

Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Communication and Language	Physical Development
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read <i>Elmer - The Patchwork Elephant</i> - discuss emotions/feelings/differences • Emotions sorting activity https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-s-1057-happy-sad-and-angry-sorting-activity • Emotions face cards https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-s-1357-emotion-face-cards • Creating and discussing class rules during circle time • Introduce class teddy - Elmer • Jungle themed small world exploration. Dressing up and masks. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>We are all different</i> eBook - What is your favourite part of the story? Can you say why? https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/tf-or-7-w-e-are-all-different-ebook • Guess Who interactive class game https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-11869-guess-who-interactive-class-game-powerpoint • How many different vocal sounds can we create? - learn phase 1 voice sounds flash cards • Listen to audio books of different Elmer stories and discuss. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All about me - looking after yourself powerpoint - do some exercise - What is your favourite exercise? • Jungle safari yoga https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C4CaR0syf1g • This is me playdough mats - Can you roll a ball to make an eye, make a sausage to form a mouth, pinch to create hair. squash and shape to make an ear. • Elephant wash station. Provide small world elephants, mud, soapy water and sponges.

Autumn 1
Marvellous Me

Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the World	Expressive Art and Design
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name identification - Can you write your own name? • Marvellous Me worksheet - name, age, favourite food, colour, animal, toy and book https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/all-about-marvellous-me-activity-sheet-t-tp-2684522 • Role play lifetime experiences in the home corner - Can you use descriptive words linked to topic. • Elmer pen control mats. • Elmer 'I spy' game 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number Elmer's 0-10 • Colour by number Elmer pictures • How tall am I? - We can measure with yarn - ribbon poems for books. • Colour matching objects to giant floor Elmer. • Learn Elmer counting song • Create repeating patterns using coloured shapes. • Elmer floor puzzle • Children become 'Colour detectives' on a colour walk to find things of different colours. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stages of growth sequencing chart - How have you changed since you were a baby? https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-18160-stages-of-growth-sequencing-sheet • Embrace our differences powerpoint - discuss our similarities and differences https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-p-83-embrace-our-differences-powerpoint-1 • Looking at our family photos - How are our families different? • Construction toys and junk modelling materials to make elephants and jungle themes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to songs from <i>Carnival of the Animals</i> by Saint-Saens. Encourage children to create movements to the animals. • Learn the Growing Up Song - play along with instruments https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-253285-growing-up-song-powerpoint • Self portrait using mirrors - What colour is your hair/ eyes/skin? • Elmer's Day - paint your own elephant. • Colour mixing tuff tray.