



Protect the Tusks!

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INTRODUCTION

- Elephants and their extinct relatives such as mammoths and mastodons are the members of the mammals order or Proboscideans.*
- Elephants are simply one more natural resource that is being caught up in human greed on the one hand and human need on the other.
- Factors such as climate change, loss of habitat and hunting have negatively impacted the elephant group hence contributing to a decline in numbers of elephants
- World Elephant Day is held annually on the 12th August and aims at raising awareness and supporting elephant conservation worldwide.
- This year celebrate 'World Elephant Day' in your classrooms and sensitize others about the importance of Elephant and their conservation

Facts

- Elephants can make powerful low frequency rumblings to communicate over long distances.
- Structures in the elephants brain are strikingly similar to those in humans.
- Elephants can walk on average about 4 mph but can actual run up to 24 miles per hour.**
- An elephant tusk can be as long as 10 ft. and weigh over 200 pounds. **

Material required

- Single A3 size sheet paper
- Colourful Sketch pens
- Colourful Crayons



What We Can Do to protect Elephants

- Refuse to buy Elephant parts
- Refuse to buy articles/ things prepared from elephant derivatives
- Adopt their distinct species
- Reduce your Carbon Footprint
- Be a responsible tourist



