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CONTINUOUS INDOOR PROVISION/ENHANCEMENT					
	Use the Independent Writing books at the start of COOL learning session each day on the Writing table				
Marvellous Mark Making	Decorate elephants for Elmer Day using different patterns Write 'elephant' on the table emphasising the 'e' in a different colour	Have some pictures of Elmer in the tuff tray with the coloured rice. Practise writing letter sounds, particularly 'e'	Cover table in green paper. Stick some black and white jungle animals to the table. Colour in the animals and use the word cards to write the name	Tracing patterns on poppies	Make invitations/posters for Elmer's Day
Story Corner	A selection of stories about Elmer the elephant. Select different stories to read at the end of the day Phonics activity - Look for words with the 'a' sound in. Use magnifying glasses to help find them. Write in large apple shape Magnetic letters to write name				
Magical Maths	Elephant pattern cards - discuss repeating patterns, size of elephants, colours	Circle display Put all the items collected on the circle hunt in the tuff spot	Use Elmer number cards. Match the correct number of coloured cubes to the elephant	Provide objects for the children to make their own triangle shapes, eg lollysticks, straws, matchsticks, twigs,	Use cubes to cover elephants. How many red/yellow/blue/etc cubes have you used/
Creative Corner	Colour mixing using shaving foam and hiding coloured paint underneath	Make spotty, stripy, patchwork patterns	Provide different sized circles and circle shapes for the children to draw around. How could you decorate them? Use paint, sticking on cheerios, sequins, etc	Make poppy pictures. Use red lids/pompoms/beads Black buttons/pompoms/tissue Green pipe cleaners Provide pictures of poppies to copy from	Stick coloured circles on paper and add matching coloured strips of paper
Design Station	Use the materials to make an animal from the jungle Provide tissue paper to cover boxes, toilet tubes, bottle tops, googly eyes, wool, string, tape, glue				
The world of make believe (Role play)	African jungle. Cover furniture with green/brown cloths. Add selection of jungle animals and Elmer masks. Retell story using sequencing cards. Provide blank elephants and crayons for the children to decorate their own elephants, decorate an 'e' shape				
Imagination Station	Safari park small world - make enclosures for the animals. Discuss how you are going to group the animals and why				
Construction Corner	What can you make for Elmer's special parade? Will it be a special party hut? A game for the animals to play? Something for them to wear? Talk to me about your ideas				
Investigation Station/Curiosity cube	Curiosity Cube - Elmer, patchwork pattern, book, grey elephant, grapes for berries, tree, What can you see in the cube? Draw what you can see		Pattern table - find something spotty, stripy, patchwork, plain		Use the transparent squares to make a patchwork pattern on the lightbox
Funky Fingers	Sort coloured pompoms into coloured pots	Cut strips of paper into squares and glue onto paper to make own patchwork pattern	Sewing poppy shape using red thread and large pieces of material	Add red dots on the poppy using cotton buds	Match the cubes on to the squares on Elmer

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Sand Tray	Jungle animals, stones, sticks		Wet sand, red, black and green cubes to make poppy pictures		Free choice
Water Tray	Coloured water and pipettes		Coloured iced cubes. What colours can you see when the ice melts? Add spoons to stir with	Wash the elephants using a variety of brushes - paintbrushes, toothbrushes, nail brush	
Construction Area Tuff Spot	Stickle bricks	Play dough mats and playdough	Balancing buttons in the tuff spot	Beads to make repeating patterns	
Physical Area	Bike Moving like jungle animals through the jungle and having a party to celebrate 'Elmer day'				
Literacy	Literacy shed - introduce the children to the resources in the shed. Talk about the importance of taking care of the resources and model how the items can be used		Use the sequencing pictures to retell the story to a friend	Poppy pictures to colour	Hide sounds in coloured shredded paper
Maths	Hide Patchwork numbers outside for the children to find		Hide elephant cards outside and use positional language to say where they are hiding, eg The blue elephant is inside the Reading den.		Sort the shapes into groups (circles and triangles)
Investigate and explore Understanding the World	Talk about the weather. Record what it is doing throughout the day. What do we need to be wearing?		Add information books about elephants and other jungle animals, animal templates on clipboards, jungle word mats, pencil crayons to write with		Coloured paints, white paper and cars to see what happens when the paints mix colours
Role Play/Small World Tuff Spot	Safari - small world tuff spot, jungle animals, animal vocab				
Creative Area Tuff Spot	Use the masks to wear and make up your own special parade. Use the instruments to accompany your dancing		Large pieces of paper to create a map of the Elmer's jungle. Use small story cut outs. Encourage the children to create their own map, showing where Elmer and his friends lived		
Other Activities			Special story-telling chair covered in a special material. Add Elmer story book and masks		