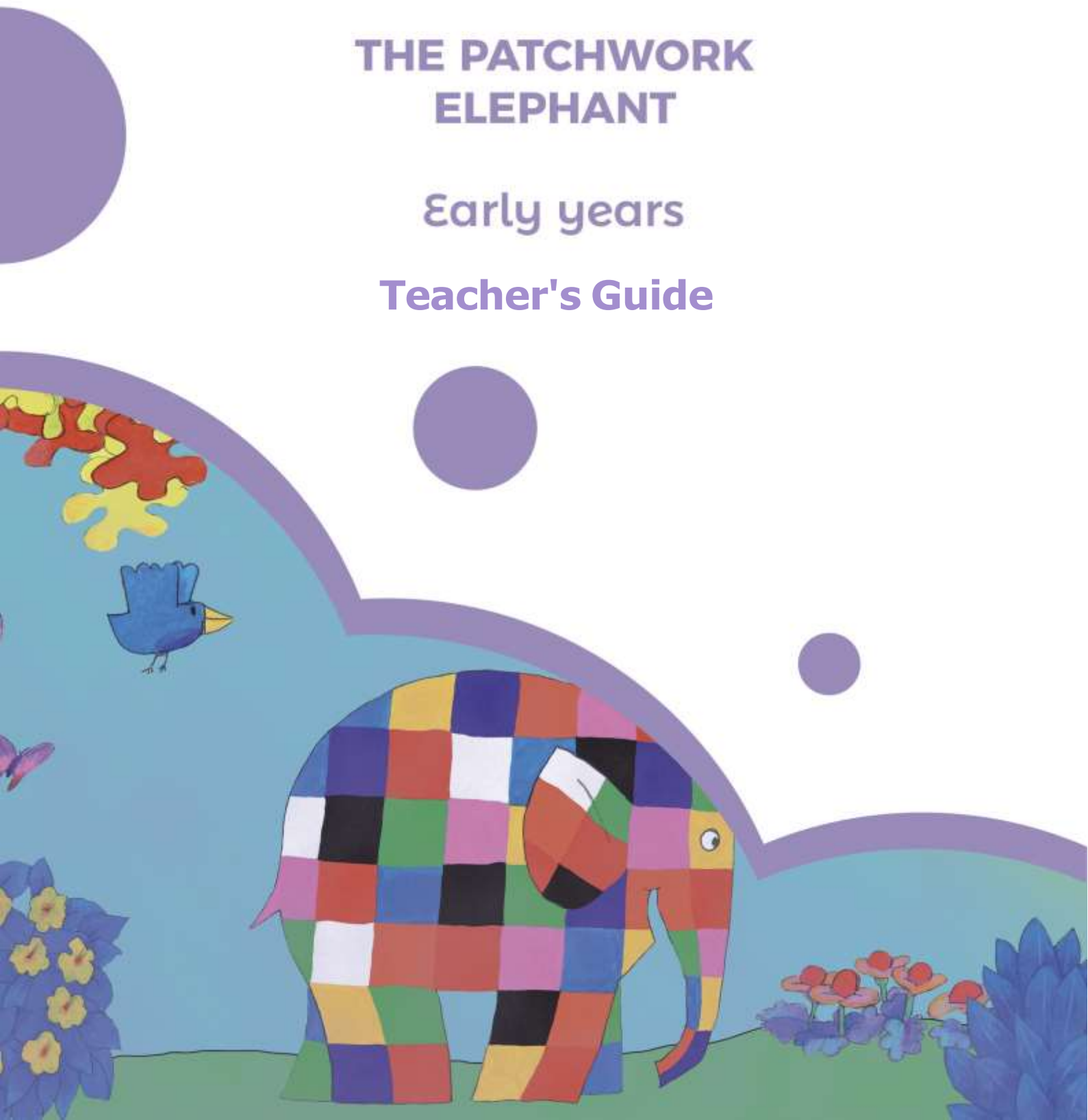


# ELMER

## THE PATCHWORK ELEPHANT

Early years

Teacher's Guide





## THE STORY

*Elmer, the patchwork elephant, is a different elephant. He enjoys the role of being the clown of the elephant herd. All the other elephants laugh at his jokes and enjoy the games.*

*But one day, Elmer stops having fun playing with the other elephants. Now is the time to learn that it is OK to be different.*

*Elmer teaches us that everyone has something unique to bring to the table and there's no point trying to disguise your true self. Always be yourself.*



## BEFORE GOING TO THE THEATRE

### 1. We're so different

Look at all these elephants and choose an adjective to describe them.

TALL

SHORT

BIG

WRINKLED

ROUNDED

LONG

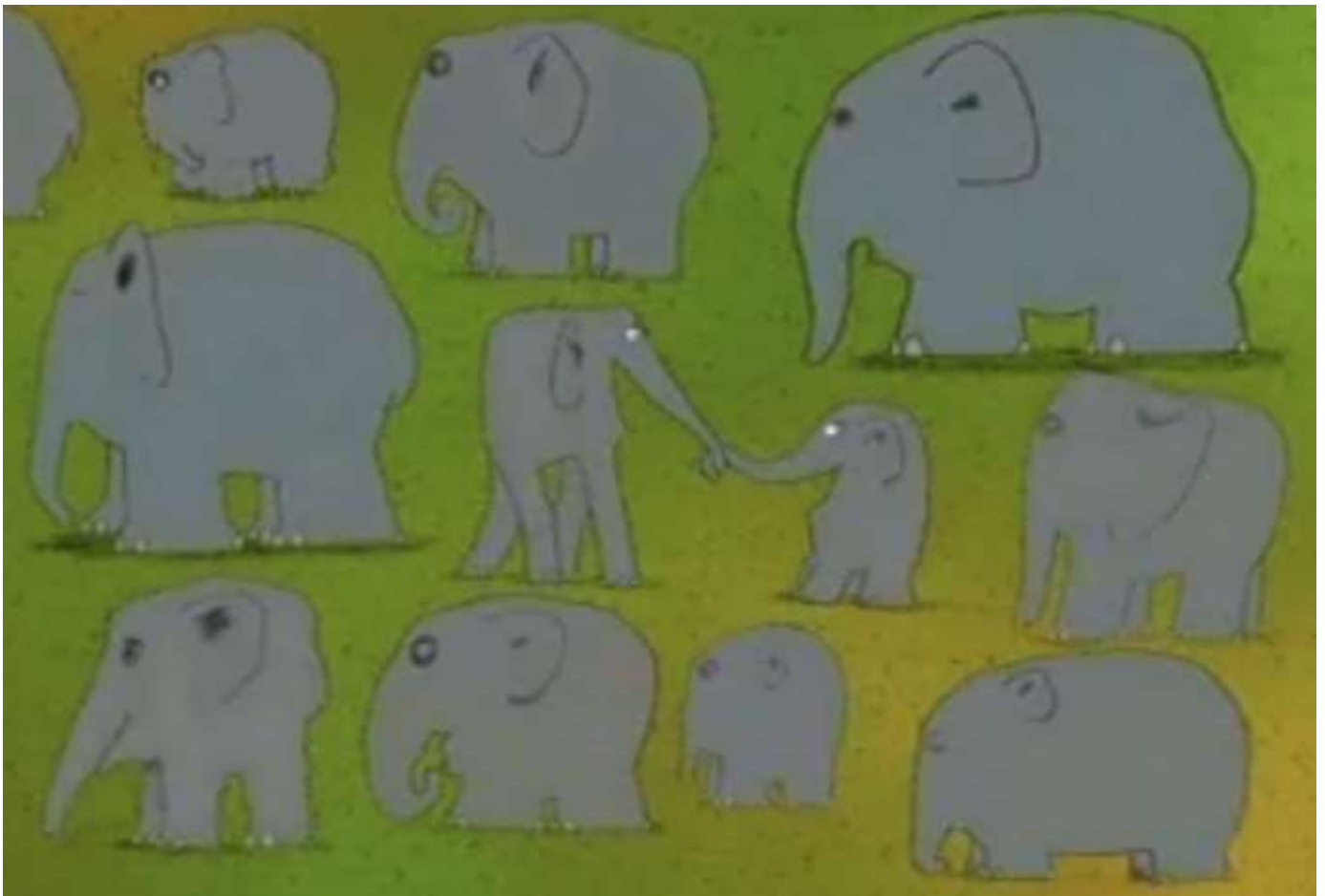
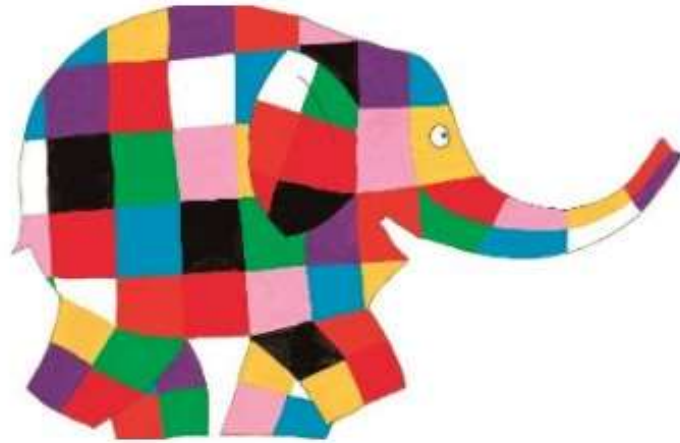


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## 2. The colors



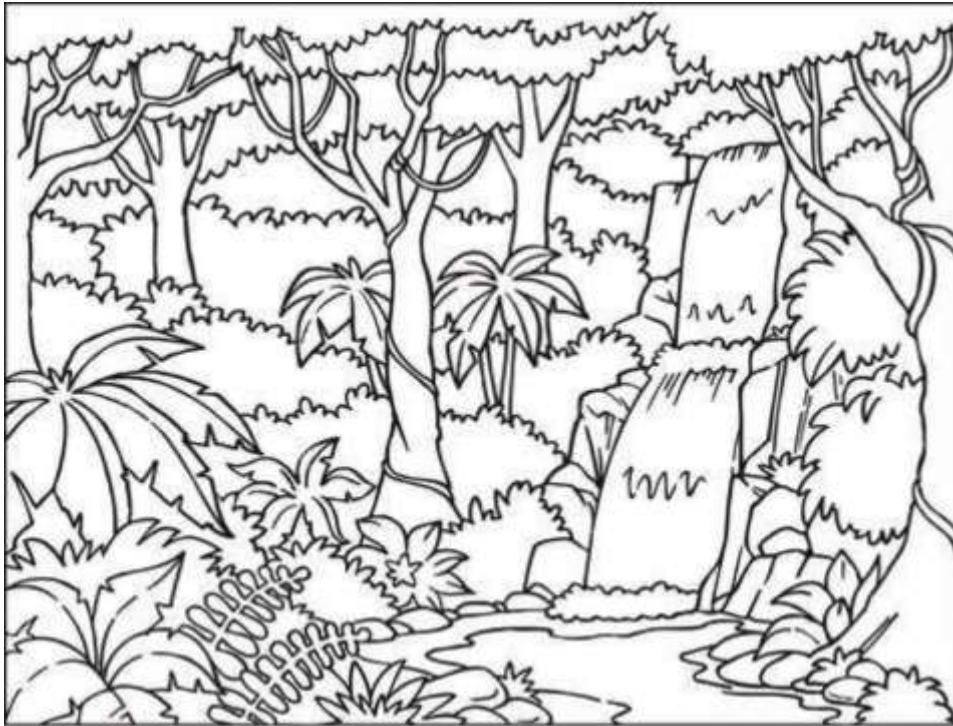
Meet Elmer, he's so colorful! Match the words with the colors.

|               |       |                    |
|---------------|-------|--------------------|
| <b>RED</b>    | _____ | <b>SUN</b>         |
| <b>YELLOW</b> | _____ | <b>GRASS</b>       |
| <b>PURPLE</b> | _____ | <b>CHEWING GUM</b> |
| <b>BLACK</b>  | _____ | <b>FIRE</b>        |
| <b>PINK</b>   | _____ | <b>SNOW</b>        |
| <b>GREEN</b>  | _____ | <b>GRAPE</b>       |
|               | _____ | <b>SKY</b>         |
| <b>BLUE</b>   | _____ | <b>NIGHT</b>       |



### 3. Out in the jungle

Elmer lives in the Jungle, paint his home.





## AFTER GOING TO THE THEATRE

1. **Did you enjoy the show? Draw your favourite character.**





## 2. Remember the animals.

There were many jungle animals in the show, circle the ones that Elmer met.



## 3. Name the animals

LION

ELEPHANT

HIPPOPOTAMUS

RHINO

SNAKE

TIGER

MONKEY

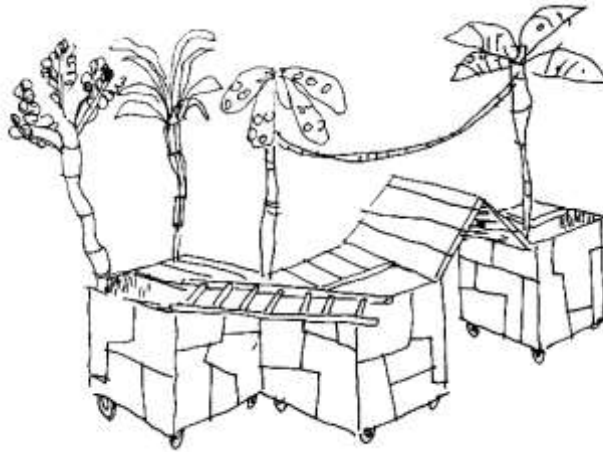
PARROT

GIRAFFE



## 4. The Stage!

Let's count how many trees and animals you've seen in the show.



4

TREES



0

ELEPHANTS



0

LIONS



0

GIRAFFES



0

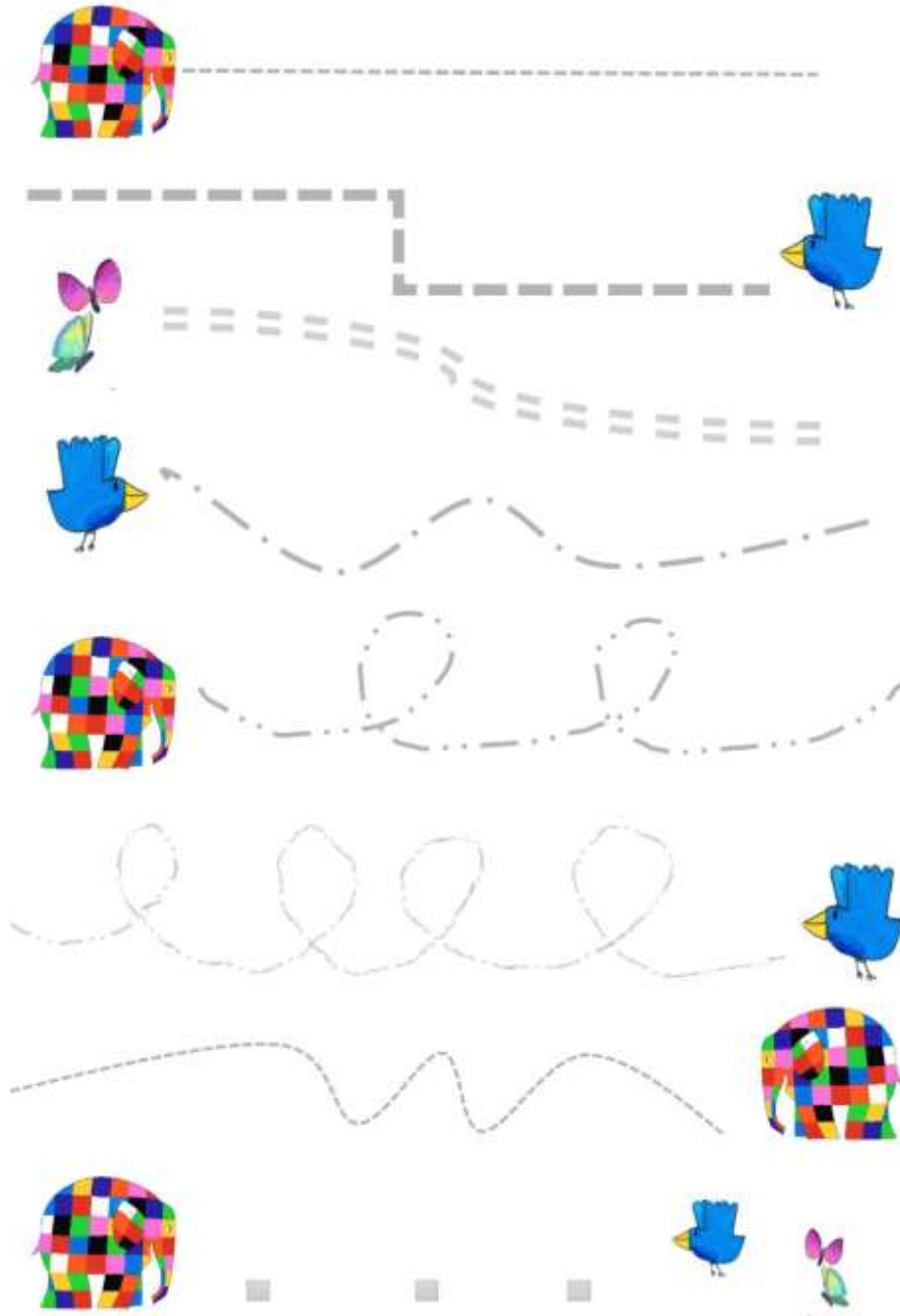
MONKEYS





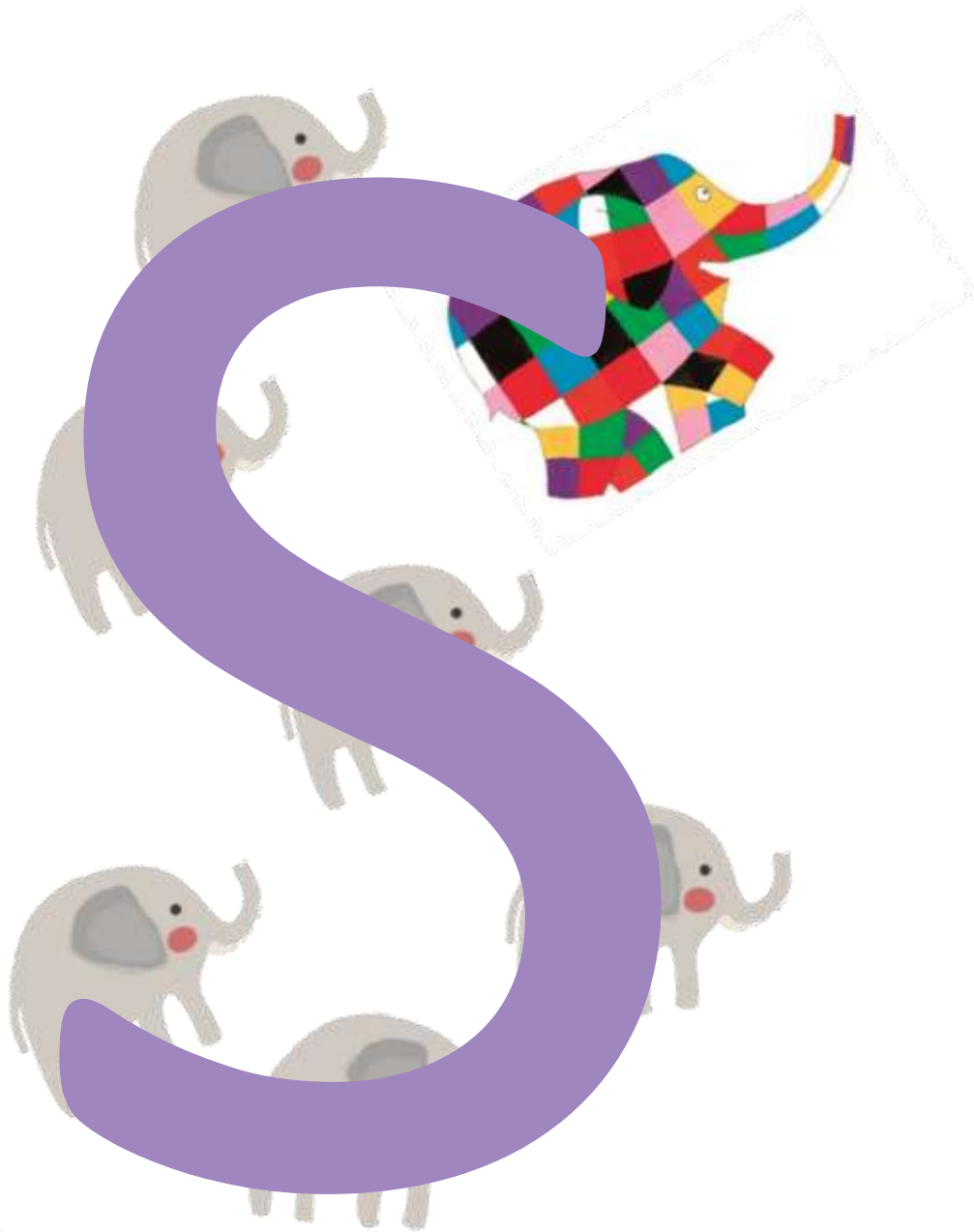


## 5. Follow the Elmer's way:





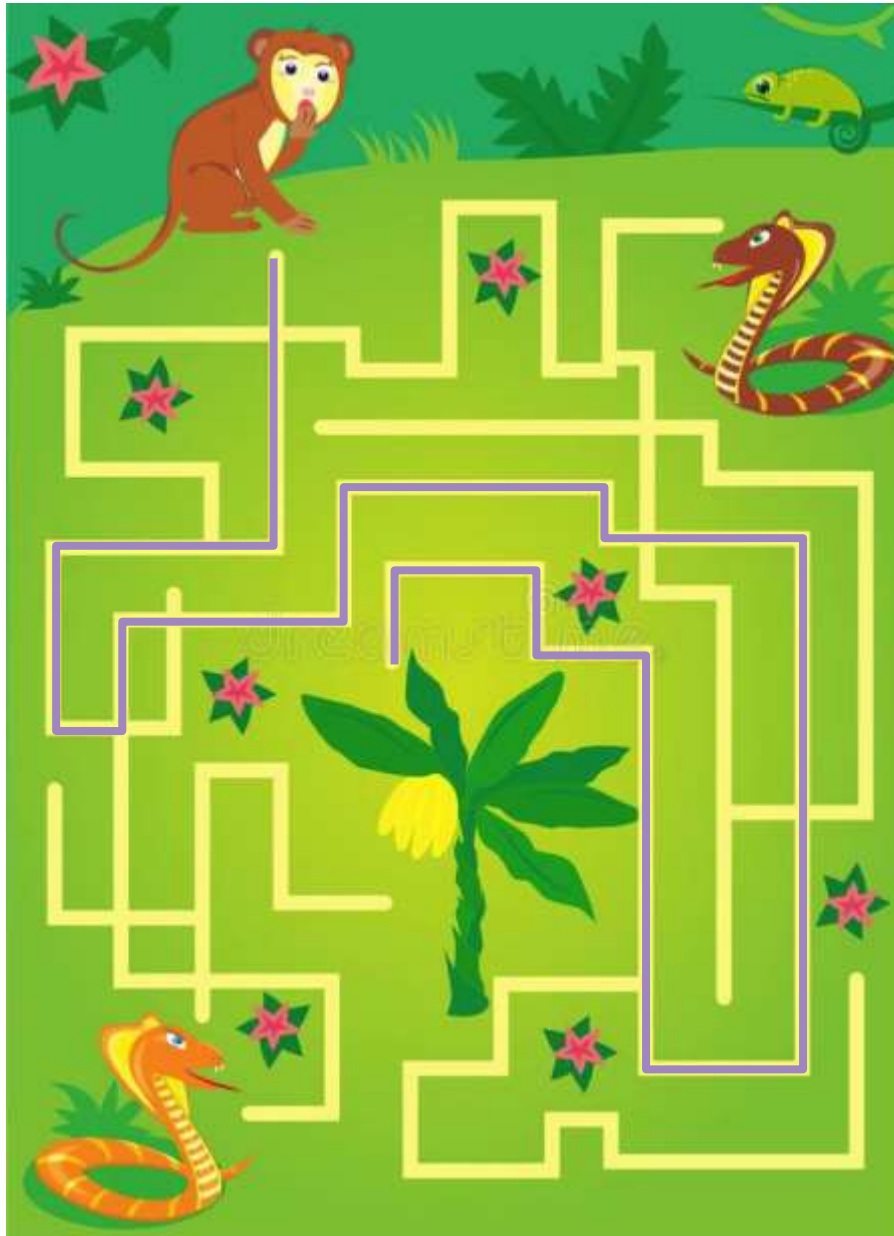
Now make the line dance with Elmer.





## 6. Don't get lost

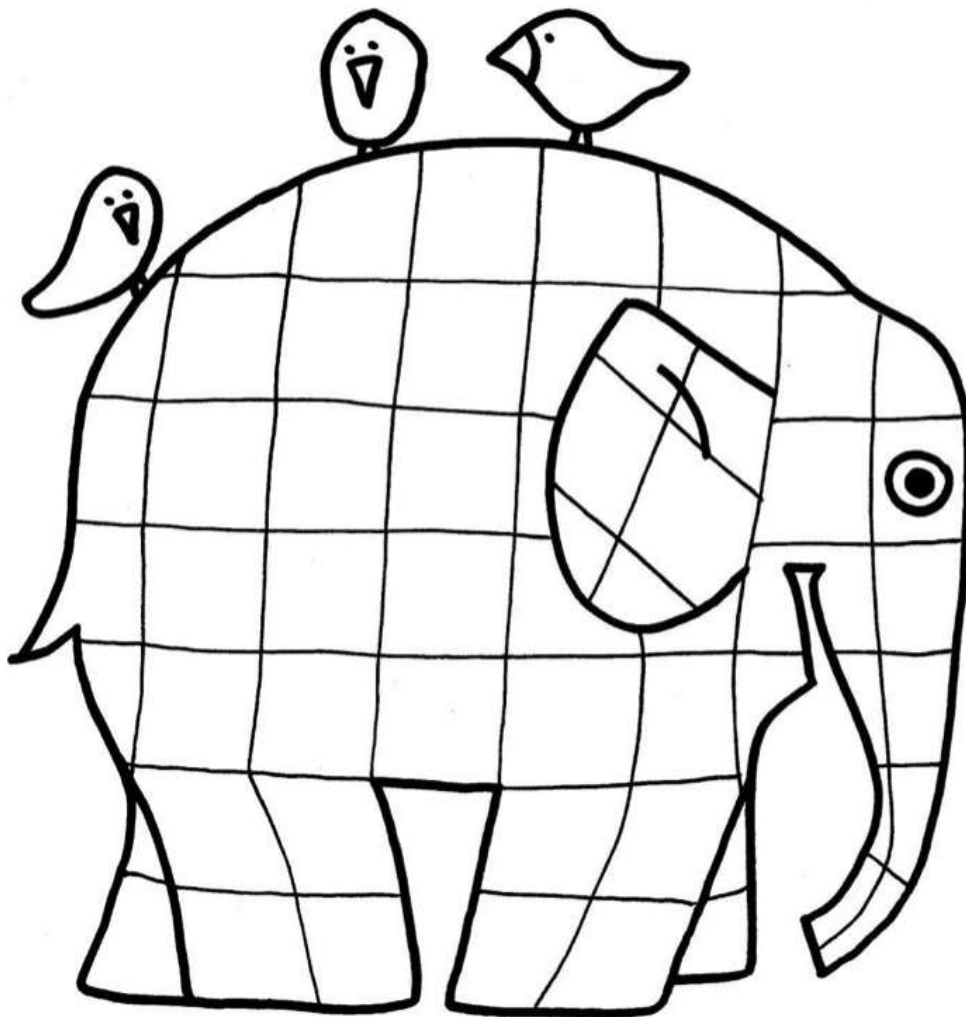
Help the monkey eat a banana.





## 7. Make your own patchwork elephant

Paint this elephant. You can make him wear hats, gloves...





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