

Elmer

Start with reading the story either from a book or online.

Literacy

Children can draw their favourite part of the story and have a go at writing a sentence or two beneath.

Write a list of as many colours as they can think of

Write their colours onto different pieces of paper like flashcards and use them to explore putting them into alphabetical order

Can you think of and research a colour for every letter of the alphabet? (aqua, blue, camel etc)

It's good to be different!...have a chat about uniqueness, different qualities, different likes and dislikes in the family etc...in an elephant outline can they write words to describe their unique qualities

Maths

In a basic elephant outline draw lines to create squares...in squares write numbers (nb more than 1 of each number) numbers 11 to 20 / 10, 20 30 etc or you could write sums... $2 + 3$ / $1 + 1$ etc

Then write them a code...colour all the square with 12 blue, colour all the squares with 20 red etc

Art/ Craft

Painting pictures

Creating different patterns – create a string of elephants...joined by trunks and tails...to create your own elephant parade...each one has to have its own unique pattern

Make playdoh Elmer's...or salt dough which when hard can then be painted

Get a balloon, strips of kitchen roll and paste (flour and water is fine) blow up balloon and papier mache all over...overlapping...more than one layer...add fromage frais pot or egg carton section feet paper over...a rolled up paper towel trunk attached and pasted over ..pipe cleaner or straw tail, card ears...lots and lots of paste...allow to dry completely...make a small hole...pop the balloon... (not necessary but you can) Now you have a 3D elephant you can paint your favourite pattern onto using your favourite colours.