

English

SUMMER TERM

LIVING THINGS

Foundation Learners

A photograph of a child playing with colorful blocks in a playroom. The child is sitting on the floor, surrounded by many colorful blocks (red, yellow, blue, green, orange). In the background, there is a white bookshelf filled with books and a white crib. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day. The text "Foundation Learners" is overlaid on the right side of the image in a white, sans-serif font. A small orange horizontal line is located at the bottom right of the image.

Can you decorate Elmer using different textured materials?



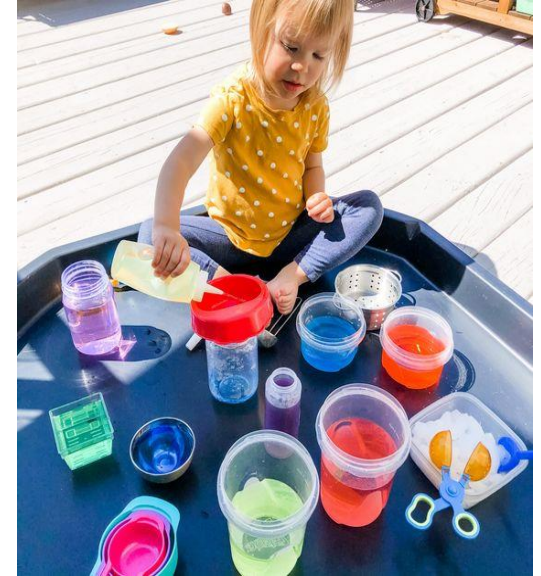
Alternatively, can you decorate Elmer using stickers?



Can you explore colourful messy play? For this you could use coloured rice or different coloured foods.



Can you colour mix using coloured water?



Can you explore berries with your senses.

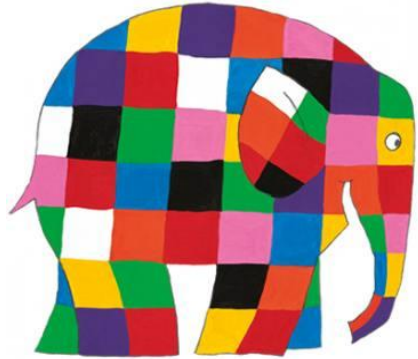


Subject Specific Learners

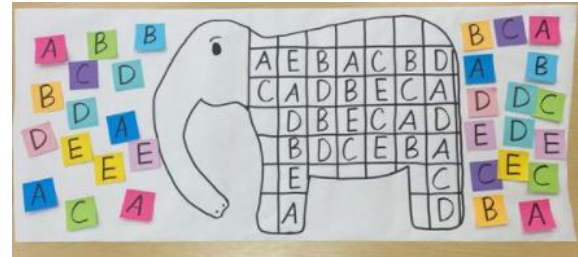


Reading

Can you label Elmer the Elephant? Use the worksheet on the following pages.



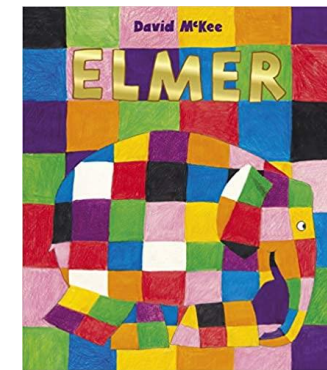
Can you match the letters on Elmer to make his patchwork pattern?

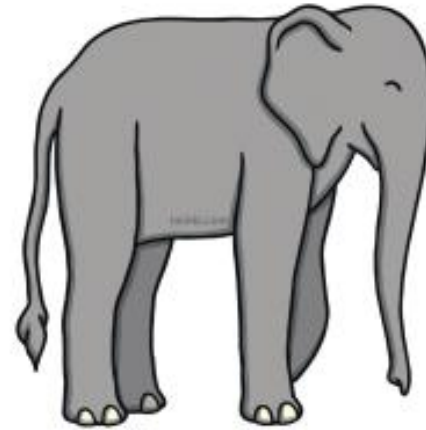
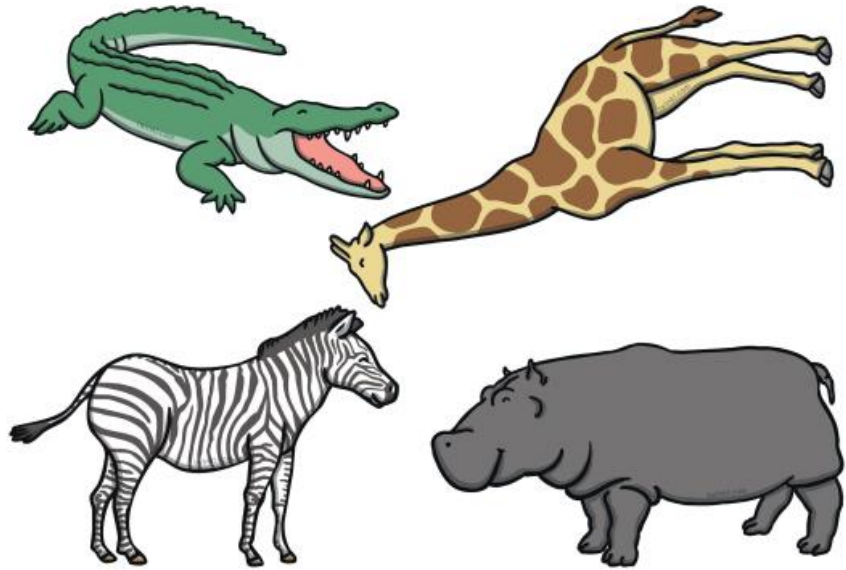
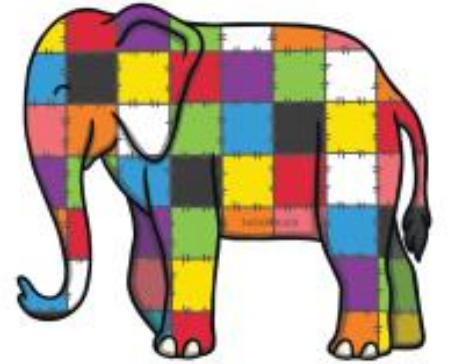
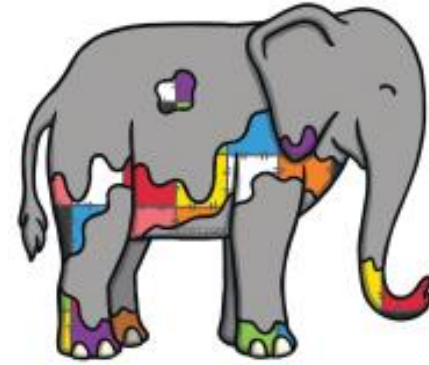
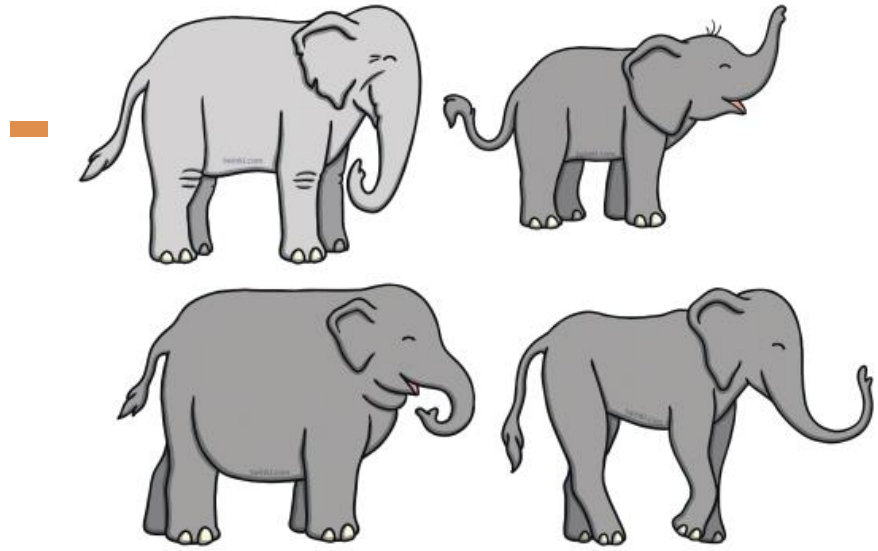


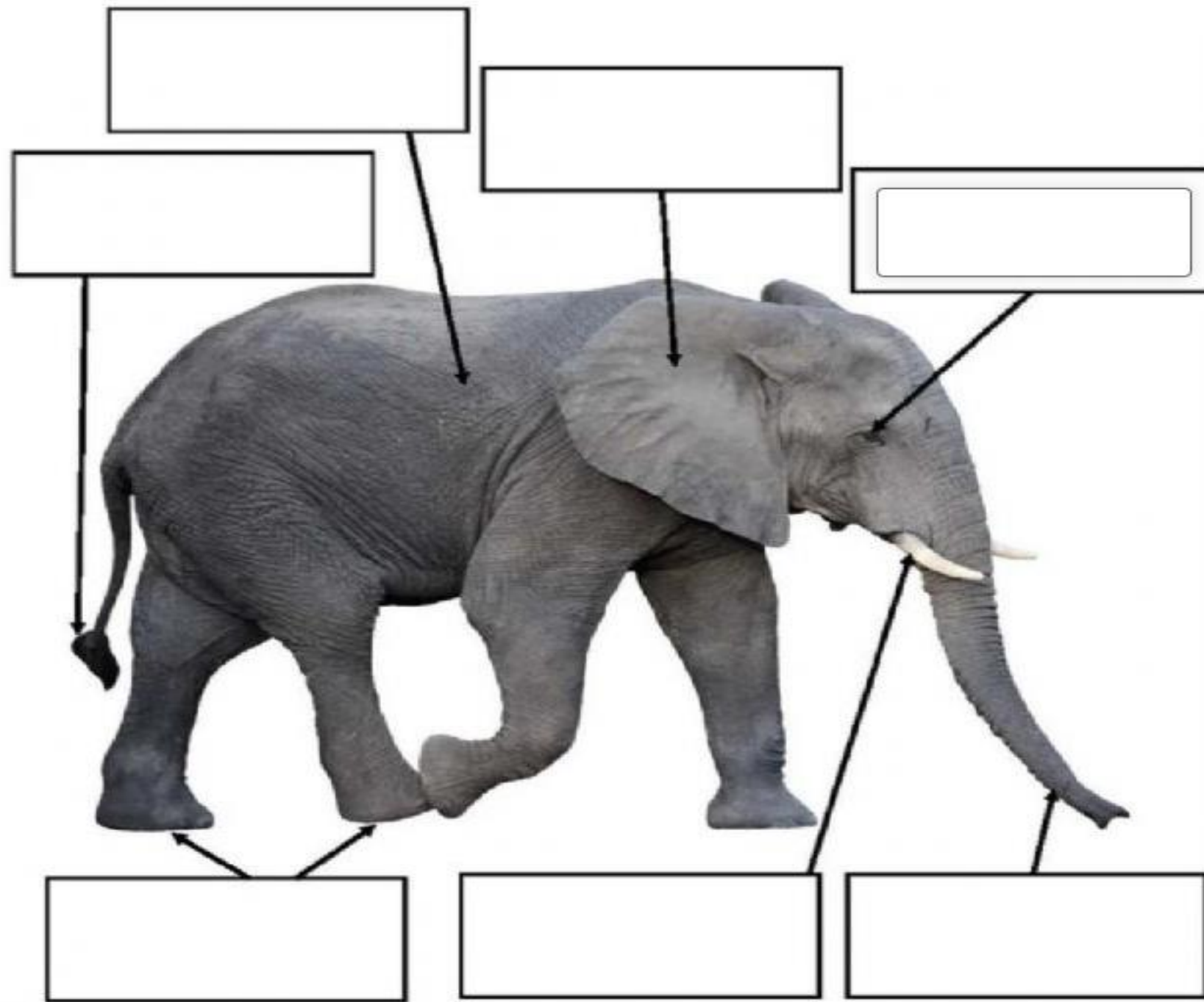
Can you make Elmer ears? Once you have done this can you put them on and listen carefully to the sounds around you? What can you hear?



Can you retell the story of Elmer? Use the story props on the following page to help you.







Cut the names of the body parts and paste each one in its correct location.



Ear

Tusk

Trunk

Skin

Feet

Tail

Elmer is unique because he is patchwork. Can you write about one thing that makes you unique? You might need an adults help to do this by tracing / hand over hand.

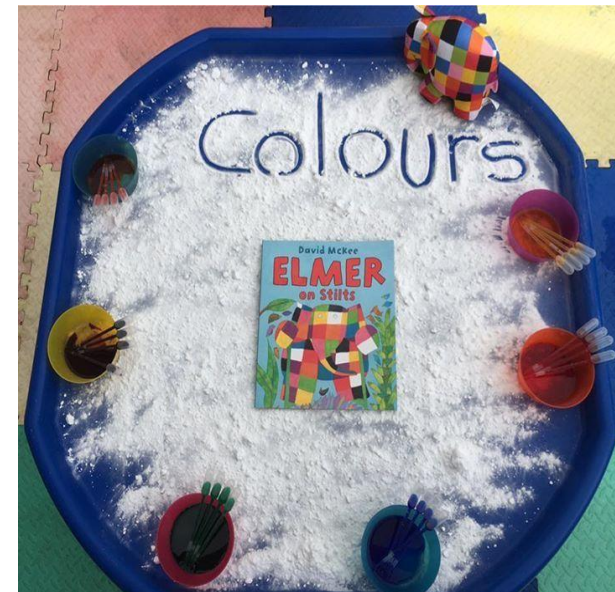


Can you make marks in a rainbow sensory tray. Can you form letter r words?

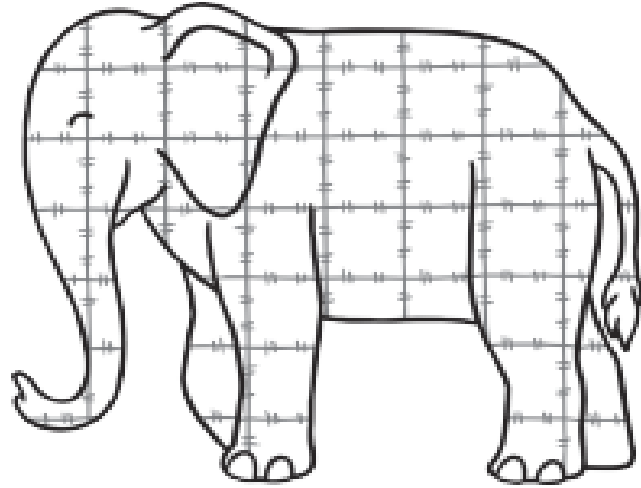


Writing

Can you mix food colouring with icing sugar to make Elmer the elephant?



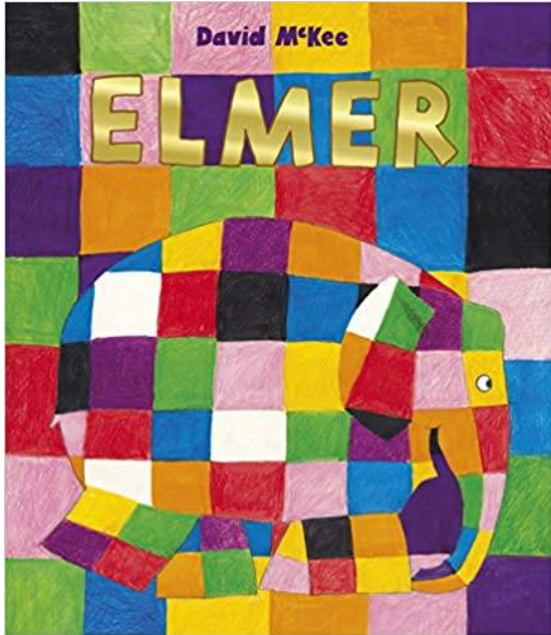
I am unique because...





Preparation For Employment

Read the story Elmer
can you retell and or
rewrite it in your own
words.



Reading

Can you answer the following comprehension questions about the book?

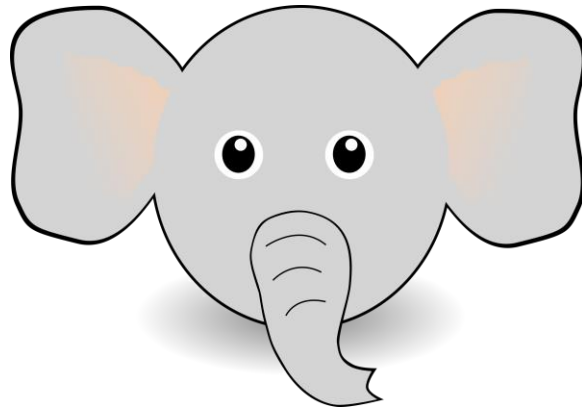
- What was unique about Elmer besides just the way he looked?
- Why do you think Elmer was so unhappy?
- How did Elmer make himself look like all the other elephants?
- When Elmer was walking back to the herd, why didn't the other animals recognize him?
- How do you think this made Elmer feel?
- Why do you think the other elephants were standing there so "silent and serious?"
- What happened that let the other elephants see that it was Elmer who shouted "Boo!"?
- What is the Elmer's Day Parade?
- Why do you think they had an Elmer's Day Parade?
- Do you think Elmer learned that being different is ok?
- Was Elmer's difference valuable to the other elephants? Why?

Elmer is unique because he is patchwork. Can you write five things that make you unique?



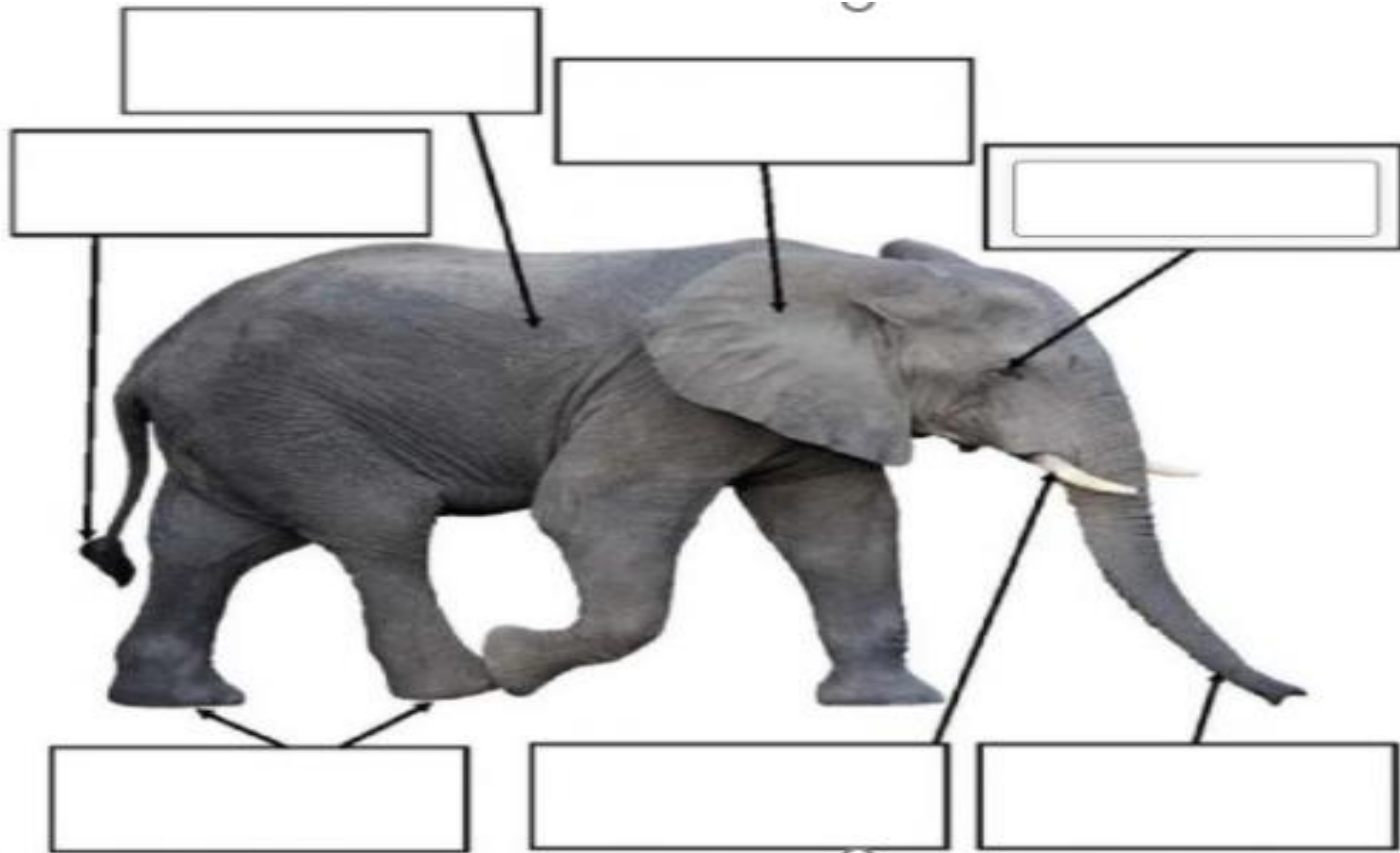
Can you label the elephant on the following page?

Extension: Can you research what the uses of an elephants tusks and trunk are for?



Can you finish the similes to describe Elmer. Please see example below. 'Elmer is as blue as a blueberry'





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