

# Esala Perahera Display



## Resources

- Coloured wrapping paper
- String
- Small piece of cardboard
- Scissors and glue
- Paint and brushes
- Sticky paper and collage paper



## Approach

- 1 Draw a design of an elephant on a small sheet of card.
- 2 Cover the design with string and allow to dry.
- 3 Paint over the string and press down firmly onto the coloured wrapping paper.
- 4 Decorate with shapes cut out of collage paper.
- 5 Display with brightly coloured balloons decorated with sticky paper.



## Cross-curricular Links

- **Literacy** – Read stories featuring elephants such as Rudyard Kipling's *Just So* story 'How the elephant got its trunk'. Ask the children to write their own 'just so' stories. Read extracts from *The Story of Babar the little Elephant* by F. Poulenc or *Elmer the Elephant* by D. McKee (Red Fox).
- **PE/Music** – Listen to the elephant march from *The Carnival of the Animals* by Camille Saint-Saëns (1835–1921). Explore the movements of an elephant and in dance prepare an elephant march.

