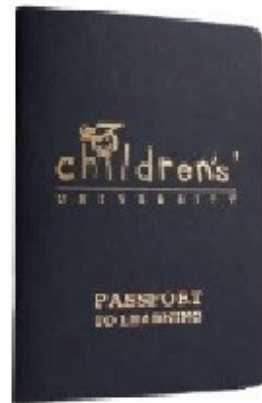


When you have completed the animal observations you can take your passport to the volunteers desk and get a 30 minute credit stamped in your Children's University Passport

Choose another animal observation for more credits in your Children's University Passport



Extension work if you choose...

You have gathered some interesting information about Elephants. Can you turn your data into a graph? Present your data in different types of graphs.

Can you think of reasons the Elephant enclosure has been built like it has? Think about;

- Logs and rocks
- Plants and water
- How much space?
- Any other things you notice
- Why is the Asian Elephant a threatened species?
- What can people do to save the Asian Elephant?



Children's University Learning Experience

1. When you have completed this activity fill in your CU Passport with the date, for 30 minutes and *Elephant observation* as the activity.
2. Take your CU Passport to the Volunteers (Visitors) desk and ask for a stamp.

If a volunteer isn't available, take this sheet back to the CU coordinator at your school to stamp

Asian Elephant



Scientists use research skills such as *observation* to learn about animals.

In this learning experience you will be observing an Elephant



Using a map of Monarto Safari Park go to the Asian Elephant enclosure.

Get started...

- ♦ Choose one Elephant to watch.
- ♦ Read the behaviour key (next page) and see what the code letter is for possible Elephant behaviours.
- ♦ Every 60 seconds (1 minute) write down what you see (observe) the Elephant doing at that moment.
- ♦ Repeat 10 times (until 10 minutes have passed).

Your name (name of observer) _____

Date:

Time:

Species of study animal: Elephant

Does your Elephant have any special colours or shapes on their fur (features)?

What is the weather like?

Sunny ☐ Cloudy ☐ Wet ☐ Still ☐
Hot ☐ Warm ☐ Cold ☐ Windy ☐

Every one minute (for 10 minutes) write down what you see the Elephant doing.

1 min	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	
8	
9	
10 min	

Code Behaviour

- W Walking
- RG Resting or Sleeping on the ground
- B Trunking water or mud /dirt over body
- V Calling out (Vocalising)
- UD Urinating/Defacating
- ED Eating/Drinking
- CO Contact with other Elephant
- Ex Exploring
- A Alert—head up or moving side to side
- X Other (specify)