



## 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](mailto: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.



