

# WORLD MONKEY DAY

December 14<sup>th</sup>

5 to 7-year olds

- ▶▶▶▶ Show learners the pictures of the **Five monkeys flashcards** and read out two or three corresponding facts from your **Five monkey facts sheet**. You can also use the **World map poster** to point at where each species is found. (This poster is on 6 pages, which will need to be assembled prior to the lesson).
  
- ▶▶▶▶ Get learners to practise remembering the name of each monkey (or facts about them) by playing the following flashcard games with them:
  - ▶▶▶▶ Show a detail of the flashcard and get the class to guess what monkey it is.
  - ▶▶▶▶ Show each flashcard and ask learners to repeat the names of the monkeys in different voices, like actors (scared, laughing, excited, etc...)
  
- ▶▶▶▶ If chimps or gorillas are mentioned in the lesson, please explain that they are not monkeys but apes: they have a bigger brain than monkeys and don't have tails.
  
- ▶▶▶▶ Get learners to colour in a **Monkey mask** of their choice.

