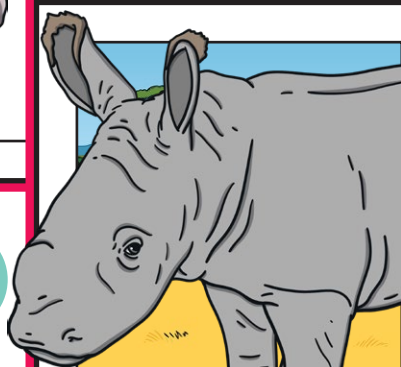


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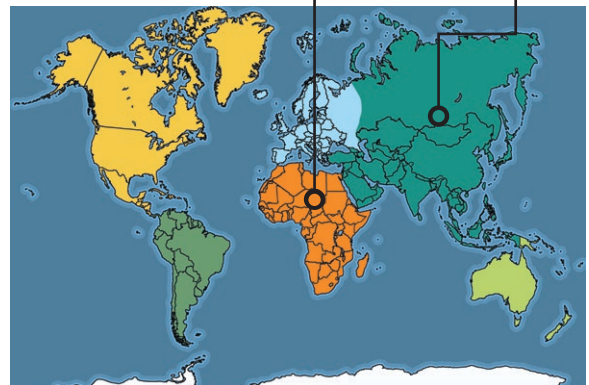
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Where Do Rhinos Live?

Rhinos live in rainforests, swamps and grassy places. They are found in countries in **Africa** and **Asia**.



What Do Rhinos Eat?

Rhinos eat plants. They like to eat lots at night, at dawn and at dusk.

What Do Rhinos Do?

Rhinos like to lie in muddy pools when it is hot to stay cool. They can also have birds sitting on their backs eating pests!

Questions

1. What colour is a rhino's skin? Tick one.

- ☐ black
- ☐ white
- ☐ grey

2. What do rhinos have on their heads? Tick one.

- ☐ horns
- ☐ feathers
- ☐ scales

3. Where are rhinos found? Tick one.

- ☐ Africa and America
- ☐ Africa and Antarctica
- ☐ Africa and Asia

4. What do rhinos eat? Tick one.

- ☐ plants
- ☐ meat
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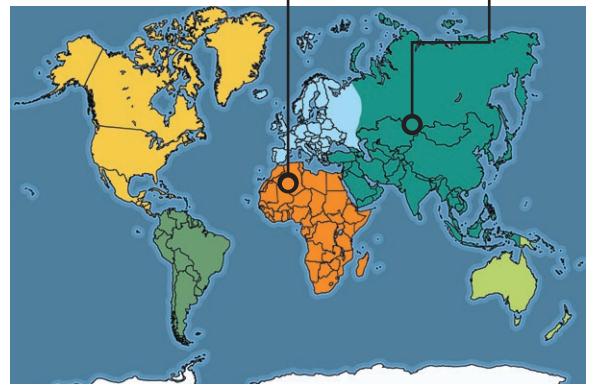
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Rhinos are herbivores, which means they eat only plants, such as grasses and leaves. They like to eat lots at night, at dawn and at dusk.

Did You Know...?

The name 'rhinoceros' means 'nose horn.'

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- ☐ fish
- ☐ mammal
- ☐ reptile

2. Fill in the missing word.

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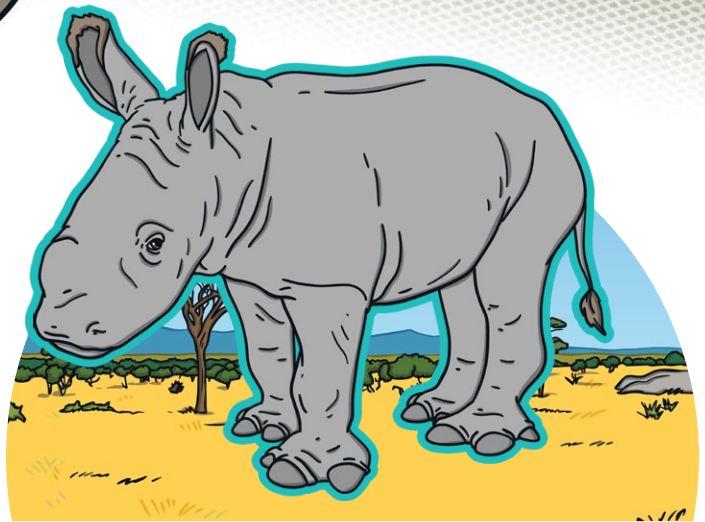
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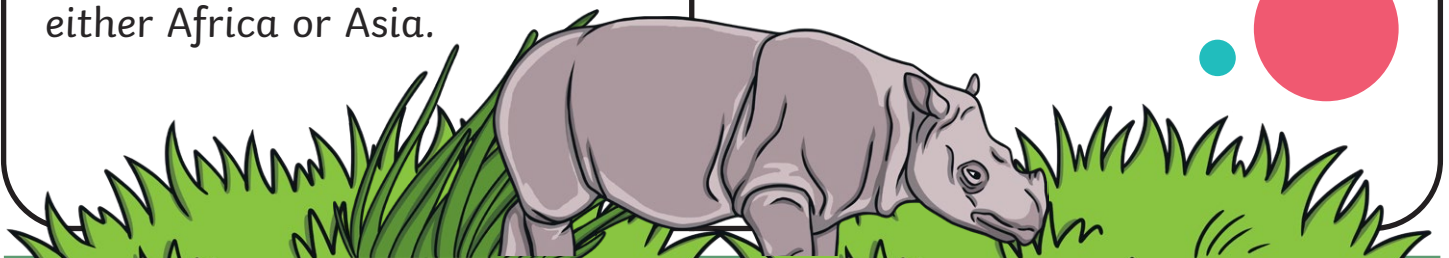
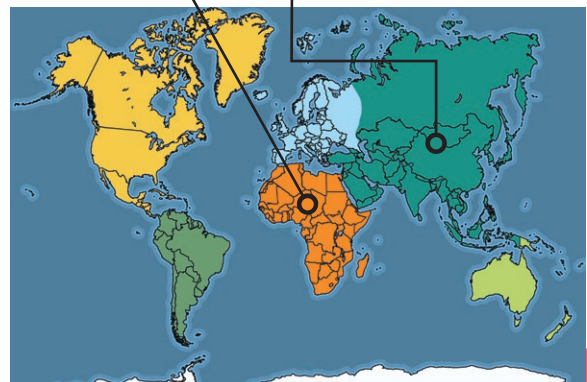
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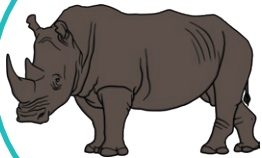
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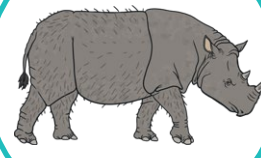


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Black Rhino



Sumatran Rhino

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Did You Know...?

The name for a group of rhinos is a 'crash'.

Endangered Rhinos

Sadly, all species of rhino are under threat or endangered.

It is thought that only 29,000 rhinos are left in the wild, including 66 Javan rhinos and around 40 Sumatran rhinos. The main threat to rhinos is hunting, with them being killed for their horns. Many rhino habitats are now carefully watched to prevent rhinos from being hunted and hunting them is against the law.

Questions

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- ☐ thick
☐ slimy
☐ smooth

2. Find and copy the name for a group of rhinos.

3. Fill in the missing word.

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5. Draw **three** lines to match the species of rhino to the number left in the wild.

All rhinos	66
Javan rhinos	40
Sumatran rhinos	29,000

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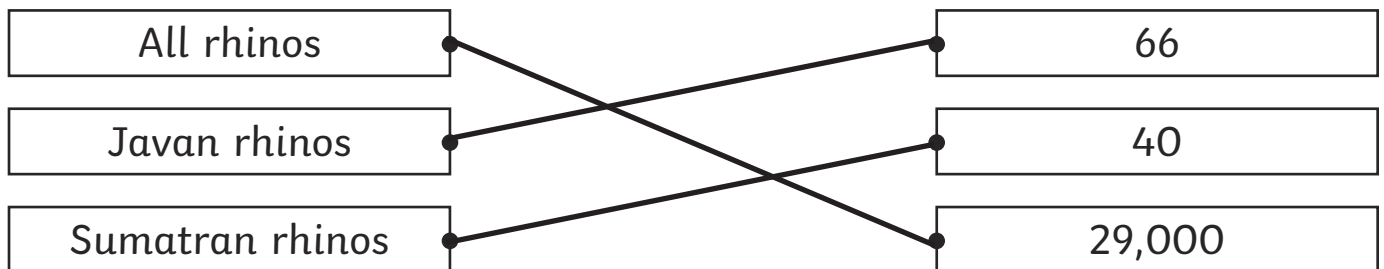
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Pupils' own responses, such as: I think it is important rhino habitats are watched so anyone who tries to hunt them can be caught.