



AFRICAN RHINO AT SUNSET WAX DRAWING

There are two species of African rhino- the white and the black, but actually both are grey! The white rhino is said to have got its name from the Afrikaans word for wide ('wyd'), referring to its wide square lip. Early English explorers mistook this word for 'white' and named this species the 'white' rhino, and the other the 'black' rhino to tell the two apart.

Most black rhinos are found in just four countries – South Africa, Namibia, Zimbabwe and Kenya – where they mainly roam grassland and open savannah.



African rhinos are threatened by poaching - rhino horn is used in traditional Asian medicine which is believed to cure a range of ailments. We're supporting rangers and local people to help protect the rhinos and safeguard their future.

WHAT YOU NEED

- Recycled paper or card
- A light coloured wax crayon
- Watercolour paints and a paintbrush



20 mins



4-12 yr olds



indoor fun

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Look through some wildlife magazines or research on the internet to find your favourite pictures of Rhinos in their natural habitat.
2. Using a wax crayon draw a rhino, dont worry about the outcome, just have fun! You could add long grass to your drawing, a sun, mountains or even a rhino calf!
3. You could do two or three drawings and see the different effects that you have created.
4. Using a paint brush and watercolour paints, cover your whole page in bright colours inspired by a sunset and watch your artwork come to life!



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