

World Book Week activity Wednesday:

Endangered elephants

Elephants are one of the most endangered animals in the world. This could be due to lots of different things including bad people taking the elephants tusks to sell which is very sad. But there are lots of people doing wonderful things to help the elephants in the wild and in zoos across the world.

Elephants are one of Miss Nicholson's favourite animals!

Could you find out what being 'endangered' means? Can you find another animal that is endangered?

Have a go at drawing an elephant using the step by step guide on the next page (you could use the page to have a practise but please draw a lovely elephant in the middle of a piece of paper as you have 1 more job to do).

Once you have drawn and coloured you elephant can you visit

<https://www.sdzsafaripark.org/elephant-cam> and see if you can see the elephants live on the San Diego Zoo elephant cam! While you are watching them can you think of words (adjectives) to describe them? Use these questions as prompts:

What colour are they?

What size are they?

How do they look?

How do you think their skin feels?

What about their trunk?

How do they move?

Write some of your describing words down around you drawing of an elephant. I have included a word mat in this pack to help you (your grown up will help you read and understand some of these tricky describing words)!

Miss Nicholson will show you an example during today's video.