

International Tiger Day (July 29, 2026)

TEACHING GUIDE

What? It's a day dedicated to raising awareness about the protection of wild tigers. 🐅🐅🐅

Who? We celebrate the tiger, the largest wild cat on the planet, an animal threatened with extinction.

Where? Tigers live in the wild in Asia, spread across thirteen countries including India, Russia, and Bangladesh.

When? This day is celebrated every year on July 29th, since its creation in 2010.

Why is it important? This day exists because the number of wild tigers has plummeted from around 100,000 a century ago to just 3,200 in 2010, and action is needed to save them.

For this activity, your goal will be to learn more about tigers. 🐅



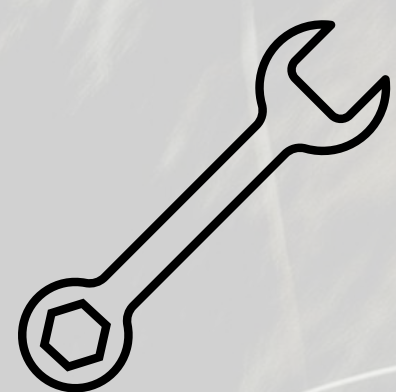
OBJECTIVES

- Discover the main characteristics of the tiger (size, strength, lifestyle)
- Distinguish some subspecies of tigers (Bengal, Siberia)
- Understand that the tiger is an endangered species and why
- Identify, using an infographic, where tigers live in the world
- Locate continents, countries and cities on a world map
- Discover that the tiger is a symbol present in sport all over the planet.



SUBJECTS

- **Science and Technology**
 - Characteristics of the tiger
 - An endangered species and its protection
 - The concept of a subspecies
- **Geography**
 - The tiger's range in Asia
 - Locating continents, countries, and cities
 - Locating places on a world map
- **English**
 - Understanding a documentary video
 - Reading an infographic
 - Writing short answers



COMPETENCIES

- Search for and interpret information (video, infographic, map)
- Understand a documentary video
- Identify information in an infographic
- Produce short and precise answers
- Search for information online
- Associate information (logos, cities, countries, sports)



DURATION

- Approximately 45 minutes



GETTING STARTED

- Ask the students what they already know about tigers (where they live, what they eat, whether they are endangered).
- Locate Asia on a world map.
- Show a picture of a tiger and ask what distinguishes it from other big cats (lion, leopard, cheetah).
- Ask the question: Why is there a World Day dedicated to an animal?

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

STEP 1 — The Biggest of the Cats. Watching of a National Geographic documentary about the tiger and answers to four multiple-choice questions.

Q1 — Because it has more muscle mass.

Q2 — The Bengal tiger.

Q3 — The Siberian tiger.

Q4 — It is an excellent swimmer and loves the water.

STEP 2 — Saving the Tigers. Reading of an infographic about the tiger's range and answers to four questions.

Q5 — It lives in Asia.

Q6 — It's in Malaysia.

Q7 — It's in India.

Q8 — There are about 750 tigers in Russia.

STEP 3 — Tigers and Sports. Location of five sports teams on a world map and completion of a table (name, city, country, sport) using word banks.

Team 1 — Hanshin Tigers • Nishinomiya • Japan • Baseball

Team 2 — Detroit Tigers • Detroit • United States • Baseball

Team 3 — Hamilton Tiger-Cats • Hamilton • Canada • Canadian Football

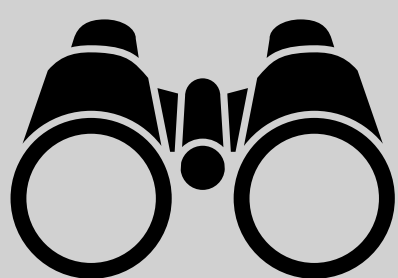
Team 4 — Cincinnati Bengals • Cincinnati • United States • American Football

Team 5 — Tigres UANL • Monterrey • Mexico • Soccer



WRAPPING UP

- Conduct a group discussion about what the students have learned.
- Discuss what surprised them (the tiger only lives in Asia; it is endangered; it is a sporting emblem all over the world).
- Ask: why do so many teams choose the tiger as their symbol, when it doesn't live in their country?



FURTHER EXPLORATION

 Jerry Pallotta & Rob Bolster. *Lion vs. Tiger (Who Would Win?)*. Scholastic Editions

