Fill in the Gaps: pages 11 and 12

- Because they live in HOT countries.
- Because the sun is very STRONG in those countries.
- Because their skin might BURN if they do not protect it.

Extension activities – literacy

- Ask the children if they can tell the class if they have a pet, if so what animal is their pet and what is their pet’s name?
- If the children do not have a pet can they tell the class what their favourite animal is?
- Ask the children to give their favourite animal a name.
• Ask the children if they can tell the class any words describing how they feel when they think about their pet or their favourite animal.

• Ask the children to tell the class what they think their favourite animal or their pet likes doing? (chasing ball, playing in field, sleeping, chewing bone, playing in hamster wheel etc).

• Ask the children if they can tell the class any words describing how they feel when they think about a rhino.

• Ask the children if they can think of any names for a rhino.

• Ask the children if they can think of things that a rhino might like to do in the wild.

• Ask the children if they can tell the class any words describing how they feel when they think about elephants.

• Ask the children if they can think of any names for an elephant.
• Ask the children if they can think of things that an elephant might like to do in the wild.

• Ask the children to tell the class any words describing how they would feel if there were no more rhinos or elephants in the world?

• Ask the children to put together a sentence about their favourite animal, their pet, a rhino or an elephant including using the name, how they feel about the animal and what the animal might like to do.

• Examples:

  o I have a pet dog, his name is Bruno and I love playing with him/he likes playing with his ball.
  o I would name a rhino Khula, he makes me feel happy and he likes to eat lots of grass.

**Rescuing Rhino** by Judy Mare, Chameleon books, available on Amazon

The first half of the book is a rhyming story based on true events about bringing up an orphaned rhino. In the second part of the book, there are art and craft activities and interesting information about rhinos.
Extension activities - mathematics

• Largest to Smallest activity:
  o There are five species of rhino in the world, here are the current estimated populations:
    ▪ Black rhino: 5,630
    ▪ White Rhino: 18,067
    ▪ Javan Rhino: 74
    ▪ Indian/Greater One Horned Rhino: 3,300
    ▪ Sumatran: <100
  o Ask the children to put the rhino population numbers in order of largest to smallest.

• Tens and Ones activity:
  o There are around 74 Javan rhinos left in the world;
  o Ask the children to show 74 in tens and ones;
  o There are less than 100 Sumatran rhinos left in the world;
  o Ask the children to show 100 in tens and ones.
Extension - history

- Ask the child if they know of any other animals that are now extinct?

Extension activities – geography

- Ask the children to look at a globe or world map – can they point to where rhinos and elephants live in the world.

- Can they name the two continents that rhinos and elephants live naturally in the wild (Asia and Africa).

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