# Trunks, Snouts, Heffalumps, and Woozles

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### Trunks & Snouts: Elephant & Piggie Song, Rhyme, Flannel Board, and Puppets

- Sing and Dance: Elephant Dance
- https://mapleleaflearning.com/library/theelephant-dance/
- Action Rhyme:
- Big Gray Elephant
- Big Gray elephant slowly walks. She doesn't make a sound. She swings her trunk from left to right. When she puts her feet on the ground. Swing, swing, left and right. She doesn't make a sounds
- Puppet Show: I am invited to a party
- https://norweld.org/sites/default/files/l-Am-Invited-To-A-Party-Puppet-Show-Script.pdf (Shelby County Library)

- Action Rhyme:
- Five Little Piggies rolled in the mudd "5 Little Ducks Went Out To Play"

Five little pigs rolled in the mud - Squishy, squashy, felt so good. The farmer took one piggy out. "Oink, Oink, oink," the pig did shout! Continue with four, three, etc. No little pigs rolled in the mud. They all looked so clean and good. The farmer turned his back and then, Those pigs rolled in the mud again.

- Flannel Board:5 Pigs So Squeaky Clean
- ► (Tune 5 Green Speckled frogs)
- See end of document for song

# Trunks & Snouts: Elephant & Piggie Books, Activities, and MORE

#### Books:

- We are in a book by: Mo Willems
- Listen to my trumpet by: Mo
- Dancing Feet by: Lindsey Craig
- Pigs by: Gail Giboons
- Piggie lets be friends by: Trevor Lai
- Do NOT open this book by: Muntean

- Activities:
- Elephant and Piggy Sharing Shapes
- https://www.mosswoodconnection s.com/activity/piggie-andelephant-sharing-shapes-activity/
- Crafts
- https://pigeonpresents.com/conte nt/uploads/2017/08/EandP\_eventk it\_2015.pdf
- https://pigeonpresents.com/conte nt/uploads/2017/08/EP\_Teachers-Kit\_FINAL\_2.pdf Paper bag puppets

## Family Fun with Heffalumps & Woozles What are they?

What is a Heffalump? A Heffalump is a type of elephant-like character in the Winnie the Pooh stories by A. A. Milne. Heffalumps are mentioned, and only appear, in Pooh and Piglet's dreams in Winniethe-Pooh

Activity: Go on a hunt for Heffalumps and Woozles by looking for different animal tracks What is a Woozle: Woozles are deceitful weasel-like animals that seemed to originate from Baltic mythology, but could also be based on the Wulver from the Shetland islands. Avid honey stealers, they are often associated with heffalumps and are among the most feared creatures by Pooh and his friends, especially Piglet.

### Family Fun with Winnie the Pooh and Friends: Readers Theater, Honey Activities, and MORE

- Winnie the Pooh Readers Theater
- https://jappleyard.weebly.com/uplo ads/5/2/3/2/5232362/readers\_theat re.pdf
- (Pages 752-761)
- MORE IDEAS
- Pin the Tail on Eeyore, Honey Pot Bee Toss, Tigger's Bounce Parade with Instruments
- Edible Honey Slime Recipe: Edible Honey Slime (with Video) \* Sugar, Spice and Glitter (sugarspiceandglitter.com)

- Honey Ideas:
- Invite a beekeeper to talk about how honey is made.
- Honey, Oil, and Water Science Experiment: The liquids do not mix, but separate into layers. The oil floats on the honey; the water sinks underneath the oil, but floats on the honey. Each of the four liquids has a different density, which is a way to describe substances based on much mass they have in a certain amount of space they take up, the volume.
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= hMW70e6Qtz4

### Winnie the Pooh & Friends Games & Exercise

Tigger Bounce Freeze Tag: Have your children hop and bounce around like Tigger in this variation of Freeze Tag. When they get tagged, they stop bouncing and sit down like Eeyore. You'll need a lot of space for students to play this safely so head outside if possible to introduce this fun version of a classic game.

- Pooh's Exercises
- https://sendat.academy/students/ wpcontent/uploads/sites/20/2021/01 /Winnie-the-Pooh-Exercise.pdf
- https://www.disfordisney.com/202 1/02/10/winnie-the-poohexercise-song-up-down-touch-theground/

### Winnie the Pooh & Friends Crafts & Books

#### CRAFTS

- Character masks <u>https://mamalikesthis.com/wpconte</u> <u>nt/uploads/2013/09/WTPM\_PrintPlay</u> <u>Masks\_FIN.pdf</u>
- Character Finger Puppets
- http://mostlypaperdolls.blogspot.co m/search?updated-max=2011-01-23T18%3A56%3A00-08%3A00&maxresults=7&start=686&by-date=false

- Books: Finding Winnie: True Story of the world's most famous bear by: Linsay Mattick
- I love you Winnie the Pooh by: Ellen Titlebaum
- Many Adventure of Winnie the Pooh (Classic Disney Treasury)
- A.A. Milne Author Biography by: Charlotte Guillain
- Disney's Learn to draw Winnie the Pooh and Friends Illustrated by: David Pacheco
- Snacks: Pooh's Honey Snack

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#### Ingredients

½ cup honey
½ cup sugar
½ cup peanut butter
3 cups Cheerios cereal
½ cup peanuts (optional)

#### Directions

- 1. Butter a 9-inch square pan.
- In a 3-quart sauce pan, heat the honey and sugar to a slight simmer. Stir occasionally until the mixture is smooth.
- 3. Remove the pan from heat. Stir in the peanut butter, cereal, and peanuts until everything is evenly coated.
- Pour the mixture into the square pan and spread it evenly.
- 5. Let it cool for an hour before serving.

# Tween Teen Creature Feature: Welcome Earthlings, Alien Lock In

#### Snacks

- <u>Alien Parfait:</u> like dirt pudding, topped with green jello. Stick two green straws in, and put on "eyes" (marshmallows that have a bit of pudding and sugar sprinkles).
- <u>Alien Candy:</u> any kind of green candy... M&Ms, Skittles, Jolly Ranchers, AirHeads, gummies, Ring Pops, etc. (<u>Alien Lollipops</u>; <u>Alien Head sours</u>; <u>Alien Candies</u> like Runts?)
- <u>Alien Popcorn Balls</u>: Make popcorn balls and tint them green with food coloring. Add M&Ms or licorice to create the face.

- Alien Rice Krispie Treats: Get rice krispie treats and spread on a cookie sheet w/ wax paper. Melt down green candy melts and spread it over the top portion of the rice krispie treats. Immediately put on candy eyes before the candy melts harden. Use piped black icing to make a smile. (Recipe here)
- Alien Pretzels: This recipe will require small round pretzels that are covered in yogurt or white chocolate. Get any color of candy melts and melt it down. Pipe it in the top two circles of the pretzels, and immediately put an M&M on top. (Recipe here)
- <u>Alien Punch:</u> mix together green Kool Aid, Sprite/an equivalent OR ginger ale, pineapple juice, and lemonade OR lemonade concentrate.

# Welcome Earthlings, Alien Lock in

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### Welcome Earthlings, Alien Lockin CRAFTS

- Design a UFO: split teens into small groups (no more than 3 or 4) and have them create UFOs. You could have them use 2 paper plates hot glued together as their base and decorate/build on using provided supplies, or they could start from scratch using provided supplies.
- Tinfoil Hats: The aliens don't want to be harmed by Earth's rays or human brainwaves, but thankfully tinfoil protects their heads! Create your own tinfoil hat to wear.
- Create a Mini-Alien: Give teens Play-Doh, as well as maybe a limited number of other supplies, and have them create their own mini-alien to take home with them.

- <u>Glowing Alien Rock Slime</u>: Mix 5oz bottle glow in dark glitter glue and ½ cup water; add some small black pebbles and ⅓ cup liquid starch. Start mixing together, and begin to knead water out when it turns from liquid to slime. If it still feels sticky, add a bit more liquid starch until it feels more solid. (Got from <u>this site</u>)
- <u>Alien/UFO Suncatchers:</u> print out pics of aliens & UFOs, put under lamination sheets, and allow teens to paint the design on the lamination
- Paper Alien crafts: <u>Alien headbands</u> <u>Alien Stitch (maybe this link)</u> <u>Yoda</u>
- Gross Alien Easter Egg: <u>https://www.dreamalittlebigger.com/post</u> /gross-alien-easter-eggs.html

### Welcome Earthlings, Alien Lock in Games

- Alien Mafia: This basically plays as the game Mafia, but in an alien format. In this game, most of the teens are regular aliens. However, 1 or 2 teens will be selected as alien hunters who are trying to eliminate the aliens. 1 teen will be an astronaut, who has medical supplies to potentially save an alien from death. One additional teen will be selected as an Earthling who snuck upon the ship and is attempting to solve the mysterious case. Numbers of alien hunters, Astronauts, and Earthlings can vary based upon group size.
- Planet Grabber: This game plays like musical chairs with a few changes. The circle is made out of a hula hoop, jump ropes, or something else that is smaller. The circle is filled with balls, or "planets", that the teens will attempt to claim when the music stops.
- Hidden Extraterrestrial Game: In an open space, select a teen (or maybe a few if group size allows) to be your extraterrestrial. The rest of the group will turn around and close their eyes while the E.T. chooses a place to "hide". The rest of the group will turn back around to the open space, keeping their eyes closed. They will then try to locate the E.T. by asking for alien sounds. If you would like to make the game harder, you can limit how many sounds the seekers may request.

- Earthlings vs. Aliens: For this game, you will have your teens split into two groups. Those selected as Earthlings can only move in slow-motion and make leaping movements. Those who are aliens must waddle and move their arms wackily. The Earthlings are "it", and want to tag the aliens to get them out. If any player steps in a crater (hula hoop) or a crater falls on them (by a librarian), they are frozen. The only way for them to get unfrozen is for a member of their team to unfreeze them.
  - Alternatively, this could be played as capture the flag (with 1 flag per team or each individual person having a flag and seeing which team has the last member standing)
- Space Rock Hunt: Use Easter eggs or other objects that are circular/oval and wrap them in tin foil. Hide them around the space you are using, and come up with clues as to where each is hidden. Once your clues are completed, translate them to this <u>alien language</u> so that teens will have to decode them before solving where each location is!
  - You could also do a UFO scavenger hunt with the alien language, and do the space rock hunt separately to see who can come closest to finding most or all of the ones hidden!

### **MORE GAMES**

- Capture the Alien Hunter: An alien hunter (or two!) has decided to try to blend in with the aliens so that the aliens could be captured via an inside job. Thank goodness you spotted them first! Their disguise was a simple alien mask. You have to chase them down and attempt to catch them with hula hoops before they escape the spaceship!
- UFO Relay: Teams must take individual turns waddling like an alien to gather UFOs (or space rocks wrapped in tin foil, which could be a wrapped-up snack) while dodging craters, asteroids, planets, etc.
- Pilot Practice: Have teens make paper airplanes or paper plate UFOs to see if they can get them through hula hoops at differing heights.

- Asteroid Crash: This is played like hot potato, with a twist. Whoever's holding the asteroid ("potato") must complete a challenge, such as singing the alphabet backwards, hop 50 times on one foot, etc.
- Alien Word Guess (OR Charades): Use a list of alien or space related terms, and split teens into teams. One member from each teen will pull one term, and try to get their team to say the word without saying the term themselves. Add a timer to make it harder. Alternatively, do this as charades. (An example list can be found <u>here</u>.)
- Pin the Alien on the UFO: pretty selfexplanatory... like pin the tail on the donkey, but with aliens and UFOs instead.
- Alien Clue: Players must complete this game to determine who harmed one of your alien friends. You can make your own board game version of this, or attempt to make it life size in your library. You will need 6 suspects, 6 weapons, and 9 rooms.

### Other Activities, Movies, & Breakout Games

- Other Activities:
- Alien Autopsy: use food and candy to make an alien for participants to perform an autopsy on. Jello could be very useful :)
- Breakout EDU Games: Alien Abduction ... Alien Allergies ... The Illuminati Aliens ... Alien Studies ... Alien Research Mission ... Aliens Explain Alternate Energy
- Movies (rated G or PG): E.T. the Extraterrestrial ... Aliens in the Attic ... Monsters vs. Aliens ... Space Jam ... Megamind ... Home ... Lilo & Stitch ... Chicken Little ... Planet 51 ... Space Chimps ... Aliens Ate My Homework ... The Iron Giant ... Lifted ... Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius ... Scooby Doo and the Alien Invaders ... Escape From Planet Earth ... Farmageddon ... Luis and the Aliens ... Strange World ... Mars Needs Moms ... Zathura: A Space Adventure ... Titan A.E. ... Galaxy Quest ...

### Alien Name Generator: I am Ambassador of L'gill



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