

## Activity ideas for 'Animals'

- Read various stories about animals – 'Monkey Puzzle', 'Here comes the crocodile', 'Hairy Maclary', 'Jessica Strange', 'Eddie and Dog', 'I know a Rhino', 'Giraffes can't dance', 'Ginger', 'Rumble in the jungle', 'Doing the Animal Bop', 'Slowly, slowly said the Sloth' and some non-fiction books about animals/pets
  - Using 'Hairy Maclary' as an example write a simple description of what they would look like if they were a dog. Draw a picture of themselves
  - List all the animals they can think of at the farm, write some simple sentences describing the colour and noise that each one makes can they write the name of the animal babies
  - After reading 'Ginger' design a poster on how to look after pets
  - Discuss the differences between pets and wild animals read some non-fiction books about animals and where they live
  - Choose their favourite animal and make a lift the flap book. Write 3 simple sentences that describe what they look like/what they might eat/where they might live and under the flap draw the picture of the animal. Can your family members guess what it is from your clues?
  - Make a fact book about their favourite animal, draw it and then label and add information they know about them
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- Elmer addition to 10 (See below)
  - Collect various different size and shape objects from around the house. Can you sort into size, shape, heavy and light?
  - Ladybird double sheet (See below)
  - Look at coins, can they name all of them up to 20p? Sort the coins by colour/value. How many different ways can they make 10p?
  - Topmarks.co.uk – there are lots of animal/insect interactive maths games for children to play for example – Underwater Counting, Ladybird Spots and Toy Shop Money Game
  - Collect animal toys from around your house and sort them by size, wild/tame, colour etc
  - Make some cards with different animals on such as snake, duck, cat, monkey, spider then choose two and add up the number of legs/eyes/tails

- Craft ideas:

Paper plate snake and sheep  
Lolly pop stick crocodile



Draw the outline of your favourite animal and make a collage out of materials you can find around the home



Make an animal headband



Make an animal mask



Cutting skills – crocodile teeth (See below)

Split pin monkey (see below), cut out and stick together stick onto green paper and decorate a scene i.e. you could collect leaves and sticks to stick on to create a forest/jungle background

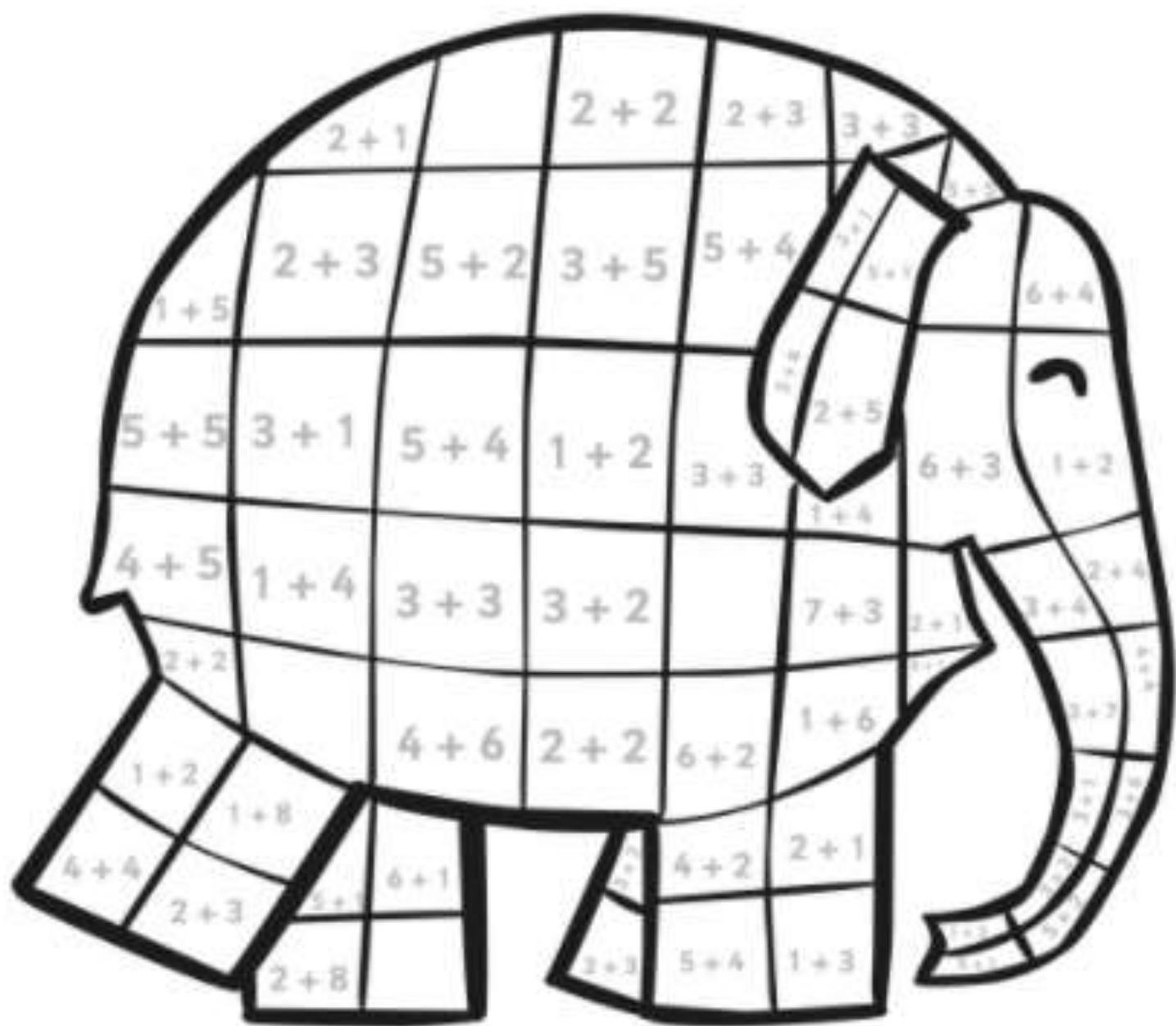
Lion hat



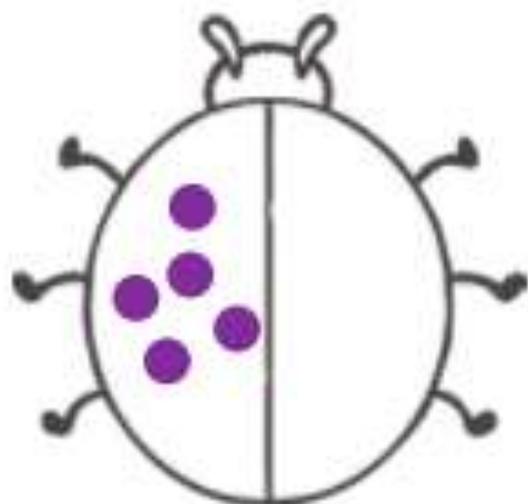
# Elmer Addition To 10 Colour by Number Sheet

Solve the sums in the boxes to work out what colours they should be!

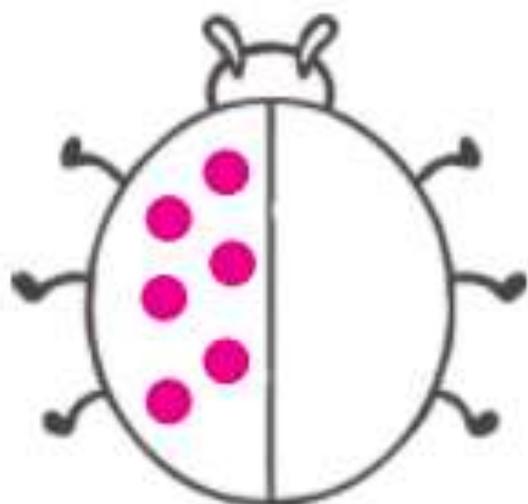
3 = Yellow    4 = Orange    5 = Blue    6 = Red  
7 = Purple    8 = Black    9 = Pink    10 = Green



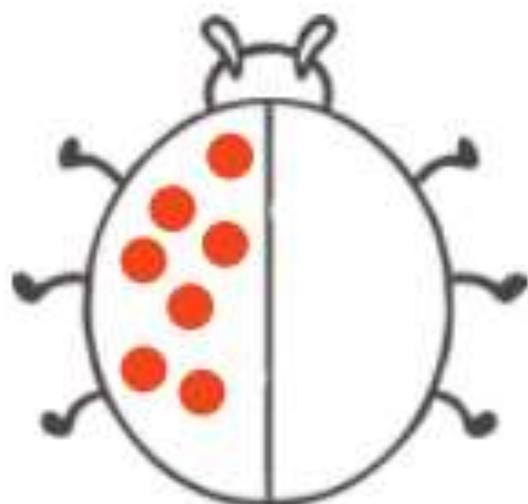
# Ladybird Doubles



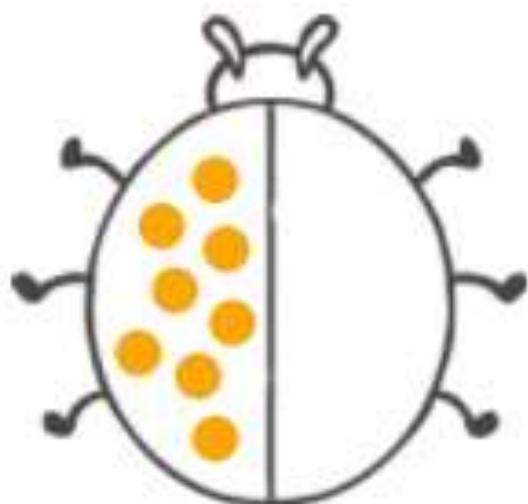
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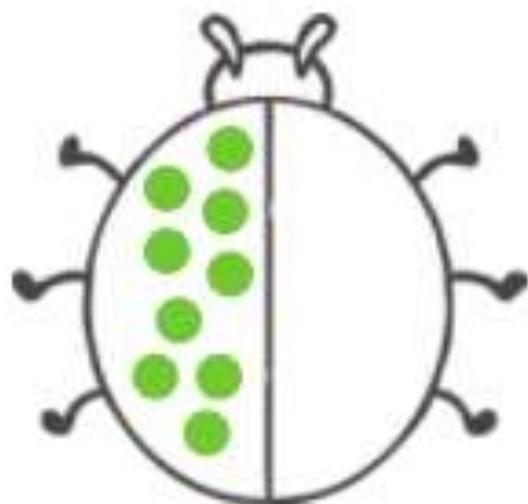
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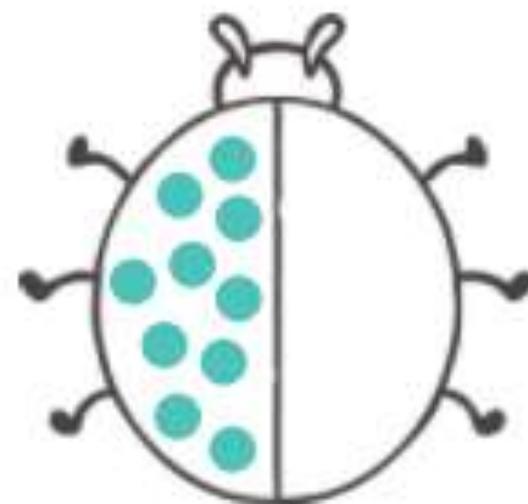
Double 7 is \_\_\_\_\_



Double 8 is \_\_\_\_\_



Double 9 is \_\_\_\_\_



Double 10 is \_\_\_\_\_

# Crocodile Teeth Scissor Skills Activity

Carefully cut out the crocodile. Then cut out the rows of spiky teeth and stick them into the crocodile's mouth!

