



Elephant story trail

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meadow

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ELEPHANT STORY TRAIL



1 Green Park Station

Carefully make your way into the park to begin the trail. Are you ready to spot some wild elephants?

2 Herd one

How did they get here?! These elephants have migrated all the way from India.

3 Herds two and three

This family of elephants are making their way along the trail too! How many elephants can you see? Can you imagine who's who in this family? Which elephant is the grandparent? Who is the youngest?

4 Herd four

Elephants tread lightly yet are giants of the natural world. The members of the Natural World Heroes herd take their names from some of nature's greatest heroes. HRH The Prince of Wales, Sir David Attenborough, Jane Goodall and Sylvia Earle plus our favourite unsung heroes.

5 Herd five

Nearly there! Did you know that elephants usually walk up to 50 miles a day? Unlike us, elephants are always on the move, in search of food, water and shelter. Though just like us they do stop to rest too!

6 Herd six

Time for tea? We're the Tea Timer elephants. We come from the tea gardens in Southern India. Tea plantations can be a safe haven; a place between feeding grounds where our herd can rest and find water.



CHALLENGE: Write the beginning of a story or poem about an elephant travelling to Green Park. Can you imagine them getting on a bus or a tube? Would they prefer the top or the bottom deck of the bus?



CHALLENGE: Create a family tree for these herds. A resource is available in the activity pack via the website link below.



CHALLENGE: Write a fact-file about one of the heroes these elephants are named after. You could include: their favourite animal, their name, age and a quote from them. Ask your adult to help you find these facts in your local library or online.



CHALLENGE: Gather lots of leaves, sticks and other natural debris around you and create an elephant sculpture on the grass. Could you use bigger leaves for the ears? A stick for the tusks?

Did you know?

Spending time in green spaces is great for your wellbeing. It can improve your mood, improve your physical health and reduce stress. Even elephants get stressed sometimes and so farmers in India have come up with ways to ensure they don't cause the elephants anxiety. Do you have any relaxing tips you'd share with a stressed-out elephant?

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For more activities and resources visit:
wordsforlife.org.uk/elephantstorytrail