

Hello

This year, Tyne and Wear Metro is the headline partner for Elmer's Great North Parade. The Parade is brought to the region by St Oswald's Hospice, which offers care to local people with incurable conditions. The Parade will bring individually sponsored and designed sculptures of David McKee's much-loved children's book character, Elmer the Patchwork Elephant, to the region.

To celebrate the art trail, we're giving one of our Metro carriages a patchwork makeover, and we need your pupils' art skills. In this pack, we've supplied a template for your pupils to create their own design, showing Elmer in their favourite place to go by Metro (for example, the park or the beach). St Oswald's Hospice will judge the entries, and those chosen will be displayed between **21 August-27 October** when the Parade takes place.

As well as being great fun for your pupils to get creative, we hope they'll feel proud and excited at the chance of their very own artwork being displayed on a Metro train.

To enter your pupils' masterpieces, send them to [metrovip@nexus.org.uk](mailto:metrovip@nexus.org.uk) with 'Elmer the Patchwork Elephant Schools' Design Competition' in the subject line, or post to:

**Metro Marketing Department, Metro Control Centre,  
South Gosforth, Newcastle upon Tyne NE3 1YT**

**Closing date for entry: Monday 3 June**

Yours faithfully

**Tyne and Wear Metro**



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