



RHINO MASK

Rhinos once roamed throughout Europe, Asia and Africa, and were known to early Europeans who depicted them in cave paintings. Within historical times, they were still widespread across Africa's savannas and Asia's tropical forests.

But today, very few rhinos survive outside protected areas. And all five species are threatened, primarily by poaching.

Celebrate these incredible creatures by creating your very own rhino mask!

What you need

- An old milk bottle
- Recycled card
- PVA glue
- Strong glue or tape
- Newspaper
- Colourful tissue paper
- Pens or paint



1 hour



6-12 yr olds



Indoor fun

Instructions

1. Collect an old plastic milk bottle and rinse it out and dry it. Cut off the base just below the handle.
2. Using the recycled card you have collected, make 3 cone shapes, one very small, one medium sized and one to fit your head, like a hat!
3. Carefully stick the smaller cones onto the handle of the milk bottle using strong tape.
4. Mix a small pot of PVA glue with water to make a paste. Stick lots of small pieces of newspaper to the milk carton, painting lots of glue paste over the top. Leave until completely dry.
5. Paint the largest cone green and brown and leave to dry. Snip off the top of the cone and then cut strips from the top to about half way down, so it looks like long grass.
6. Attach the milk bottle to the green cone hat carefully with strong tape or glue.
7. Now just add the rhino's eyes and your fantastic 'Rhino in its habitat' hat is ready to wear!



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