glue sticks

Pack

A4 paper – black, orange, gold
Template of shapes – black on white card

Instructions

- Use the orange sheet as the base.
- Make the foreground by tearing along one long edge of the black paper.
- Make the sky by tearing along one long edge of the gold paper and then repeat to make two strips. Tear in wavy pattern – see example above.
- Draw around a coaster or lid to make a Sun (about half the depth of the picture in diameter) from the gold paper and carefully cut or tear around the shape.
- From the template, cut out the trees/animals/plants/birds that you want in the picture
- You can put the picture together in the design you want before gluing so you can make adjustments.
- To assemble the picture, start with gluing the sky to the top of the orange paper. Leave a little gap between the layers of the sky. Then position the sun where you want it.
- Glue on the black foreground.
- Lastly, glue on any trees, animals, plants, birds that you want in the scene. Use your imagination and add other elements, cut out of black paper.

Activity seven – Safari corner bookmarks



Materials - home

Pens or coloured pencils
Scissors
Glue stick

Packs

2 A5 size sheets of coloured paper
Scrap paper

Instructions – bookmark base

- Take an A5 piece of paper. With the long edge facing you fold the bottom left point up to the opposite long edge. You will have a folded triangle and a strip to one side. Cut off the strip. Save it for scrap paper.
- With the long fold of the triangle nearest you, fold the bottom right corner up to the centre point of the triangle. Then fold the bottom left corner up to the centre point.
- Unfold them and fold the front half of the triangle point down to meet the bottom fold.
- Refold the two points up and tuck them under the folded down point. This will form a little pocket that slips over the corner of a book page.

Lion –

- Make the base with gold or yellow paper
- Cut the same colour paper into a circle, that almost covers the base.
- Cut two ears and glue to the back of the circle.
- Draw eyes, nose and mouth and glue on two small pink circles for cheeks
- Zigzag fold a strip of orange paper, draw a petal shape and cut around it to create multiple petals. Make sure they are big enough to cover the base when finished.
- Make enough petals to go around the lion's head and glue them in place to the back of the circle.
- Glue the lion face to the flat side of the base.



Elephant –

- Make the base with grey paper
- Working with the flat side of the base towards you, use scissors to trim it into a head shape - round the edges, the bottom and across the top.
- Using the same paper as the base, draw a trunk and two ears (put two pieces of paper together so you get ears the same shape).
- Do the same again for the ears, with a contrast colour (pink looks good). Make them a little bit smaller to fit inside the larger ears.
- Cut out two small, pink circles for cheeks.
- To assemble, glue the smaller ears inside the bigger ones and then glue to the back of the head. Glue on the trunk and the cheeks.
- Draw on some eyes and wrinkles on the trunk – use the picture as a guide.



You can make other animals with the same base and a bit of imagination – how many can you do?

Activity eight – Zebra crossing!



Materials - home

Scissors

Glue stick

White pencil

Pack

1 sheet black paper

1 sheet coloured card

Templates x 3

Instructions

- Cut out all template pieces. Place the stripes, muzzle and hair on the black sheet of paper, draw around them with a pencil and then cut them out of the black paper.
- Glue the ear pieces and mane (cut little snips along one long edge to make it curly) to the back of the head at the top.
- Glue the body and head to the coloured sheet of card.
- Glue the nose over the bottom of the head.
- Glue on nostrils and draw a mouth with a pencil.
- Glue the stripes to the head and then glue on the eyes.
- Glue the arms in place and add the stripes.
- Glue on the last stripes to the body.

You can use the picture for guidance.

Activity nine – African wall masks



Materials - home

Glue stick

Scissors

Pack

Card template

Scrap paper in bright colours

String

Instructions

- Cut out the mask shape and the strip at the top of the template.
- Cut off some string, about 20cms long to make a hanger.
- Cut small pieces of string and glue to top edge of mask to make hair
- Glue the strip over the string to hide the ends.
- Cut out eyes, mouth, nose and face decoration from scrap paper. Layer and contrast the colours for a 3D effect.
- Staple or glue the hanger string to the back of the mask at each side.

Activity Ten – Animal print envelopes



Materials - home

Glue stick

Scissors

Felt pens, crayons, coloured pencils

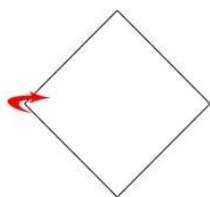
Pack

Printed templates

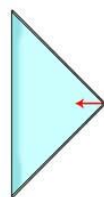
Instructions

- Cut along the dotted line on the template to make a square
- Colour in the animal pattern
- Follow the instructions below to fold the envelope with the patterned side facing away from you

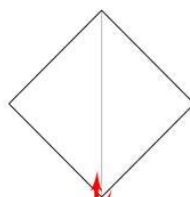
How to Make an Envelope



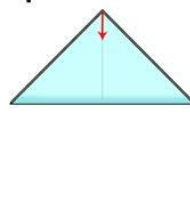
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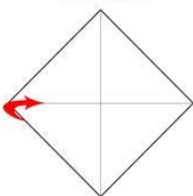
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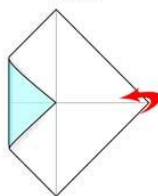
3. Fold the other half



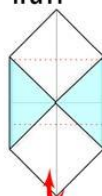
4. Open it up



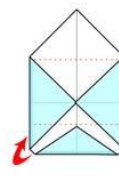
5. Fold the left corner to meet at the center



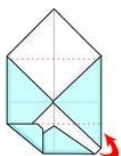
6. Repeat with the right corner



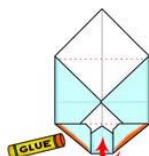
7. Fold the bottom corner up to the dotted line



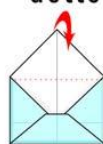
8. Fold the bottom left corner



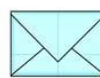
9. Repeat with the bottom right corner



10. Put glue and fold



11. Fold the triangular top



12. The envelope is complete





