

Paper plate animals

What you will need

Paper plate

Paint

Glue

Scissors

Coloured paper

Crayons or felt tips

Collage materials, e.g. pom poms, buttons for eyes etc



What you need to do:

1. Choose an animal you would like to make.
2. Cut out the ears and any other parts of the head, e.g. a trunk for an elephant.
3. Glue them onto the paper plate.
4. Paint them or use collage materials to cover them.
5. Glue on some eyes, e.g. using buttons or draw them on with felt tip.
6. Draw on a nose and mouth- if the animal has a snout- like a giraffe, cut an oval shape out of paper and glue it on.
7. Have fun- they do not have to be perfect. It is more about having a go than the result and your child will love it!

Paper plate giraffe

Create a snout and draw nostrils and a mouth.

Create a pair of horns by cutting a craft stick in half. Glue the horns at the back of the paper plate.

Paper Plate Elephant

Cut out a long trunk out of cardboard or paper and glue to the paper plate before painting. Paint the entire paper plate, including both sides of the trunk. After the paint dries, draw lines on the entire length of the elephant's trunk using crayons, felt tips or paint. Draw a mouth on the paper plate below the trunk.

Paper plate lion

The important detail for making a lion is its mane. Cut, tear or curl strips of dark brown or orange paper (see challenge sheet) and glue them around the back edge of the paper plate.

Paper Plate Zebra

Create tufts of hair at the top of a zebra's head by cutting or tearing thin strips of black paper and gluing them at the back of the paper plate, in the area between the ears.