

# Tigers

## What Do Tigers Look Like?

Tigers are mammals. They are the biggest of the big cat family. Most tigers have orange fur with black stripes on their body. Some tigers have black or white fur with light brown stripes. The stripes help to camouflage the tigers when they are hunting for their prey. The markings on every tiger are different, a bit like human fingerprints.

They have long legs to help them run fast and sharp claws to catch and kill their food. They also have a very long tail.



### Did You Know...?

Unlike other cats, tigers love water and are fantastic swimmers.

## Where Do Tigers Live?

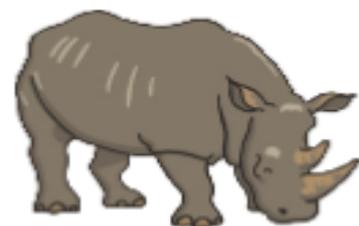
Tigers that live in the wild live in Asia. Some live in the cold parts of the north, others live in the south where it is hotter. Tigers live in different types of forests. They like to live and hunt on their own and mark their territory by scratching marks on trees with their powerful claws.

Sadly, tiger habitats are being destroyed and people hunt them for their fur. This means tigers are now endangered. Most are living in captivity, in places like a zoo or wildlife sanctuaries, to protect them.



## What Do Tigers Eat?

Tigers are carnivorous (they only eat meat). They like to hunt for food at night. They silently stalk their prey and then pounce, biting it with their strong, sharp teeth. Tigers eat pigs, rhinos, deer, cows and horses, as well as other smaller animals.



Monday

TIPS FOR THE WEEK –

### Sentence Openers

Time	Order	Where	To add information	Comparisons
One day	At first	In the middle of the...	Again	However
One morning	First	Under the bridge...	Also	Yet
One evening	Second	Over the bridge...	Another	Despite
After that	Third	In the distance...	Along with...	Still
After a while	Then	Far away...	For example...	Unlike
Before long	Last	In a far off land...	As well as	Even though
Afterwards	Finally	Inside of...		Although
As soon as	Next	At the end of...		Rather than
At last		On top of the...		
A moment later		Next to the...		
In the meantime		Nearby...		
Later on		Opposite the...		
Meanwhile				
Soon				
During				
Now				
Next week				
All of a sudden				

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**Reading Mission**  
30 mins

Children to read or be supported to read 'Tigers'.  
After, they can answer these questions. These can be verbal answers or they could be written down or typed. Suggested answers are underneath in red.

- 1) What do tigers have on their fur?
- 2) Complete the sentence – the marking on every tigers are different, a bit like human \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) Where do tigers that live in the wild live? Tick one
  - Africa
  - America
  - Asia
- 4) What do tigers like to do that other big cats do not? Tick one
  - sun bathe
  - swim
  - sleep
- 5) What do tigers eat? Write down two examples.
- 6) Why are most tigers living in captivity?
- 7) How do tigers mark their territory?
- 8) Can you find two adjectives to describe a tiger's teeth?
- 9) What does the word camouflage mean?
- 10) What does the word 'endangered' mean?

**Answers**

- 1) Tigers have stripes on their fur.
- 2) Fingerprints
- 3) Asia
- 4) Swim
- 5) Pigs, rhino, deer, cow, horses
- 6) To protect themselves/to stop people hurting them/to keep them safe from hunters / because their habitat is being destroyed.
- 7) By scratching marks on trees with their powerful claws.
- 8) Strong and sharp.
- 9) Disguise / hide / help something to blend in.
- 10) In danger of being harmed / exposed to danger.

**Writing  
Mission  
30 mins**

Your mission is to use the image below to write a detailed description of what you can see. Use a range of sentence openers to make your description interesting. Think about colours, the time of day, what you can hear, noises all around you etc.



You can use the word mat below to support your writing.

## Descriptive Settings: Rainforests and Jungles

### What Can I Describe?

biodiversity  
canopies  
deforestation  
ecosystems  
fauna  
flora  
fruits  
ground  
habitats  
insects  
layers  
plants  
predators  
species  
swamps  
temperature  
thickets  
vines  
weather  
wildlife

### How Can I Describe It?

chaotic  
dense  
endless  
exotic  
hazardous  
hostile  
humid  
impassable  
impenetrable  
lush  
luxuriant  
mysterious  
remote  
steamy  
swampy  
tangled  
tough  
trackless  
unexplored  
uninhabited

### What Can It Do?

crawl  
creep  
disappear  
emerge  
escape  
hide  
infest  
inhabit  
live  
lurk  
melt  
plunge  
retreat  
roam  
search  
survive  
teem  
trek  
venture  
wander

### Examples of Effective Phrases

...lurking within the dense foliage...

Among gnarled and twisted vines...

...abundant and luscious flora...

...through the impenetrable and sinister swamp...

...previously unexplored territory...

Stifling heat made the exotic paradise extremely hazardous.



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## Maths Mission 30 mins

Your mission today is to find the correct coins to make an amount.

### UK Coins



**1p**



**2p**



**5p**



**10p**



**20p**



**50p**



**£1**



**£2**

one penny coin two pence coin five pence coin ten pence coin twenty pence coin fifty pence coin one pound coin two pound coin

### UK Notes



**£5**

five pound note



**£10**

ten pound note



**£20**

twenty pound note



**£50**

fifty pound note

**YOU CAN USE EACH COIN MORE THAN ONCE!**

**A plain ice cream costs 70p. A flake costs an extra 20p. Sprinkles cost 10p**

**1) I bought a plain ice cream that cost 70p.**

What **2 coins** could I use to pay for it?

What **3 coins** could I use to pay for it?

What **4 coins** could I use to pay for it?

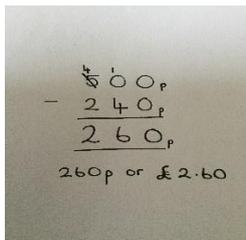
2) Using the coins above, can you pay for the plain ice cream in 5 different ways?

3) I gave the ice cream man £1. How much change did he give me?

4) I bought myself, my brother and my sister an ice cream with sprinkles. How much money did I give the ice cream man?

5) I spent £2.40 or 240p on 3 ice creams but how much change did the ice cream man give me back from £5.00 /500p?

Use column method subtraction to help


$$\begin{array}{r} 500p \\ - 240p \\ \hline 260p \\ 260p \text{ or } \pounds 2.60 \end{array}$$

6) I bought two ice creams. One had a flake and sprinkles. The other one had a flake. How much money did both ice creams cost?

### CHALLENGE

7) I spent £3.20 on four ice creams. What combination of ice creams could I have bought?

### Answers

1)  $50p + 20p / 50p + 10p + 10p / 50p + 10p + 5p + 5p$

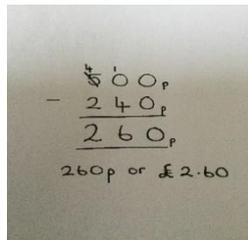
2) Eg :  $20p + 20p + 20p + 5p + 2p + 2p + 1p = 70p$

3)  $£1 / 100p - 70p = 30p$

4)  $70p + 10p = 80p$

$80p \times 3 = £2.40$  ( I know that  $8 \times 3 = 24$  so I know that  $80 \times 3 = 240$ )

5)


$$\begin{array}{r} 300p \\ - 240p \\ \hline 260p \\ 260p \text{ or } £2.60 \end{array}$$

6)  $70p + 20p + 10p = £1$  or  $100p$

$70p + 20p = 90p$       $£1 + 90p = £1.90$

7) 1 plain ice cream =  $70p$

2 ice creams with sprinkles =  $80p \times 2 = £1.60$

1 ice cream with a flake and sprinkles =  $90p$

$70p + £1.60 + 90p = £3.20$

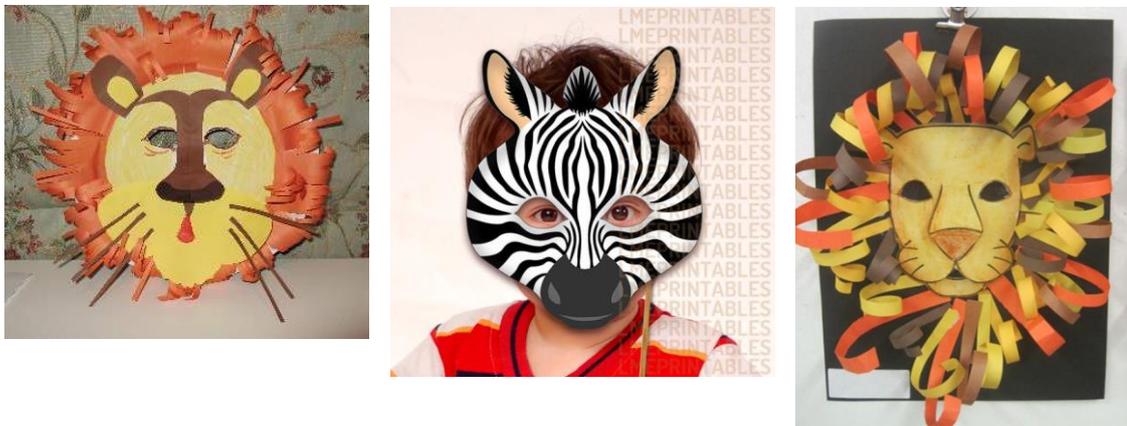
Topic  
Mission

You can choose 1 or more of the projects below to work on throughout the week.

Art – Can you follow the step by step guide to drawing your own tiger face? You can use pencils to shade it in or paints.



DT – Can you choose appropriate materials to create a jungle animal mask?

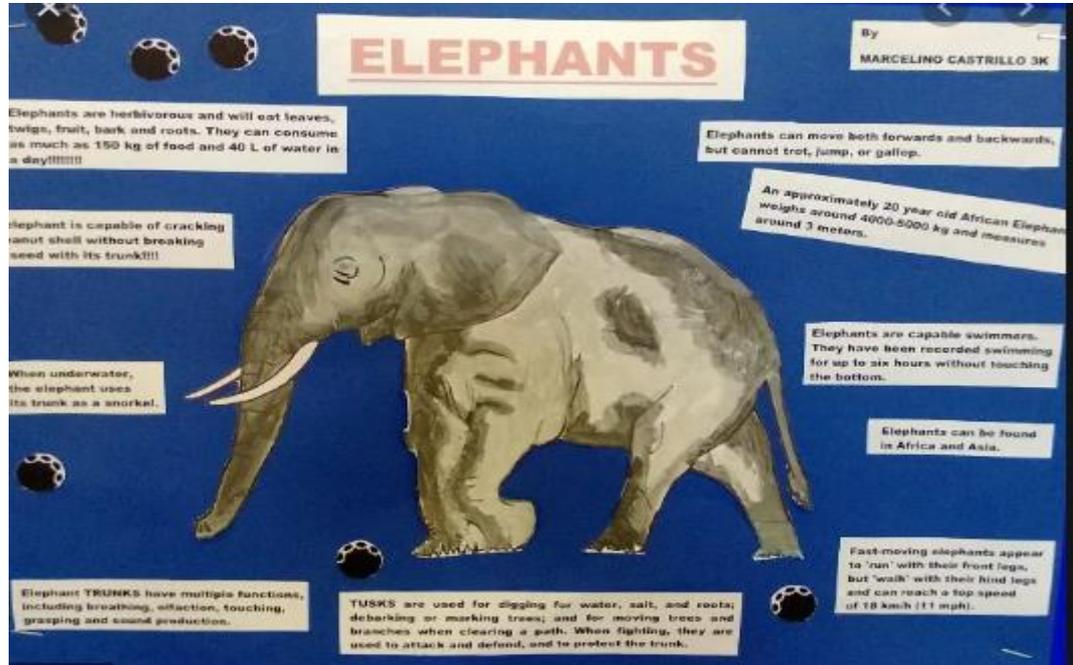


Music – Can you use recycled materials to create the sounds of the Rainforest?



ICT / English / Science

Can you choose your favourite jungle animal and create an information poster. Your poster should include a title, headings, facts and photos or illustrations. You can hand make this or create it on the computer.



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Science – Create your own rainforest in a bottle / box etc and include your own animals.



