



Daniel's Den At Home
Craft Pack
Summer 2020

Dear Zoo



Welcome, and congratulations on receiving your first craft pack from **Daniel's Den At Home**, a new initiative to reach families at home during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond.

Daniel's Den At Home will host a [Facebook Live](#) presentation every Saturday at 10.45am, we'll introduce a theme for the week, which may involve crafts, songs and activities. Videos will also be available on [YouTube](#) to help you along the way.

The weekly theme will be developed in Zoom sessions with opportunities to share crafts, catch up, sing songs and play games. Once we have the all clear to re-open our physical sessions, we'll develop the theme there too.

Online interactive sessions are term time only. During school holidays we will post videos and provide craft packs for you to enjoy.

To help you find your way around our Craft Packs, we have produced this short booklet to accompany the series.

Craft Packs contain:

- Basic craft supplies: Glue stick, wax crayons, scissors, drawing book, playdough (keep in air tight bag/container)
- Themed craft activities: A book and precut materials that accompany the weekly crafts. There will be a series of these packs each year.
- A Welcome pack (for newly registered families): you'll find a Daniel's Den welcome letter, a Daniel's Den eco-friendly bag and a set of 12 parenting postcards (providing bite size tips for parents).

The crafts are designed for an adult to work with the child—cutting, ripping, colouring, sticking, playing together. The aim is to have fun and to create together, there is no need for perfection, creating memories is what's important. Please remember to never leave your child unsupervised with any of the materials and bags.

You are encouraged to share what you make/do in our [Friends of Daniel's Den](#) Facebook group.

Our aim is to build community on and off line!!



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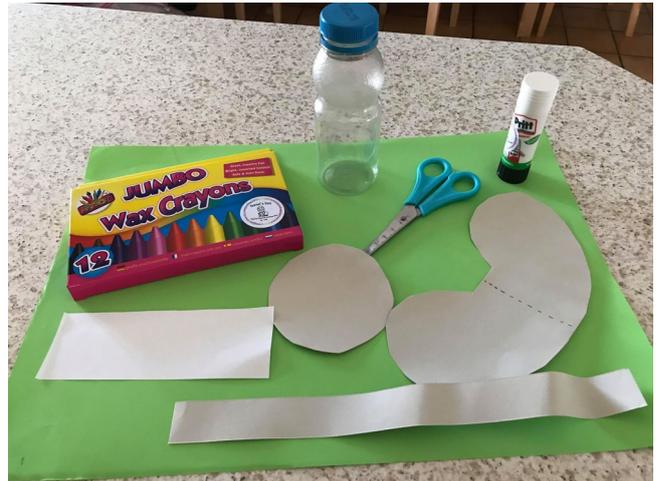
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To make your Elephant

You will need:

1. Crayons
2. Scissors
3. Glue
4. Four cut out pieces
5. Empty water bottle



Steps:

1. Cut ears in 2 as shown on the picture.
2. Cut out 2 oval eyes and draw the pupils. Stick on the face and draw the mouth
3. Fold the strip like a concertina to make the trunk—stick on the face
4. Attach ears and face to the bottle to make the elephant.
5. You can add a ribbon or other materials to personalise.



Extra things to do ...

- Sensory play with water - can you squirt water like an elephant?
- Weigh yourself
- Sing—Way down in the jungle



Giraffe

You will need:

1. Crayons
2. Gluestick
3. Paper plate
4. 5 cut out pieces
5. Stick on eyes
6. Brown paper (old envelopes/ packaging is great)



Steps:

1. Colour plate yellow
2. Rip pieces of brown paper and stick on the plate
3. Draw nostrils and mouth on the circle (nose)
4. Stick nose, ears, antlers and eyes to make your giraffe.
5. You can use this as a mask



Extra things to do ...

- Measure your child and see how tall they are in 6 months
- Pretend to be a giraffe
- Can you find a picture of a giraffe in your home?



Camel

You will need:

1. 3 cardboard tubes
2. Scissors
3. Gluestick
4. Stick on eyes
5. Brown paper



Steps:

1. You need to find some brown paper—old envelopes, packing paper in boxes etc.
2. Stuff two toilet roll tubes with paper to make the humps
3. Cut the other tube in 2 and trim to make the head
4. Stick on two eyes and draw a mouth
5. Stick the three tubes together to make the camel



Extra things to do ...

- Put a pillow on your back and pretend to be a camel
- How much water do you drink in a day?
- Sing 'Alice the camel'



Snake sock puppet

You will need:

1. Gluestick
2. Felt shapes
3. Cut out tongue
4. An odd sock



Steps:

1. Find an odd sock
2. Stick shapes on the sock and the tongue on the toe
3. Put hand in sock and make a snake sound



Extra things to do ...

- Make a snake out of playdough—talk about long/short, fat/thin
- Can you find a basket to put your snake in?
- Sing 'Way down in the jungle'



Monkey

You will need:

1. Crayons
2. Gluestick
3. Ten cut out pieces
4. Stick on eyes



Steps:

1. Draw a smile and nostril on the monkey's nose
2. Fix the circle head to the oval body.
3. Add the nose and stick on the eyes and ears
4. Fold the leg and arms in a concertina style
5. Attach to the body
6. You can cut out hands and feet from the spare paper



Extra things to do ...

- Sing 'Five little monkeys jumping on the bed'
- How many cuddly monkeys can you find in your home? In books?
- Try mashing a banana—does it taste good?



Frog hat

You will need:

1. Gluestick
2. Crayons
3. Six cut out pieces
4. Strip of green card



Steps:

1. Cut out two eyes from the white paper and draw a black circle in each
2. Stick the eyes on the green eye sockets and attach to the top of the green circle to make the head
3. Fold the red circle in half and stick on the head
4. Roll the red strip around a crayon to make the tongue. You may like to draw a fly on the tip of the tongue
5. Attach inside the mouth
6. Measure the green strip of card to fit your child's head—trim.
7. Glue the frogs head on the strip and then glue to the strip to make a hat



Extra things to do ...

- Can you jump like a frog? How many jumps can you do in 30 seconds?
- Sensory play—make frogspawn out of jelly and lentils
- Sing the 'Green Frog' song



Puppy

You will need:

1. Gluestick
2. Crayons
3. Paper plate
4. Five cut out pieces



Steps:

1. Draw a patch on the plate for your puppy face (see finished plate for an example). This can be any colour
2. Stick the nose on plate and draw a mouth
3. Stick on the eyes and the eye brows.
4. Fold the ears and attach
5. This can be a mask you hold in front of your face



Extra things to do ...

- Can you find other baby animals in your home?
- If you go for a walk—can you see a dog?
- Sing 'Old MacDonald had a farm' and include a dog. What noise does it make?



We hope you have enjoyed our Craft Pack.

Your feedback is very important to us and we will be sending you a link to share your ideas.

If you would like to receive the next pack please let us know.

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