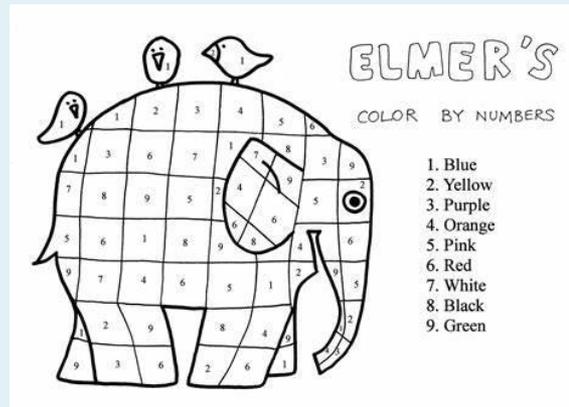


If you don't have the book at home, here is a link.

[Elmer by David McKee](#)

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Elmer is good at making the other elephants laugh, have fun and be happy.  
How do you make your family happy?  
What do you do for fun? Can you do any of those things today?



Can you: Tell jokes, create a dance or a show, try to do something new but safe.  
Eg. juggling, skipping etc.

or

Play games, watch films, make things, go for a walk or make food and sing and dance together.

Families are all different, just like Elmer and his friends. What makes you and your family happy?

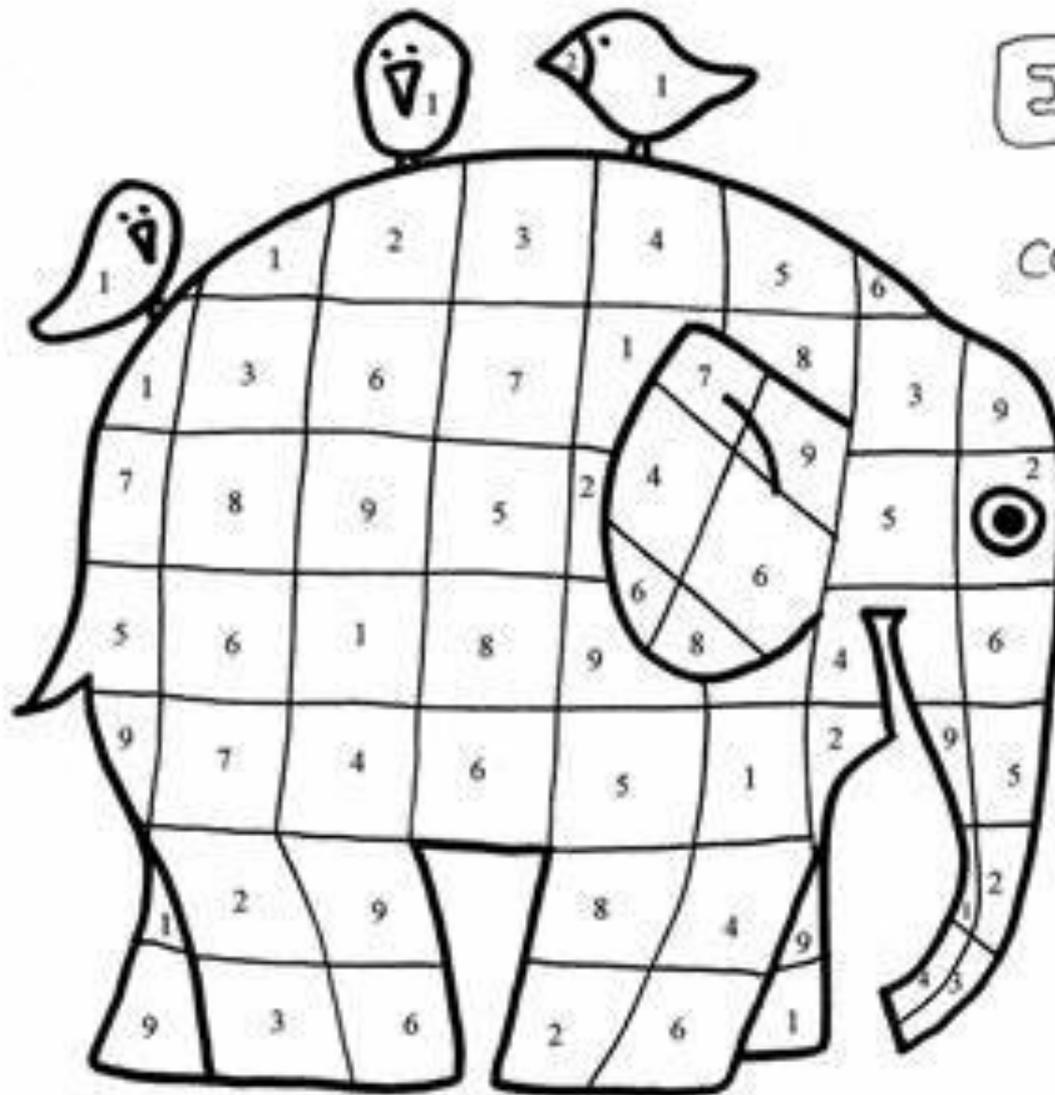
Can you make your family out of Elmers?

You can make them out of paper - using the templates provided. Or there is an example using a milk carton to make model Elmers. On each elephant try and show what makes you, you. It's good to be you!

If you like music, you might include the instruments or music notes. If you have been to lots of places, you might include flags. If you like a football club, your Elmer might be that colour, or if you speak another language your Elmer may have words written in your family language.

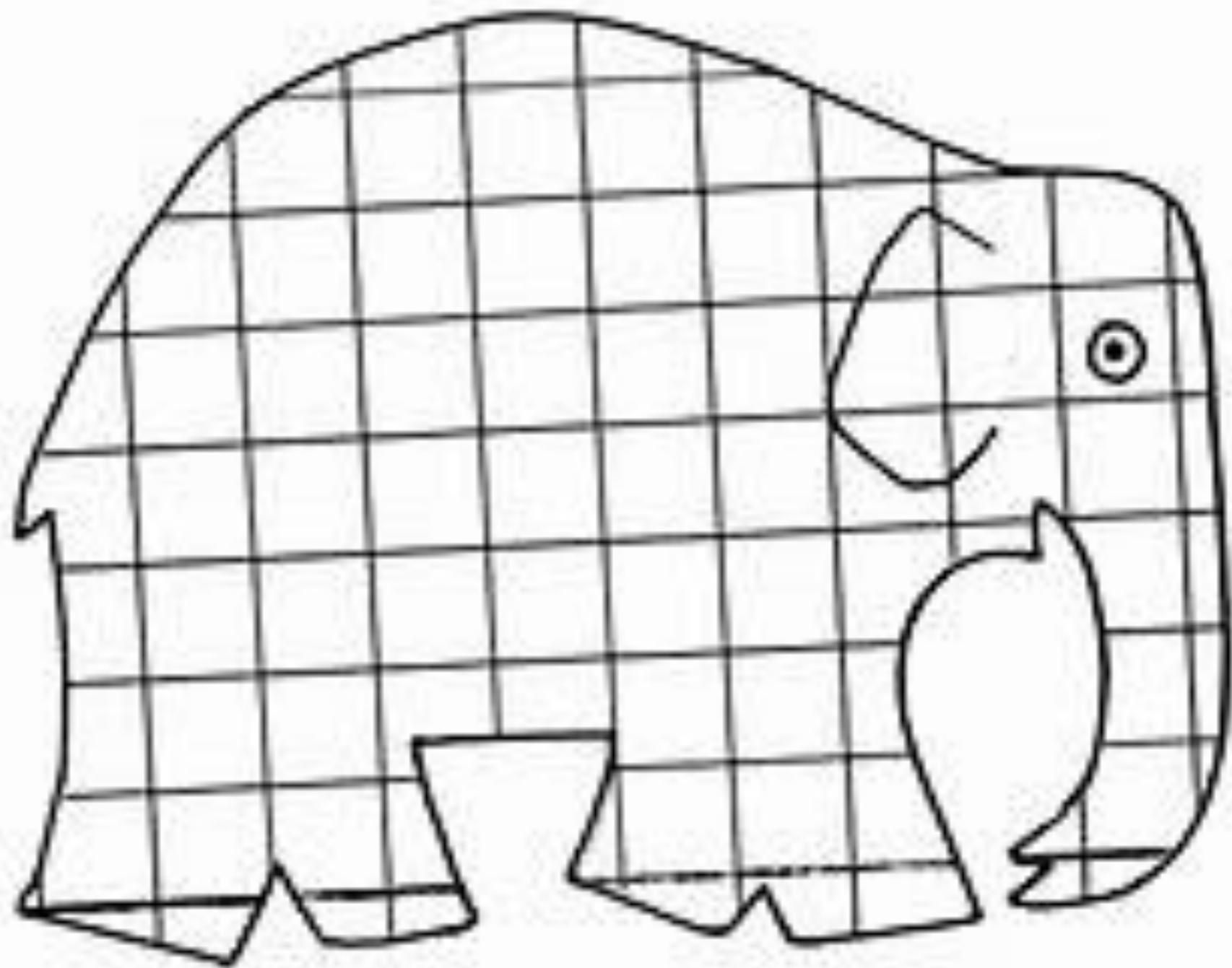
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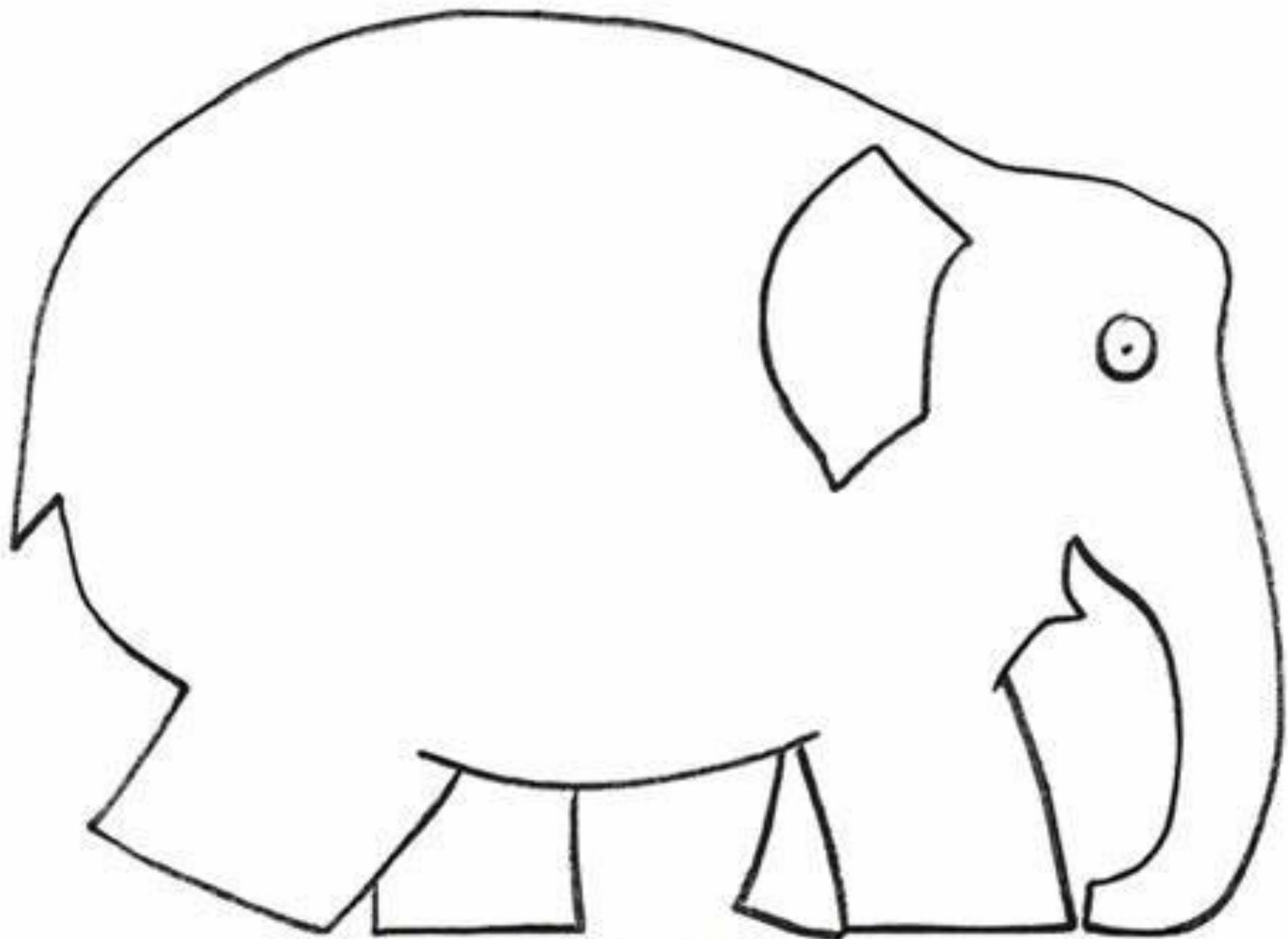
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6. Red
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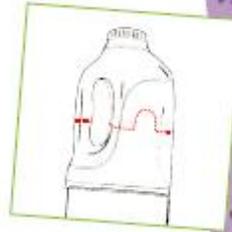
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## Make a milk bottle ELMER!

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:

- 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.

- Cover the surface of the bottle with PVA glue and then stick tissue paper squares all over the elephant in an Elmer patchwork style.

- Stick Elmer's ears to his head and cover with patchwork tissue paper squares.

- Once your elephant is complete, give it another coat of PVA glue to varnish.

- Finally, add some eyes (we've added googly eyes but you can make your own with paper and pens).

- 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.



<https://www.worldbookday.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Elmer-Milk-Bottle-Craft-Activity.pdf>



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Elmer inspired  
Parade



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Can you have an Elmer parade at home?

Can you find colourful clothes, interesting accessories or, can you make a funky hat?

Pose together as a family, take photos of each other wearing your Elmer inspired creations. Smile, laugh and have fun as you celebrate the joy of being individuals with your own style but also as a family.

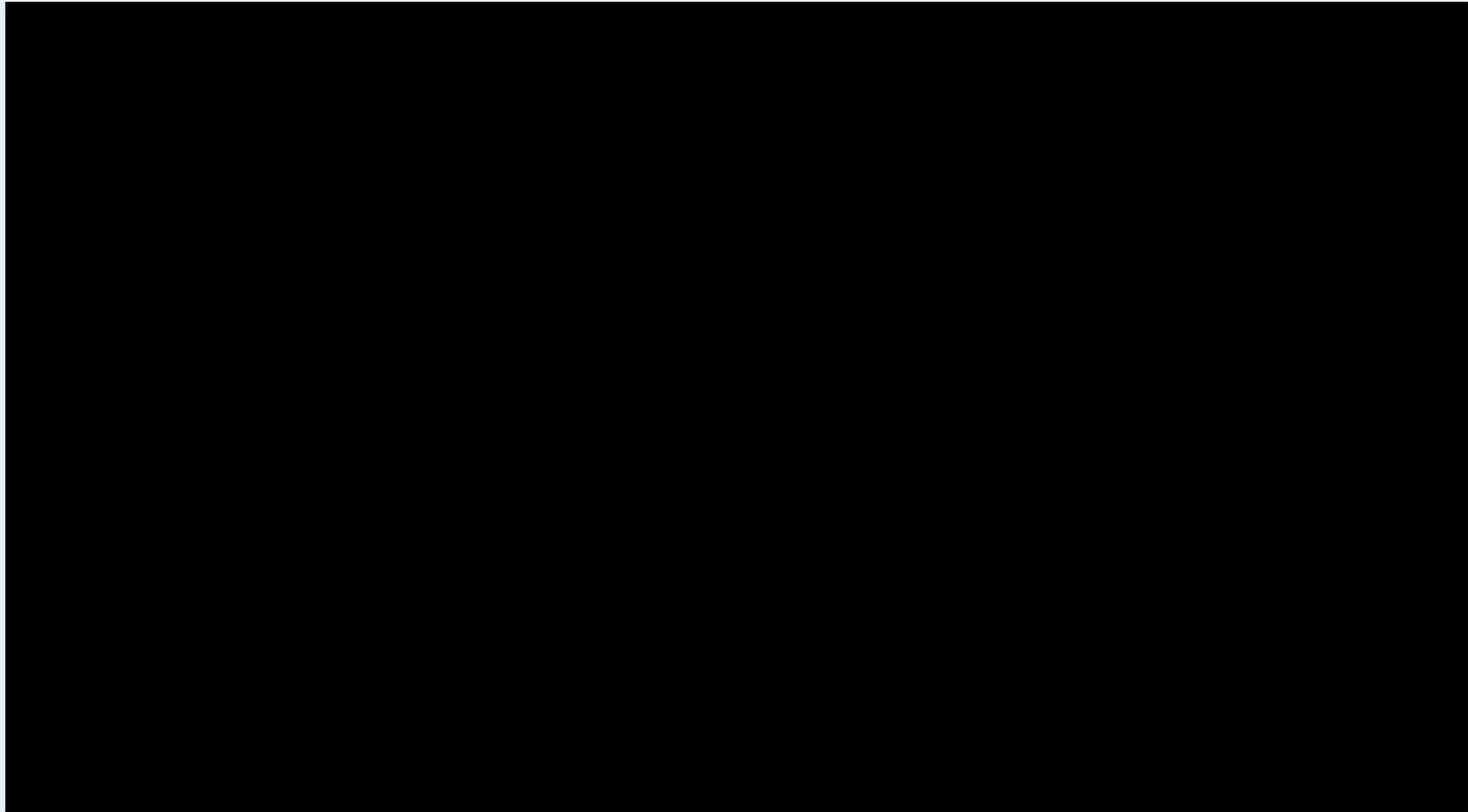
Elmer realised that all his elephant friends were different and so was he; that it was good to be himself. He also realised that laughing and having fun made everyone feel happy.

Try to make someone feel happy today. It might be writing a note, a phone call or a video message. It might be helping with a job, or doing a funny act.

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Stories.....





Elmer and the Stranger

# Elmer and the Rainbow



Elmer and Papa Red, read by *Gary Barlow*.

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Hope you have a good day and remember to keep talking!



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