

Family Storytime

Ages 2½–5

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Today's Theme: Elephants

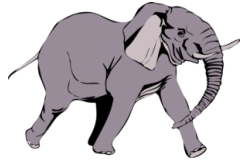
Books Shared:

We Are in A Book by Mo Willems

What to do if an Elephant Stands on Your Foot by Michelle Robinson

The Thingamabob by Il Sung Na

Elecopter by Michael Slack



Action: Up the Hill

Here goes a turtle up a hill,
creepy, creepy, creepy, creepy (crawl up arm)

Here goes a rabbit up a hill,
boing, boing, boing, boing (bounce up arm)

Here goes a snake up the hill,
slither, slither, slither, slither (slide up arm)

Here goes an elephant up the hill,
thud, thud, thud, thud (clap up arm)

Here comes an elephant down the hill,
boom, boom, boom, boom, CRASH!
(bounce down, clap hands for crash)

Action: Elephant Walk
Right foot, left foot, see me go
(step with one foot, then other, sway side to side)

I am gray and big and slow
(hold hands out to side on the word "big")

I come walking down the street
(keep feet stomping)

With my trunk and four big feet.
(Make arm look like a trunk from nose)

Facts about elephants: Elephants are the largest land-living mammal. Elephants can swim— they use their trunk like a snorkel to breathe.

Flannel: 5 Elephants in the tub

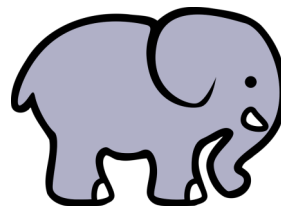
One elephant in the bathtub going for a swim.
Knock, knock (clap hands for each knock)
Splash, splash (pat lap for each splash)
Come on in! (Wave hand invitingly)

Two elephants in the bathtub going for a swim.
Knock, knock (clap hands for each knock)
Splash, splash (pat lap for each splash)
Come on in! (Wave hand invitingly)

Three elephants in the bathtub going for a swim.
Knock, knock (clap hands for each knock)
Splash, splash (pat lap for each splash)
Come on in! (Wave hand invitingly)

Four elephants in the bathtub going for a swim.
Knock, knock (clap hands for each knock)
Splash, splash (pat lap for each splash)
Come on in! (Wave hand invitingly)

Five elephants in the bathtub going for a swim.
Knock, knock (clap hands for each knock)
Splash, splash (pat lap for each splash)
And they all fell in!
(Knock all the elephants and tub off the flannelboard!)



Craft: Elephant Finger Puppet