

| Medium Term Planning   |  |   |   | Jungle, trunk, tusk, herd, powerful, strong, special, calf, ivory, stomping, wrinkly, gigantic, playful, squirting, enormous, gentle  |
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| Elmer WB 5.2.24 Reception Development Matters Outcomes   |  |   |   |   |
| Personal, Social and Emotional Development   |  | Communication and Language  |   | Physical Development  |
| <p><b>Build constructive and respectful relationships. Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others.</b></p> <p><b>Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.</b></p> <p><b>Activities:</b></p> <p>Act out an Elmer Story &amp; stories of other animals in the jungle</p> <p>Discuss why they are special &amp; unique.</p> <p>Talk about how Elmer felt in different parts of the story- show feeling words?</p>   |  | <p><b>Learn new vocabulary.</b></p> <p><b>Use new vocabulary through the day.</b></p> <p><b>Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences.</b></p> <p><b>Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives.</b></p> <p><b>Describe events in some detail.</b></p> <p><b>Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding.</b></p> <p><b>Engage in non-fiction books.</b></p> <p><b>Learn rhymes, poems &amp; songs</b></p> <p><b>Activities:</b></p> <p>Anticipate what might happen next in the story.</p> <p>Answer how and why questions about the story</p> <p>Role play Elmer stories in the jungle.</p> <p>Sequence evets &amp; retell the story</p> <p>Hot Seat Elmer.</p> <p>Develop own jungle stories with small world zoo animals &amp; acting out story in jungle outside</p> <p>Explain key facts about elephants</p> <p>Learn the elephant song ‘5 Elephants went out to play’ &amp; ‘Nellie the Elephant’</p>   |   | <p><b>Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Suggested tools: pencils for drawing and writing, paintbrushes, scissors, knives, forks and spoons.</b></p> <p><b>Develop overall body-strength, balance, co-ordination and agility.</b></p> <p><b>Develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient.</b></p> <p><b>Confidently &amp; safely use a range of large and small apparatus indoors &amp; outdoors</b></p> <p><b>Revise &amp; refine the fundamental movement skills they’ve already acquired e.g. rolling, crawling, jumping, hopping, climbing</b></p> <p><b>Activities:</b></p> <p>Build jungle with imagination playground</p> <p>Make clay/playdough Elmers</p> <p>Move around like a jungle animal, elephant, giraffe in role-play</p> <p>PE large apparatus-link to jungle theme.</p> <p>Use paint pallet to paint patchwork Elmer.</p> <p>Dance to Nellie the Elephant</p> |
| The Specific areas of learning   |  |   |   |   |
| Literacy   |  | Mathematics   | Understanding the World   | Expressive Arts and Design  |
| <p><b>Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter-sound correspondences.</b></p> <p><b>Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter–sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words.</b></p> <p><b>Form lower-case and capital letters correctly.</b></p> <p><b>Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s.</b></p> <p><b>Write short sentences with words with known letter-sound correspondences using a capital letter and a full stop.</b></p> <p><b>Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense.</b></p> <p><b>Activities:</b></p> <p>Read simple sentences about the story.</p> <p>Label elephant phonetically</p> <p>Write a fact sentence about elephants.</p> <p>Make key words associated with the Elmer stories with the magnetic letters.</p> <p>Sequence events in Elmer story &amp; retell story verbally</p> |  | <p><b>Count objects, actions and sounds.</b></p> <p><b>Subitise.</b></p> <p><b>Link the number symbol (numeral) with its cardinal number value.</b></p> <p><b>Count beyond ten.</b></p> <p><b>Compare numbers.</b></p> <p><b>Understand the ‘one more than/one less than’ relationship between consecutive numbers.</b></p> <p><b>Explore the composition of numbers to 10.</b></p> <p><b>Compare length, weight and capacity.</b></p> <p><b>Select, rotate &amp; manipulate shapes to develop spatial reasoning skills.</b></p> <p><b>Automatically recall number bonds for numbers 0-5 &amp; some to 10.</b></p> <p><b>Continue, copy &amp; create repeating patterns.</b></p> <p><b>Activities:</b></p> <p>Describe &amp; create own pattern on elephant</p> <p>Order Elephants from biggest to smallest</p> <p>Add &amp; subtract groups of elephants</p> <p>Answer word problems with Elmer-halving, doubling food</p> <p>Count on &amp; back along number line using elephants</p> <p>Order numbered elephants to 20 &amp; identify 1 more &amp; 1 less</p> | <p><b>Draw information from a simple map.</b></p> <p><b>Explore the natural world around them.</b></p> <p><b>Recognise some environments are different to the one they live in.</b></p> <p><b>Recognise some similarities &amp; differences between life in this country and life in other countries.</b></p> <p><b>Activities:</b></p> <p>Online-find pictures &amp; info about animals for class book</p> <p>Read non-fiction books about elephants. Discuss key facts &amp; write 1 key fact to create a class book.</p> <p>Discuss differences between England &amp; Africa/India where elephants live.</p> | <p><b>Develop storylines in their pretend play.</b></p> <p><b>Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills.</b></p> <p><b>Listen attentively, move to &amp; talk about music, expressing their feelings &amp; responses.</b></p> <p><b>Explore &amp; engage in music making &amp; dance, performing solos or in groups.</b></p> <p><b>Activities:</b></p> <p>Make Clay Elmer &amp; paint by mixing own colours</p> <p>Create jungle scene using green tissue, crepe &amp; sugar paper</p> <p>Create large scale jungle outside with imagination playground</p> <p>Decorate large elephant using coloured squares</p> <p>Paint own Elmer using paint pallet to create patchwork squares</p> <p>Dance to the ‘Nellie the Elephant Song’. Perform dance to class.</p> <p>Make Elmer face-using concertina paper for nose.</p> <p>Act out other Elmer stories with animal masks</p>  |