

## Literacy session 4

### Challenge

Can you create a poster about rhinos?

### Rhinos



Remember to include facts and headings about:

- Where they live
- Why we need to protect them- endangered species
- Interesting facts
- What we can do to help protect them
- Use question and exclamation sentences- What amazing animals rhinos are! Did you know that rhinos are critically endangered?

Here are some facts to help you:

- The name **rhinoceros** means 'nose horn' and is often shortened to **rhino**
- There are five different species of **rhinoceros**, three native to southern Asia and two native to Africa
- All five species of **rhinoceros** can grow to weigh over 1000 kg (2200 lb)

- White **rhino** can weigh over 3500 kg (7700 lb)
- White rhinoceros are generally considered the second largest land mammal (after the elephant)
- Three of the five rhinoceros species are listed as being critically endangered
- Rhinoceros have thick, protective skin.
- Relative to their large body size, rhinoceros have small brains
- Rhinoceros horns are made from a protein called keratin, the same substance that fingernails and hair are made of
- Rhinoceros are often hunted by humans for their horns
- Rhinoceros are herbivores (plant eaters)
- A group of rhinoceros is called a 'herd' or a 'crash'

