Here's a concise checklist to guide you through developing a WordPress website with Elementor on a local server:​

1. **Create Essential Pages:**
   * In your WordPress dashboard, navigate to 'Pages' > 'Add New'.​
   * Create and publish pages titled 'Home', 'About', 'Blog', and 'Contact'.​
2. **Install and Activate Elementor Plugin:**
   * Go to 'Plugins' > 'Add New'.​
   * Search for 'Elementor Website Builder'.​
   * Click 'Install Now' and then 'Activate'.​
3. **Install and Activate Astra Theme:**
   * Navigate to 'Appearance' > 'Themes' > 'Add New'.​
   * Search for 'Astra'.
   * Click 'Install' and then 'Activate'.​
4. **Create Header and Footer Using ElementsKit:**
   * Install and activate the 'ElementsKit' plugin.​
   * Go to 'ElementsKit' > 'Header Footer'.​
   * Click 'Add New' to create a header or footer.​
   * Design using Elementor and set display conditions.​
5. **Create and Assign a Navigation Menu:**
   * Navigate to 'Appearance' > 'Menus'.​
   * Click 'Create a new menu', name it (e.g., 'Main Menu'), and add the previously created pages.​
   * Assign the menu to the desired location (e.g., Primary Menu).​
6. **Design the Blog Section:**
   * Edit the 'Blog' page with Elementor.​
   * Use the 'Posts' widget to display blog posts.​
   * Customize the layout and style as desired.​
7. **Create a New Blog Post:**
   * In the dashboard, go to 'Posts' > 'Add New'.​
   * Enter a title, content, and set a featured image.​
   * Assign appropriate categories and tags.​
   * Publish the post.​
8. **Create a Contact Form Using Contact Form 7:**
   * Install and activate the 'Contact Form 7' plugin.​
   * Go to 'Contact' > 'Add New'.​
   * Customize the form fields as needed.​
   * Save the form and copy the generated shortcode.​
   * Edit the 'Contact' page with Elementor and paste the shortcode into a 'Shortcode' widget.​
   * Update the page.​

By following this checklist, you can efficiently set up and customize your Elementor-based WordPress website on a local server.