

**TITLE:** Elmer

**AUTHOR:** David McKee

**INTEREST AGE:** 4-7 Years

**BOOKBAND:** Purple

**OUR REVIEW:** Big & bold version suits big & bold character. Great replacement of a favourite

## ACTIVITIES:

### ENGLISH

Look at the illustrations. How are the elephants similar/different?

Write thought or speech bubbles for the elephants in the pictures.

Make alliterative sentences involving types of animals ("energetic elephant")

How does Elmer feel about being different? Role play or write his thoughts.

A herd is a group of elephants. Find out other collective nouns for different groups of animals.

Make an invitation to the other elephants, asking them to celebrate Elmer Day.

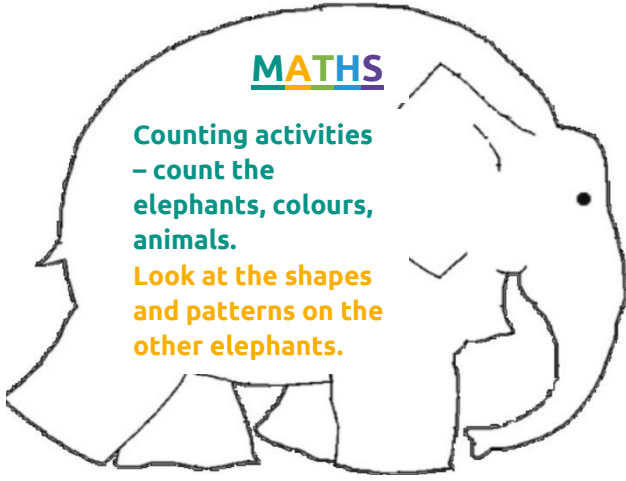


**Peters**

## MATHS

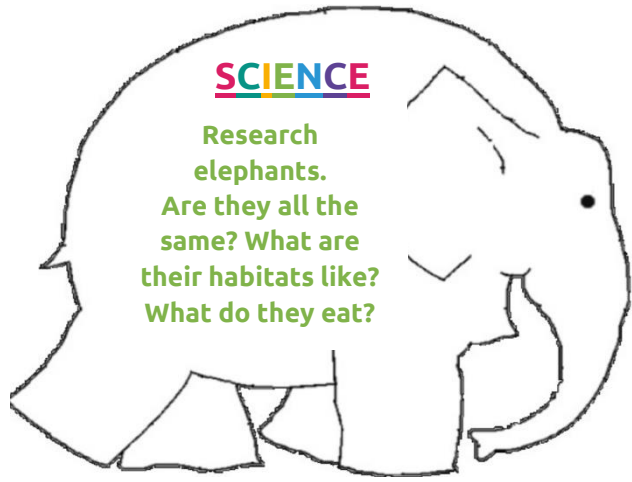
Counting activities  
– count the  
elephants, colours,  
animals.

Look at the shapes  
and patterns on the  
other elephants.



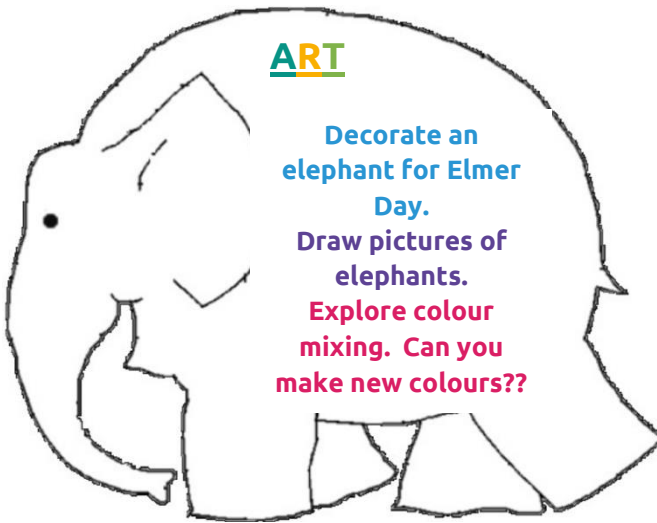
## SCIENCE

Research  
elephants.  
Are they all the  
same? What are  
their habitats like?  
What do they eat?



## ART

Decorate an  
elephant for Elmer  
Day.  
Draw pictures of  
elephants.  
Explore colour  
mixing. Can you  
make new colours??



## PSHE

Why didn't Elmer  
want to be  
different? Is it ok  
to be different?  
How can we  
celebrate our  
differences?



An old elephant says to Elmer  
"It didn't take you long to show your true  
colours."

Discuss what this expression means.

Other books by David McKee include...

