

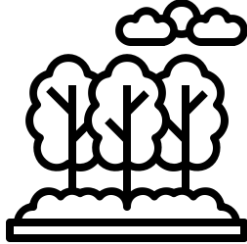
# ELEPHANTIC

## Elephantnic - Lesson Plan Year 5 - 6

NZ Curriculum Dance Level 3 - Select and combine dance elements in response to a variety of stimuli.

1. Watch Elephantnic
2. Class discussion
  - How did Isaac feel at the beginning, middle and end of the film? Why?
  - What imagery, movements and/or facial expressions showed you how he was feeling?
  - What did Isaacs classmates think of him? Why?
  - Did this change throughout the film? How do you know?
  - What do you think the key message from Elephantnic is? Why?
  - Have you ever been in a situation like Isaac before? How did you overcome it?
3. Follow up activity ideas
  - Warm up for movement response - How can you show different feelings with your body and facial expressions without using sounds or words? - Go through different emotions, getting students to use movement and facial expressions to portray emotions. E.g Show me what sad looks like? How can you move your body to show you are happy?
  - Create a movement response - Think about how watching Elephantnic made you feel (sad, empowered, funny etc.). Use that feeling to create a movement response to the short film. Think about how you are going to move through the space and choose different dance elements to create your movement sequence. How can you portray emotions through your body?
  - Create your own short dance film showing someone overcoming a problem in their life.
  - Create a piece of graffiti art using an emotive word that describes a feeling from the film
  - Senses short story worksheet
  - Word unscramble and picture match
  - Elephantnic word find

**Sensory Short Story: Nowhere National Park (Years  
5 - 6)**



Isaac and his classmates go on a field trip to Nowhere National Park. Recall a time when you visited a park or went on a bush walk. What did you see, touch, smell, hear, or even taste? Write a short story using the five senses to describe your experience.

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## Word Unscramble & Picture Match (Years 5 - 6)

### Animal Ears

In *Elephant* Isaac is born with big ears that are compared to an elephant. Unscramble the names of the animals below and match them with the corresponding pictures.

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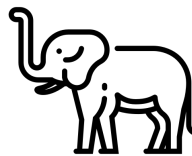
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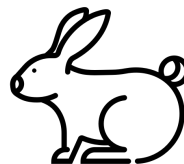
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# Elephant - Isaac's Journey

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E L E P H A N T I C G P G N H Q C X C N V J N  
Q X H Z O L D E N E T H G I R F I D V Q F B A  
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W D X F R E S I L I E N C E Q V A G V T S V B  
Q R J N Z W J A S N V F O N T B T G Q J V B C  
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L S D Z N H P Z T V P G O N D C Q T J B Y V B  
N C L L M F W L G D D U M J A A S R W D Y J K  
Y G A X X L J G F X X A E C R N Z I X O U R J  
C A H D R E W O P M E V T J W D I S E E L Z X

Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden     and .

ELEPHANTIC  
EMPOWER  
FANTASTIC  
FRIGHTENED

IMBALANCE  
OVERCOME  
RESILIENCE  
STRUGGLED

TEASED