



Elmer by David McKee

Explore the story

On YouTube, there is many read versions of Elmer. The link below is to a one version.

<https://www.shorturl.at/fEOPX>

If you have an objects from the story such as berries to squash, water to spray, and leaves to rustle, then this will enhance the story. Remember to pause regularly and ask questions; Where is Elma? Oh no, what is she going to do? What will happen next?

Colour

Can you explore colourful objects from around the house. What colour are they?

Use the symbol colour sheet on our website to support communication. Can you choose or name the colour from a choice of 2? How about from a choice of 4? Can you sort the objects by colour into two groups? What about into more groups?



Disguise

In the story, Elma covers herself with berries to try and hide her colours. Can you dress up to disguise yourself from the people you live with? Perhaps you have a hat, a mask or sunglasses that you could put on. Maybe you could choose your own outfit for the day or dress up in fancy dress or a wig? Maybe your family could join in too and you could take a photo of them? Or they could take a photo of you!

Painting elephants

Have a go at exploring colour through mark making. On our website is an elephant to colour in using crayons, chalk, oil pastel, paint or even squashed berries! Which is your preferred hand? Can you make vertical and horizontal lines? Can you make circles? Can you copy an adult?

If you don't have access to a printer, don't worry, just explore colour on paper!