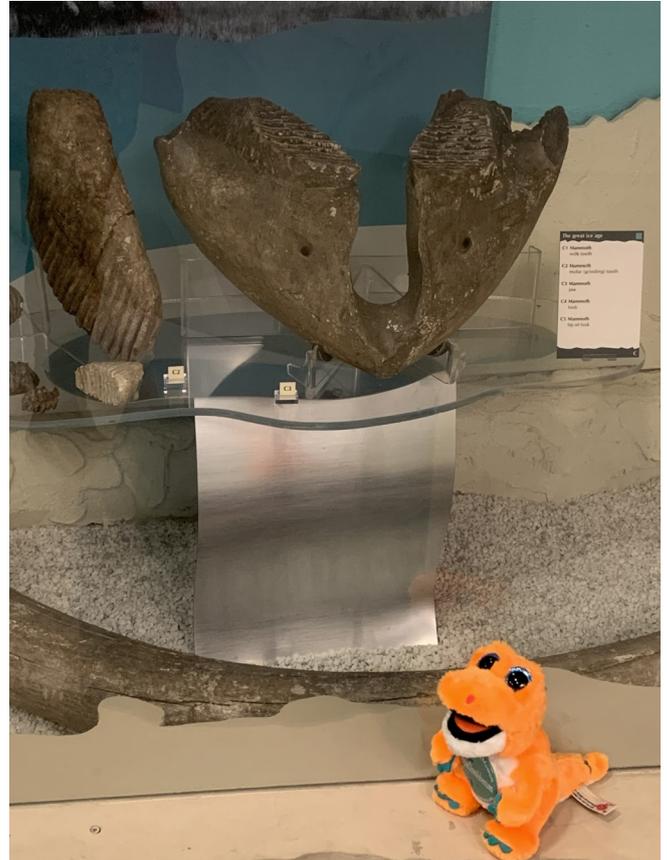# Spike's Daily Activity

#SpikeDinosAdventures

Welcome to Spike Dino's daily post for children learning from home.

Ice Age; Mammoth jaw

Spike spotted this strange looking object in the dinosaur gallery. He discovered it is a mammoth jaw bone, discovered nearby. He found out some interesting facts about mammoths.

• The wooly mammoth is an extinct animal that once roamed earth until roughly 1700 BC.

• It was found roaming the frozen arctic tundra in large herds.

• It is believed to be closely related to elephants.

• Adult mammoths reached heights of 4 metres or more.

• They had enormous tusks that would have been used for digging and collecting food, as well as fighting off predators.

• Mammoths ate similar vegetation to elephants — leaves, fruit, nuts, twigs, and berries.

• Woolly mammoths are thought to have had long lifespans, getting to an average of 70 years old.

Spike liked the fact that they were related to elephants, but had woolly fur all over them to help them keep warm.

Activity; Make your own woolly mammoth model or create a mammoth collage. Instructions are on the next 2 pages for the model, and the page after is a mammoth outline for you to collage. Or be even more creative and design your own.

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Make your own Mammoth

Step 1. Gather your materials. You will need a toilet roll, scissors, coloured paper, coloured pens, glue, a print out of the next page.

Step 2. Cut out the 4 legs and stick two on each side of your toilet roll.

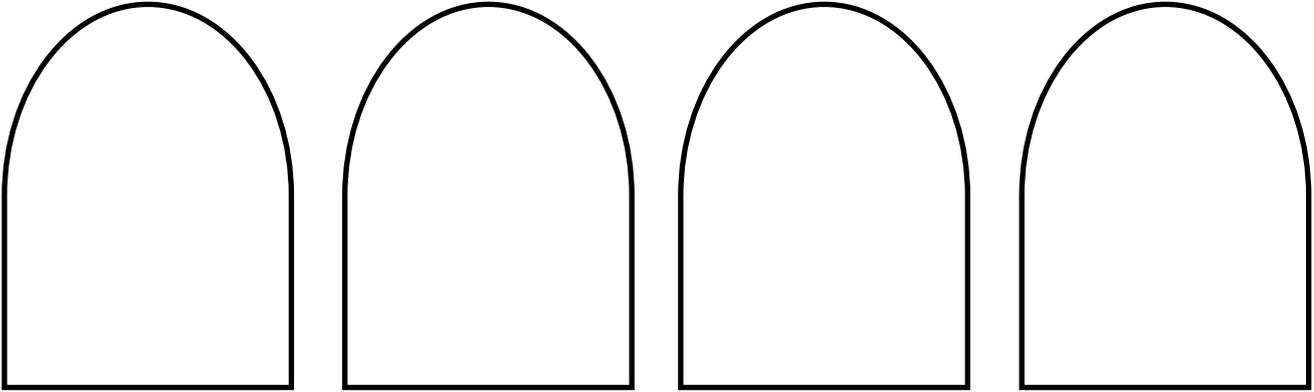**Step 3.** Cut out the tail and stick to one end of the roll

Step 4. Cut out the head pieces and stick to the other end of the toilet roll.

Step 5. If you have brown tissue, paper, or wool, give your mammoth a woolly coat.
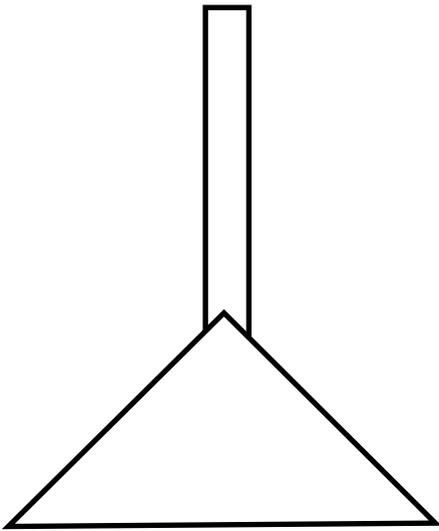
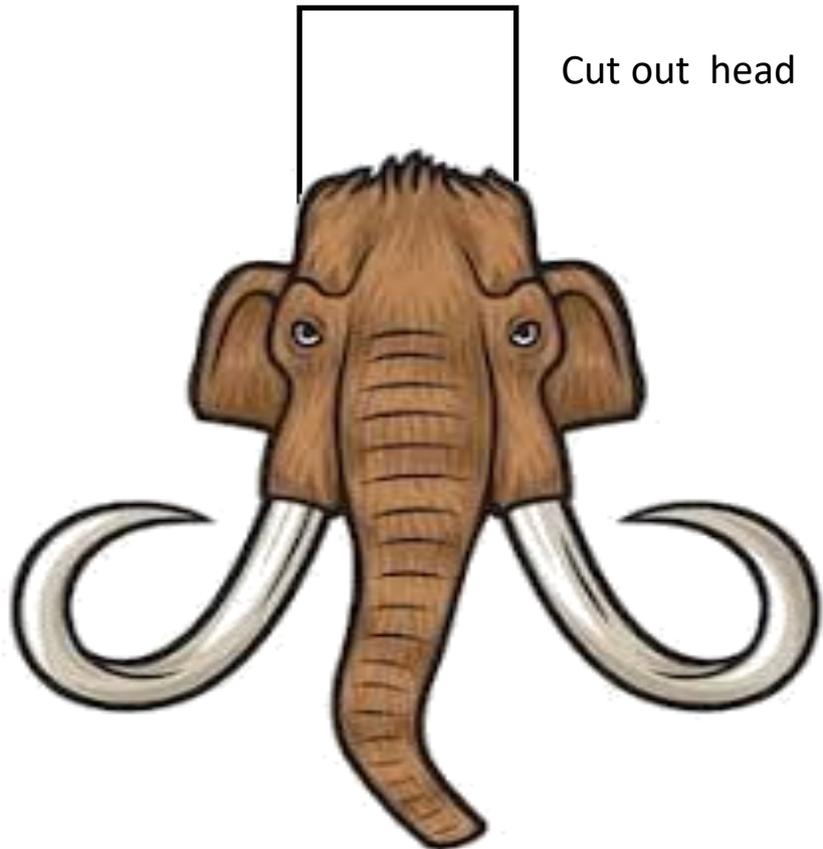Why don't you share what you have created with us
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Cut out 4 legs

Cut out head

Cut out tail

Colour your own Mammoth