




Reception Home Learning Summer 2 2020 Walking in the Jungle week 4 (WB 22.6.20)

Do elephants live in the rainforests? If so, in which countries? Our story this week is: Elmer! Listen to the author David Mckee read Elmer.
<https://safeYouTube.net/w/ATtL>



Write 2/3 sentences about what makes you special or unique.

Elmer

What is the setting? 	Who is the main character? 	
What happens first?	What happens next?	What happens last? 

Writing Challenge: Have your grown up help with writing an Elmer book report.



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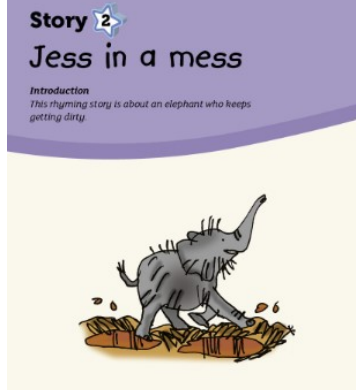
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Keep practicing your phonics and reading everyday!

<https://safeYouTube.net/w/2duL>

You can also read an elephant story here with your grown up.



<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/api/interactives/24760.html>

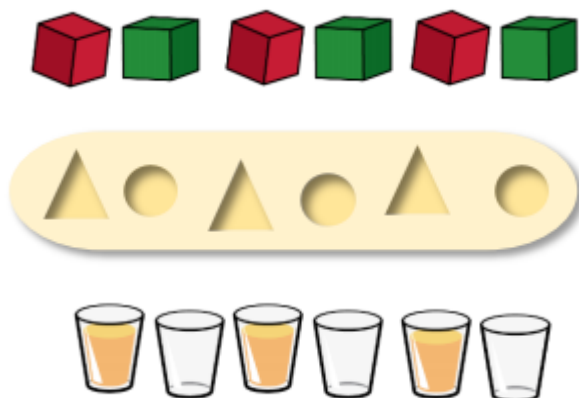
Our challenge this week is to explore making simple patterns and to explore more complex patterns.

Making simple patterns

Guidance

Children copy, continue and create their own simple repeating patterns. They focus on AB and ABC patterns. It is important to provide patterns with at least three full units of repeat. Encourage the children to say the pattern aloud as this helps them to identify the part which repeats and supports them to continue the pattern.

Can you make simple patterns with things in your house or outside?



Now explore some more complex patterns.

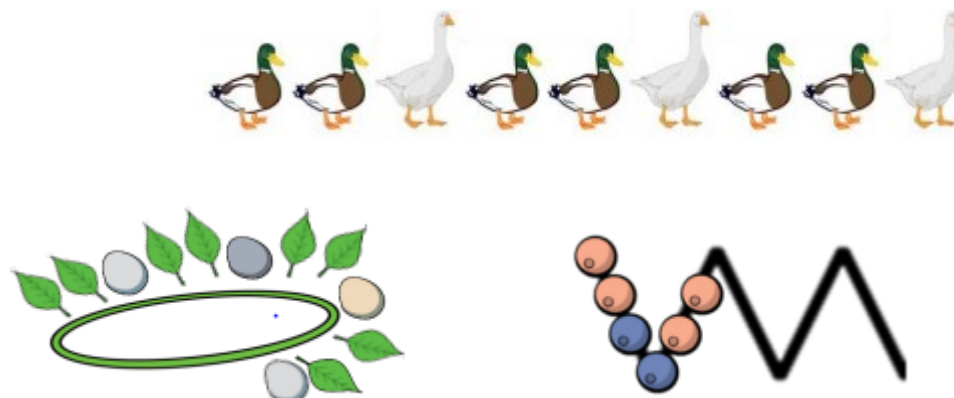
More complex patterns

Guidance

Children continue to copy, continue and create patterns. They explore patterns which use items more than once in each repeat for example ABB, AAB, AABB, AABBB. Again it is important that each pattern you model has at least three full units of repeat. The more units of repeat, the easier it is to identify and continue the pattern.

Encourage the children to say each pattern aloud and to create patterns around the edge of shapes as well as in straight lines.

Can you make complex patterns with things in your house or outside?



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Creative Development and World Knowledge



<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/animals/mammals/african-elephant/>

Find out about elephants from Africa.

Observation skills are essential for working scientifically. Go on a nature hunt and see if you can find the following:

Head to the woods on a summer's day and look out for...

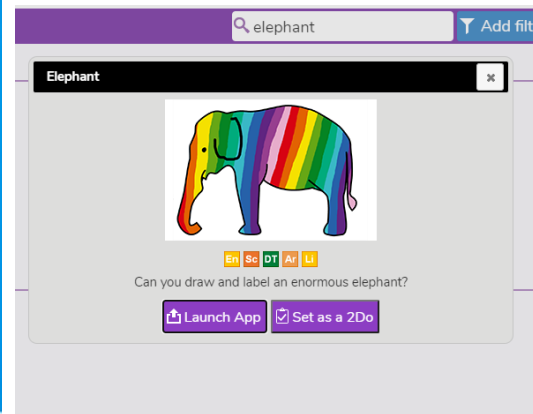
- brightly coloured wild flowers
- fluffy dandelion clocks
- nibbled leaves
- a soft feather
- spotty ladybirds
- a four leaf clover

Which craft will you choose?

Can you collage your name "Elmer" style?



If you search "elephant" on Purple Mash you will find this drawing app.



Forest Elephant Facts

- Forest elephants are an elusive subspecies of African elephants and inhabit the densely wooded rainforests of west and central Africa.
- Forest elephants are smaller than savanna elephants.
- Their ears are more oval-shaped ears and their tusks are straighter and point downward (the tusks of savanna elephants curve outwards)