



Expressive Arts

Try making your own Elmer the Elephant out of a milk bottle. Follow the instructions below. We would love to see what you have been making! Please take a picture of your finished elephants and email them to me at: turnerL36@hwbcymru.net

**I can put pictures up on ClassDojo for your child to see their own and others' creations.
If you aren't on ClassDojo yet, please email me so I can send you the link.**

Make a milk bottle **ELMER!**

Create a whole herd of Elmers out of plastic milk bottles...

You will need:

- A plastic milk bottle (remove the lid, label and wash out the inside)
- Lots of colourful tissue paper cut into squares
- PVA Glue
- Scissors
- Googly eyes
- Card
- A grown-up
- Elmer Ear template



Instructions:

- 1 Ask a grown up to cut off the bottom of the bottle to create Elmer's legs and trunk, and cut out Elmer's ears using the card.
- 2 Cover the surface of the bottle with PVA glue and then stick tissue paper squares all over the elephant in an Elmer patchwork style.
- 3 Stick Elmer's ears to his head and cover with patchwork tissue paper squares.
- 4 Once your elephant is complete, give it another coat of PVA glue to varnish.
- 5 Finally, add some eyes (we've added googly eyes but you can make your own with paper and pens).
- 6 Share a picture of your herd on social media using #ElmerDay

Top Tip:

To use paint on your elephant, mix PVA glue with ready mix paint.



