

# Spring Time Making Re-Cycle - Up-Cycle

Hello families, this is Helen from Fabrica art gallery Chomp! We have designed some ideas for creative activities to do at home. This is the third of a few different activities that we'll be sharing, we hope you enjoy them, and encourage your adult to have a go as well!

Below are our written instructions, but Fabrica and One Church will also be sharing some short video demonstrations of the activities as well, on Facebook and in newsletters. They might give you some ideas for different activities and how to do something a little different, so keep an eye out for those. We'd love you to share what you make with us, also, so do get in touch on those channels or email us at **communities@fabrica.org.uk**

We've included some materials to use and decorate, but the activities can be done using household leftovers - egg boxes, plastic bottles, milk bottle cartons, toilet and kitchen rolls etc. - please ask an adult to check it is OK for you to use any of the materials.

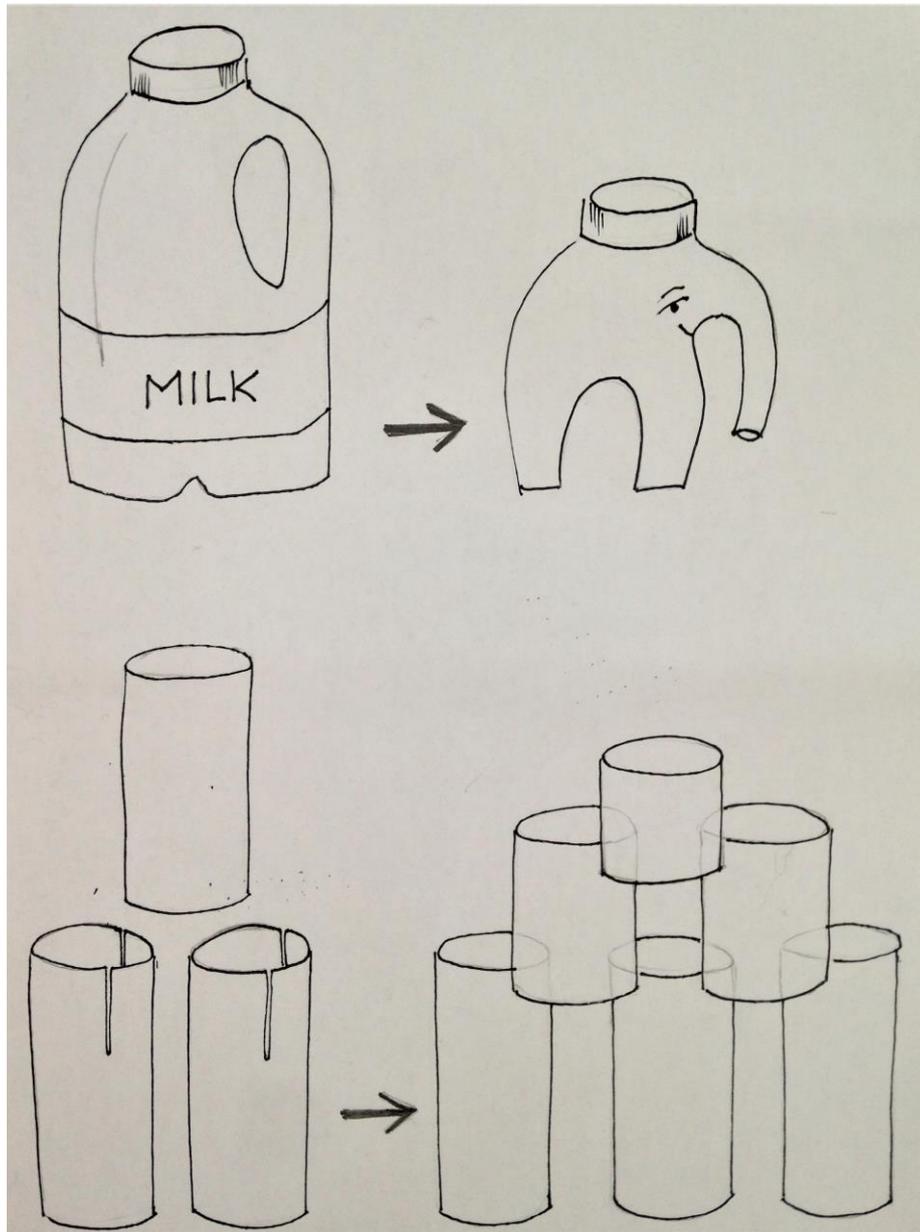
As usual, of course, if you have your own ideas of things, animals, people, mechanics to make, that's GREAT and please go for it!  
You can Re - Cycle and Up - Cycle to create creatures, plants, towers, buildings, and anything else that you may think of from your own imagination.

## THIRD ACTIVITY SESSION

### Toilet roll Tower, or Castle, or Creature or...

Use the cardboard tube from inside the toilet or kitchen roll.

- 1.** Stand two or three or more tubes in a line or circle or however you would like.
- 2.** With the extra ones, cut a short slit, slightly to the side from the centre, on the top of the roll, one at the front and one at the back. (see the drawing) The slit allows you to slot one roll on top of the other.
- 3.** Build high, build sideways, build any way you like.
- 4.** You can make your own cardboard rolls from cereal packets or other cardboard to be recycled.
- 5.** Decorate any way you wish. It could be a tower, a castle, a person, an animal...Whatever ideas you have, try them out.



### **Milk Carton Elephant**

Look at the milk bottle and imagine the handle as an elephant trunk.

- 1.** Draw with a felt tip pen around the bottle from the base of the handle around the bottle and make the shape of the elephant legs...(see the drawing).
- 2.** Decorate with sticky dots, felt tip pen, coloured paper, pieces of an old magazine.

Thanks guys, and best wishes from the Fabrica and Chomp team!