

# RECYCLED ANIMAL TOYS

This activity is a great way to use up cardboard that is in your recycling. What are your favourite zoo animals? Make them and show us on the [Kids Club Online Gallery](#).

## What you need:

- Cardboard (I used a small box)
- Colouring supplies and/or paint
- Scissors

## What to do:

1. Flatten out your box. You can use scissors to cut the edges. Draw your animal body shapes and separate legs. Each animal needs two legs that are like a big U shape. Try to fit as many on the cardboard as you can. I drew a giraffe, elephant and tiger.
2. The type of cardboard I had was thick and hard to colour on so I painted my animals with acrylic paint. Let the paint dry, then paint the other side. You can colour in with texta and pencils if you like.
3. When the paint is dry, cut everything out. To attach the legs, you need to cut two slits into the underside of the animals body like the picture below. Then slide the leg up into the slit. You may need to cut your slit a little bigger or further apart if your animal has trouble standing up. Can you make somewhere for your animals to live as well from recycled materials? Check out our Make Your Own Mini Zoo activity!



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