

# WORLD BOX - 2003 - THAILAND

**Theme – Share Our World,  
Share Our Culture**

**Activity – Bottle Elephants**

## What you need

- Milk Bottles
- Decorations (Sequins, Pom Poms etc.)
- Googly Eyes
- Paint and Paint Brushes
- Marker Pen
- Glue
- Scissors



## Join in the Jamboree

1. Draw lines on the milk bottle as guides for you to cut:  
Draw one line around the whole bottle slightly higher from the bottom of the handle.  
Draw an arch from this line on each side of the bottle - this will form the legs.  
Next, cut the lines that you have drawn to create the elephant shape and get rid of the bottom half of the milk bottle.
2. Paint the milk bottle. It is best to take the lid off of the milk bottle first, so you don't accidentally get paint on it.
3. Add googly eyes to your elephant.
4. Complete with decorations!

## Reflection:

Historically, elephants in Thailand are considered to be very important culturally.

There are many elephant's references to artworks, literature and national emblems.

Since Thailand is a majority Buddhist country, elephants are portrayed as sacred animals from their special symbolism in the practice of Buddhism.

## Safety Notes:

**Scissors / Sharp Objects:** Supervise young people appropriately when they're using scissors. Store all sharp objects securely, out of the reach of young people.

**Glue and Solvents:** Supervise young people appropriately when they're using glue and solvent products. Make sure there's plenty of ventilation. Be aware of any medical conditions which could be affected by glue or solvent use and make adjustments as needed.

**Rubbish and Recycling:** All items should be clean and suitable for this activity.

