



SAVE OUR TIGERS!

International Tiger Day : 29 July





Some Facts About Tiger!

- ❖ **Tigers are the biggest wild species of the cat family.**
- ❖ **Tigers are very good swimmers and can swim up to 6 kilometres.**
- ❖ **They can easily jump over 5 metres in length.**
- ❖ **A group of tigers is called an 'ambush' or 'streak'.**
- ❖ **Tigers can be found all over Asia, in their habitats of forests and grasslands. In fact, some tiger subspecies are even the national animals of Bangladesh, India, North Korea, South Korea and Malaysia !**
- ❖ **International Tiger Day is celebrated all over the world on 29th July to raise awareness about tiger conservation. The day is dedicated to protecting tigers and their natural habitats.**
- ❖ **There are now only an estimated of 3890 tigers in the entire world, and there are more tigers owned privately or held in captivity than there are in the wild!**

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Why are they endangered?

- ❖ **Tigers have been classified as an endangered species in the Red List of Threatened Species, published by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).**
- ❖ **Tigers in the wild face many threats to their existence. Some of the major threats are: poaching, conflict with humans, and habitat loss.**
- ❖ **Tigers have been over hunted by the poaching and illegal trade industry for their fur, bones and other body parts that many people use in traditional medicines and tonics.**
- ❖ **The natural habitat of tigers has been encroached by many human practices, such as access routes, human settlements, timber logging, plantations, and agriculture.**

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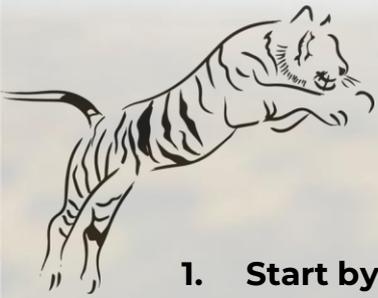
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Activity: ***Tiger Tales***

Material required:

- **Cardboard roll of used toilet paper/ waste plastic bottle**
- **Orange and white paint**
- **A Black marker**
- **Glue and Scissors**
- **Waste newspaper**
- **Notebook**
- **Basic stationary**



Follow these steps !

1. **Start by painting your cardboard roll/ plastic bottle orange and leave it to dry.**
2. **Next, draw two small triangles, for the ears, from the waste newspaper and paint them orange. Cut them out.**
3. **Once everything has dried, paint two white circles on the painted roll/ bottle, as eyes, and use the black marker to draw stripes, whiskers and other details of the tiger. You can use the image as reference.**
4. **Make another small black triangle on the two triangles cut outs then paste them on the roll.**
5. **Finally, draw the eyes on the white circles and you have your craft ready!**
6. **Now write a story in your notebook on how you can save our tigers (you can also write about your experience if you have ever seen a Tiger).**
7. **Use it as a pen stand/ stationery holder. (If you are using waste plastic bottle)**



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