

Video Transcript

Challenge: Elmer

Hello everyone. This week we are looking at the story of Elmer, so make sure you have all watched the story video before watching this video.

Now we're going to have a little think about this story because in this story Elmer is different. Elmer is different from all the other elephants because he is lots of different colours. So that's one difference but actually when we read on the first page, we can read that all the elephants are different. (First page of the story). They were all different but they were all the same colour apart from Elmer. So Elmer might have been similar in lots of ways but he a different colour. Now just like Elmer, we are all different. We all have different things, we like different things. We might have different coloured hair, different coloured eyes, but some people have the same coloured eyes so we are all different. We have differences. We are all unique which means we are all special and there are no two of us exactly the same. I might like different things to you and you might like different things to me and that is okay.

Now, this week your Literacy challenge is to make a poster and here is one I made earlier. So this is a poster all about me. I've titled it 'Mr Meek' and this is about what makes me unique and different from everyone else. So, some of these might be the same for you but this is just for you. 'I play the piano.' So that's one things about me. 'My favourite colour is blue', that's another thing about me. Now, I know for a fact that not all of you like the colour blue. 'I like chocolate' – now that's something else about me. So these are just three things about me. I play the piano so I've drawn a picture of a piano. My favourite colour is blue so I've drawn a picture of my car which is blue and one of my blue spotty shirts and I like chocolate.

So your challenge this week is to make a poster all about you. Now, posters... they can't be boring, they can't be just lots of writing so I would like lots of fantastic pictures and I know for a fact that you can make your pictures much better than mine.

Please read the note to parents/carers on the Elmer Challenge document about writing words that are phonetically plausible. This last part of the video just shows what phonetically plausible words might look like!