

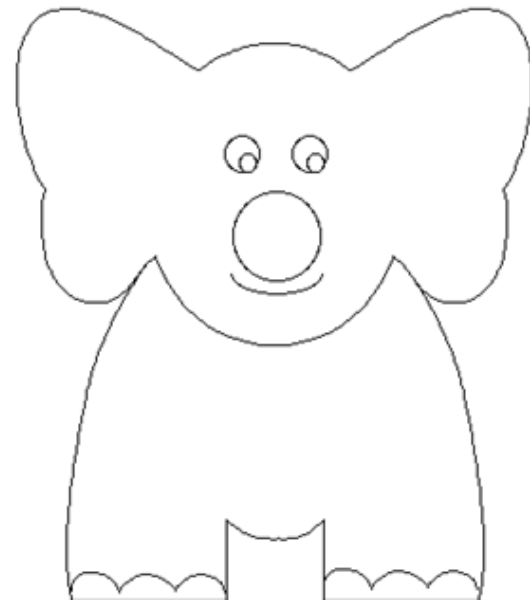


Elephant's Tea Party



Pre-lesson activity - Make an elephant finger puppet

1. Using stiff paper, either print out or draw your own elephant.
2. Cut out the shape and cut out a hole for the trunk (your finger will be the trunk).
3. Decorate with crayons or markers and glue on eyes.



Make an elephant mask

1. Paint a paper plate grey and leave to dry.
2. Cut out eye holes.
3. From grey card, cut out a trunk and two ears, and glue in place.
4. Cut out a triangle of coloured paper for the headdress and decorate with brightly coloured jewels or sequins.
5. Make a small hole on either side of the face and thread elastic through the ears.





Lesson 1:
Families

Did you know?

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A few fun elephant facts for teachers and pupils.

Elephants are the largest living terrestrial (land) animal. An African male elephant can weigh more than 6 tons. A school bus weighs 7 tons (without pupils)!



Elephants can eat 136 kilos of grasses, small plants and fruit a day.

They rarely eat cake!



An adult elephant needs to drink around 210 litres of water a day, which is equivalent to 210 large cartons of juice. It sucks up as much as 7.5 litres of water into its trunk at one time. It then puts the tip of its trunk into its mouth and blows water down its throat.

It's very hot where elephants live. To keep cool, they flap their ears to generate a breeze - how clever is that? The blood vessels in their ears are close to the surface so their ears cool off more quickly than the rest of their body. They also wear mud as a form of sunscreen!



There are two types of elephants - Asian and African. African elephants are bigger (about 6ft tall) and have ears shaped a bit like Africa. Asian elephants are smaller (about 5ft) with smaller ears which are shaped like India!

Elephants can swim underwater. They use their trunks as a snorkel. How handy is that!

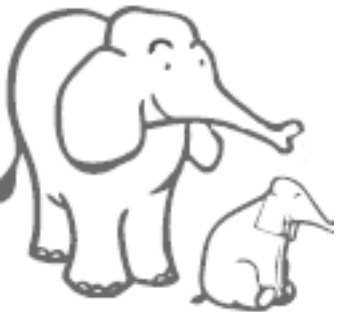
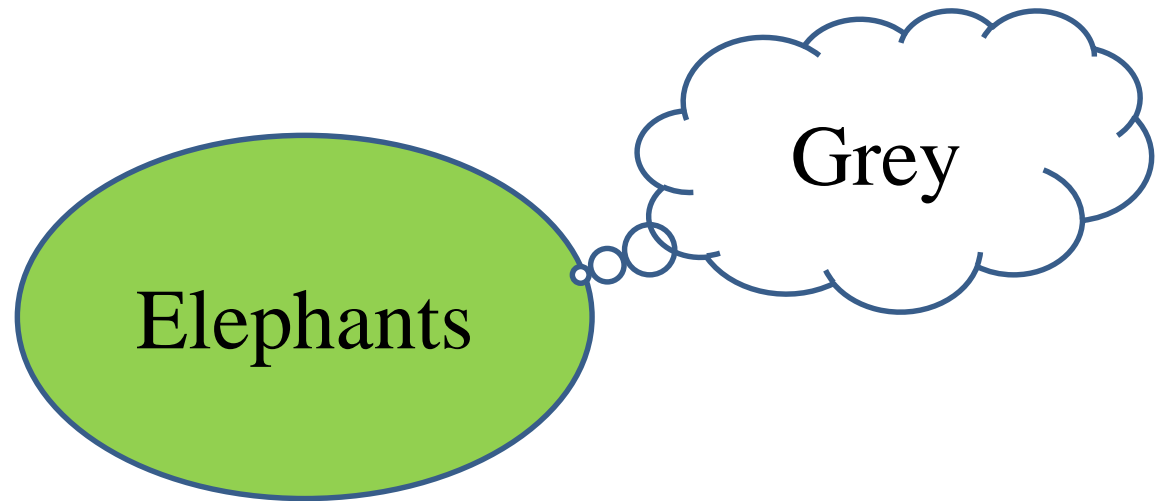
Elephants are a lot like us, they are a family who live and get together in groups

A family of elephants is called a herd



What do you know about elephants?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4F4g5w-8JJl>



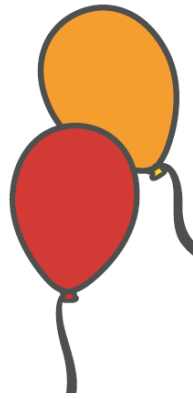
Elephant family - herd



- ☀️ The family/herd is made up of the many elephants e.g. daughters, cousins, sisters, brothers, grandparents and babies/calves.
- ☀️ The herd knows where all the best watering holes are and routes to find food



Similarities and Differences



Elephant party:

- What do you think elephants do when they meet each other?
- What would it feel like to get a hug from an elephant?



Human Party:

- What do you do when you meet friends and family?
i.e. chat, laugh, kiss, or hug.

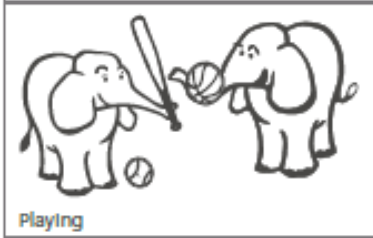
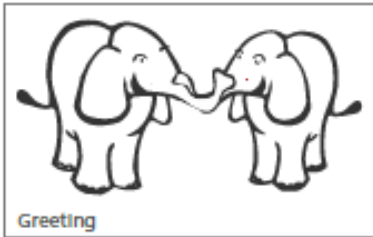


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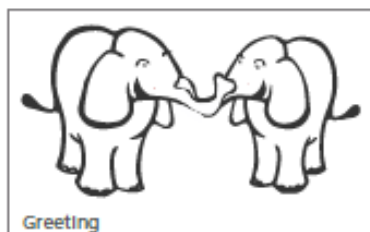
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For each elephant activity, draw a line to the matching human activity, then colour the pictures in.

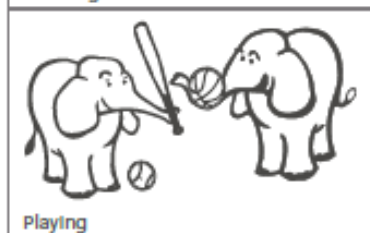
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For each of these elephant scenes, draw people doing the same activities, then colour the pictures in.



Greeting



Playing



Eating



Looking after young



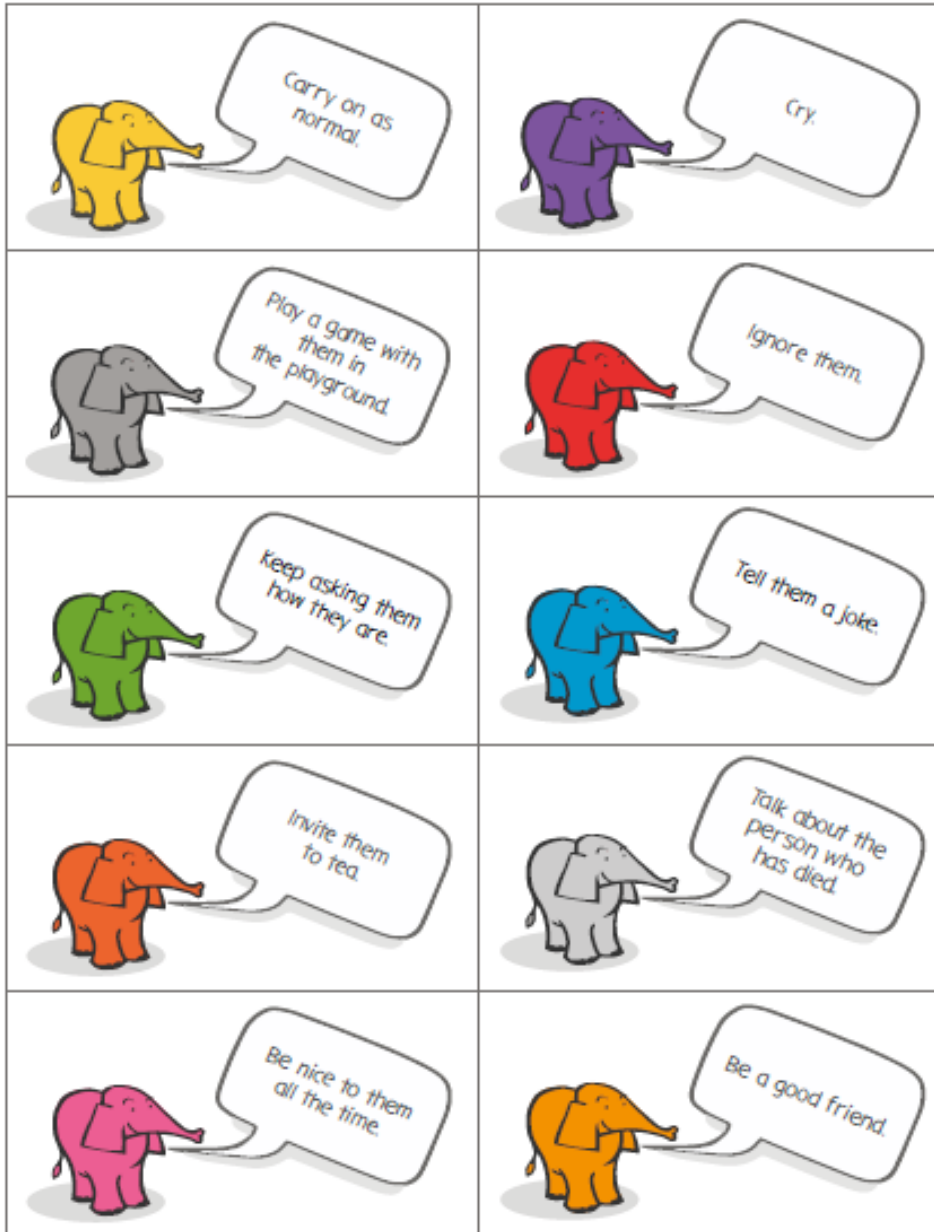
Family gathering

Elephant Video 'Elephants grieving'




<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C5RiHTSXK2A>



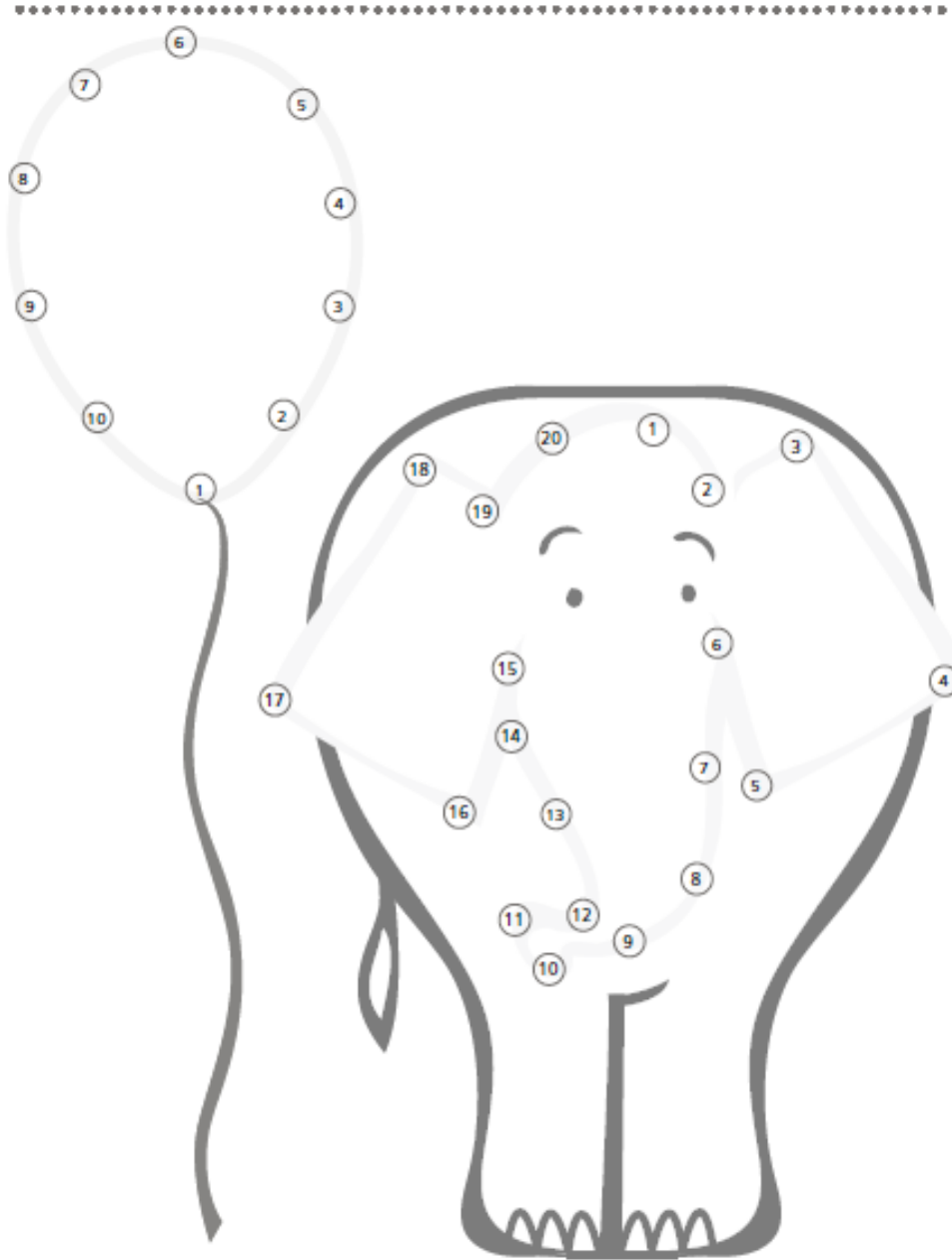
Are the things these elephants are suggesting helpful or not?



A friend is sad and grieving

-  The best thing you can do to help a friend who is sad because someone has died, is try to be a good friend
-  We are all different and when someone dies, some people might be very upset but others might not be.
-  You can ask an adult or teacher, if you are unsure how to help a friend.

Follow the numbers to join the dots.
Then colour the picture in.



How many new words can you make with the letters in the word 'elephants'?

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elephants

plane
hats
ant



There are eleven words hidden in this box.
Can you find them all?

Q	L	G	T	E	E	A	R	S	S
A	S	I	A	N	B	U	L	L	K
U	T	A	F	R	I	C	A	N	Y
W	E	I	G	H	J	B	W	V	I
H	T	A	I	L	F	L	A	P	H
Y	I	L	N	B	T	U	S	K	Q
K	Y	X	S	D	X	X	K	V	Y
L	E	A	V	E	S	V	Y	Z	K
R	C	A	L	F	S	W	L	V	Q
K	T	R	U	N	K	O	P	M	U

- LEAVES
- TRUNK
- FLAP
- BULL
- AFRICAN
- TUSK
- EARS
- CALF
- ASIAN
- WEIGH
- TAIL

Draw lines to connect each facial expression with an emotion.



Angry



Worried



Happy



Surprised



Sad

Draw a facial expression for each person,
to match with the emotion they are feeling.

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Happy



Worried



Sad



Angry

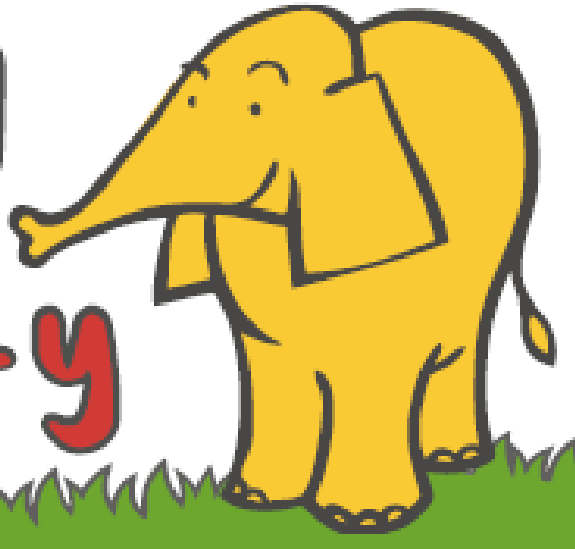


Surprised



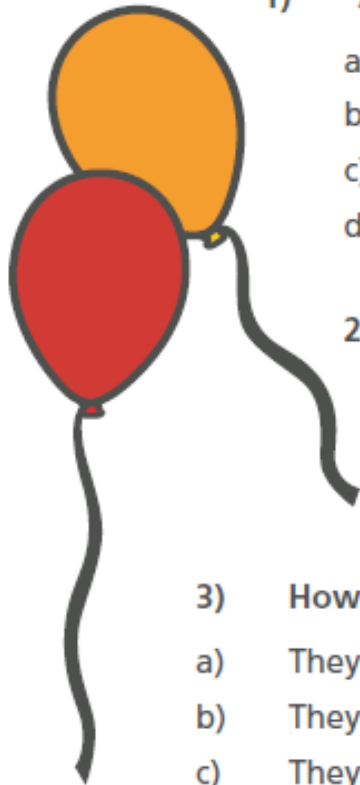
Draw your own
expression

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Lesson 2:
Memories

Quiz (a) - Multiple choice questions
Underline the correct answer (or answers).



1) An elephant has how many tusks?

- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 4
- d) Some don't have tusks at all!

2) An elephant's nose is called a...

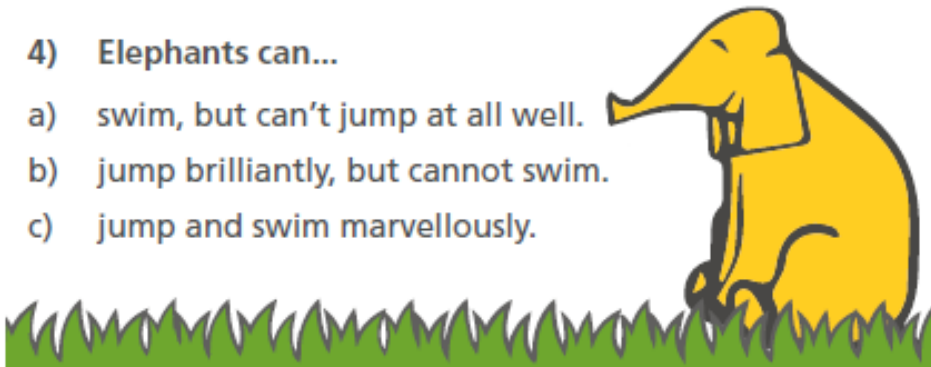
- a) trunk
- b) hose
- c) tube

3) How do elephants keep cool?

- a) They wear big sun hats.
- b) They flap their ears to create a breeze.
- c) They sit and roll about in cool mud.

4) Elephants can...

- a) swim, but can't jump at all well.
- b) jump brilliantly, but cannot swim.
- c) jump and swim marvellously.



Quiz (b) - Multiple choice questions
Underline the correct answer (or answers).

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1) Which two continents do elephants come from?

- a) Europe and South America
- b) Asia and Africa
- c) North America and Antarctica



2) How many years will a baby elephant stay with its mother?

- a) Five
- b) Eight
- c) Eleven



3) How much water does an adult elephant need to drink in a day?

- a) 4 litres (equivalent to four big cartons of juice)
- b) 24 litres (equivalent to 24 big cartons of juice)
- c) 210 litres (a bath full!)

4) How fast can elephants run?

- a) 20 miles per hour (mph)
- b) 30 miles per hour (mph)
- c) 40 miles per hour (mph)

5) How do elephants keep cool?

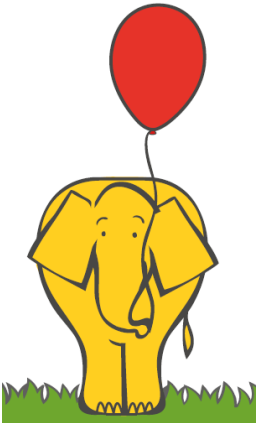
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An elephant never forgets

☀️ *An elephant never forgets.....*

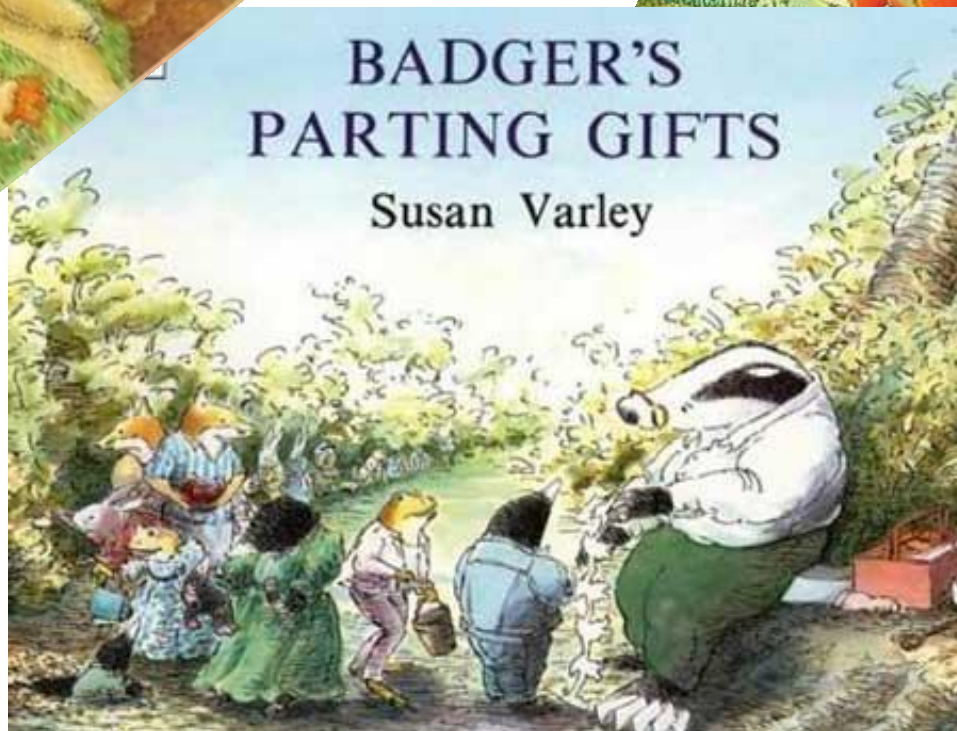
☀️ *I never forget to.....*




Sing along – Nellie the elephant


- ☀️ www.youtube.com/watch?v=eVWMZwALKyA
- ☀️ You can “stomp like an elephant” in time to the chorus.
- ☀️ Which words can you remember from the song?
- ☀️ Do you remember the words of the chorus?





Lesson Conclusion

 What have you learnt from this lesson?

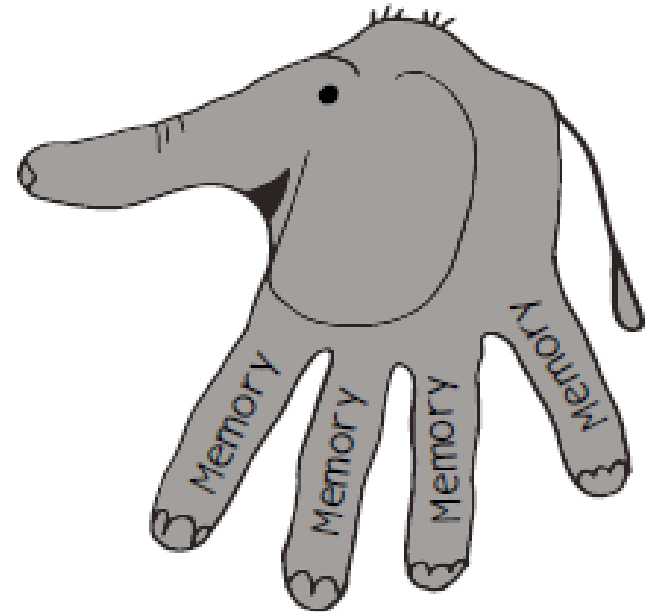
 What have you learnt about memories?

Memory Boxes



The memory elephant

1. Trace a line around your hand.
2. Write one memory on each of the four fingers, but not on the thumb. The fingers will become the elephant's legs and the thumb its trunk.
3. Draw an eye, ear, tail and elephant features.



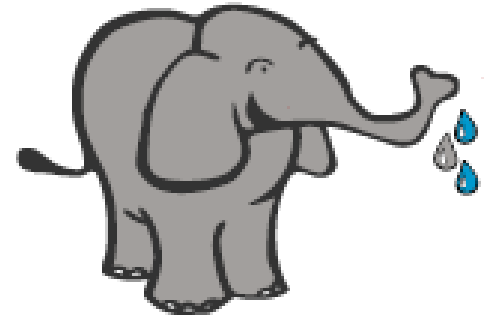
Spot the difference

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There are ten differences between pictures A and B, can you spot them all? Then, colour the pictures in.

Make an elephant hide



How do you make the colour grey?

1. On your paper paint one half white and the other half black.
2. Fold the paper in half with the painted side inwards.
3. Squish the paper together. When you open it up you should have a mainly grey page.

Elephants have very wrinkly skin (hide).

4. Once the paint has dried, crumple up your paper into a tight ball, as tight as you can.
5. When you unfold your painting it should have turned into very wrinkly elephant hide.



Remember
elephants
never forget.
Don't forget
me!