

YEAR 3

Reading Day 2

Tuesday

Javan Rhinos

Rhinos, or rhinoceroses, to give them their full name, are found in various places around the world. They do not function well in cold climates, so can be found in warm countries in Africa and Asia, as well as India.

About Javan Rhinos

Javan rhinos are found in Malaysia and Indonesia. They like to be in habitats which supply plenty of water. They are often found in hot and humid rainforests or by the side of swamps. Rhinos are herbivores. This means that they have a diet made up from plants and fruit. They cannot climb, so must wait for ripe fruit to fall from the branches. Though they are not strictly nocturnal, they do sleep throughout the hottest part of the day and forage and graze when it is cooler and at night. Javan rhinos, like all other rhinos, have horns, but theirs are smaller, they only have one, and only the male rhinos have them. Javan rhinos are similar to African rhinos as they have tough, armour-like skin but they are smaller than their African cousins.



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Javan Rhinos

An Endangered Species

Javan rhinos can live between 30 and 40 years, though this is rarely true now as they are being hunted and many are often killed before they become adults. This hunting is known as poaching. Sadly, most Javan rhinos are poached so that they can have their horns removed. Some people believe that Javan rhino horn can be used in medicine and they are willing to pay thousands of pounds for a single horn. To make matters worse, there is no proof that rhino horn helps to improve people's health. Javan rhinos are one of the most endangered species in the world (which means there are not many left), with an estimated 63 remaining in the wild. If they are not protected, soon they will become extinct.

**Reading
Mission**
30 mins

Children to read or be supported to read 'Javan Rhinos'.

After, they can answer these questions. These can be verbal answers or they could be written down or typed. Suggested answers are in underneath.

1. What is 'rhino' short for?

2. In which countries might you find a Javan rhino?

3. How do they get fruit to eat?

4. What are the similarities and differences between Javan and African rhinos?

5. What other word is used for 'hunting'?

6. What does 'endangered' mean?

7. How do Javan rhinos stay cool?

8. Why are people prepared to pay money for a rhino horn?

9. What is a habitat?

10. How do you feel about rhino hunting? Why?









	<p>Answers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is 'rhino' short for? Rhino is short for rhinoceros. 2. In which countries might you find a Javan rhino? You can find a Javan rhino in Malaysia or Indonesia. 3. How do they get fruit to eat? The rhinos wait for ripe fruit to fall from tree branches. 4. What are the similarities and differences between Javan and African rhinos? They both have tough skin but Javan rhinos are smaller than the African rhinos. 5. What other word is used for 'hunting'? Hunting is also known as poaching. 6. What does 'endangered' mean? Endangered means there aren't many of them left. 7. How do Javan rhinos stay cool? Javan rhinos sleep through the hottest part of the day and hunt when it is cooler and at night. 8. Why are people prepared to pay money for a rhino horn? People believe that rhino horn can cure illnesses and make them healthier. 9. What is a habitat? A habitat is where an animal lives. 10. How do you feel about rhino hunting? Why? Various answers.
<p>Writing Mission 30 mins</p>	<p>Your mission: This tiger is like no other tiger. It can speak! Write down 10 questions you would like to ask it if you met it- (it won't hurt you, I promise!) Remember, questions can begin with how, where, why, what, do etc.</p>







Maths
Mission
30 mins

Your mission today is find the **least** amount of coins or bank notes to make an amount.

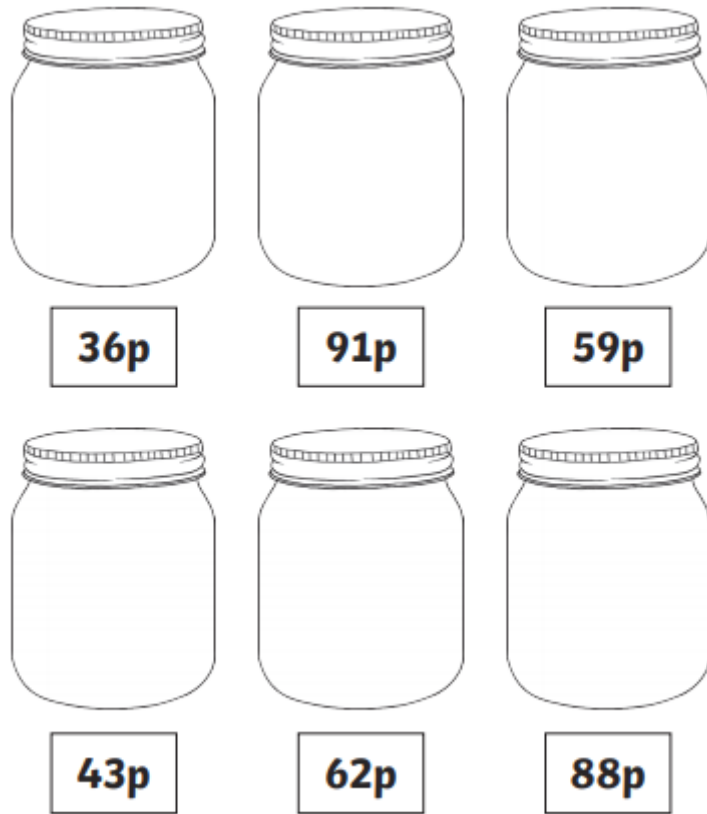
UK Coins

							
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	£10	£20	£50
five pound note	ten pound note	twenty pound note	fifty pound note

Using the coins above, Can you make the correct amount for each jar? You can use the coins more than once.



Using the coins and bank notes, can you pay for the following items? Remember to use the least amount of coins/notes that you can. You can use them more than once.

- 1) **A toy robot cost £4.73**
- 2) **A scooter cost £25.75**
- 3) **A football costs £5.60**
- 4) **An Xbox costs £78.00**
- 5) **A skipping rope costs £2.56**
- 6) **A pen costs £1.24**
- 7) **A bike costs £125.50**
- 8) **A lollypop cost 63p**
- 9) **Sunglasses cost £10.78**
- 10) **An art set costs £14.99**

Topic
Mission

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